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In the State of Karri and Jarrah
Joyce Parke (Ballajura, Western Australia)

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.