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Where you stand is what you see,
Kathy Kelly (thrice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize) said on ABC Radio National’s Life Matters. In Ballajura, Brodie stood to move alongside banksias, melaleucas, succulents, palm and plane trees on her way to a city appreciative of the Causeway and the Narrows Bridge, built in the State of karri and jarrah trees in the country of the golden wattle on the soil of what was Gondwanaland.