Dear Fiona,

My sincere thanks to you and all who gave comfort and good company to Julianne in her final days.

Julianne Bell was the living spirit of saving our natural planet and that spirit goes on, with very great substance, through her enormous bequest to Bush Heritage Australia which will inevitably see more of Australia's unique landscape and wildlife habitat protected into the future.

Julianne went down to the Franklin River blockade in Tasmania in 1982. From there she became an ardent defender of Melbourne's green heritage, including Royal Park, a core factor in the city's global reputation as the world's most liveable city. So I was grateful to have the opportunity to tell my friend, just before she died, that she had made a wonderful contribution to our Earth and that she would leave it the better for her life. She died knowing that we were inspired by her courage and actions for nature and that we will always be grateful for her generosity.

Vale Julianne Bell, a true champion of life on Earth.

Bob Brown.

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It is devastating to hear that we have lost such an amazing fighter for our public spaces and parks.

Julianne was surely one of our most effective and tireless advocates.

It is difficult to believe that she won’t be there to fight for a tree, defend a park or harangue a politician

We will miss you.

Adam Bandt