



● ABOVE: Terry Tuohy means business when it comes to cutting timber

Toolleen a cut above the rest

WHEN Terry Tuohy talks about value-adding to natural resources, you had better believe he means business.

Terry and some partners cut fallen red gum timber from the creeks and floodways of Toolleen, and when they have a

semi-trailer load, it is sent off to Melbourne.

There, it is bagged into 13-kilogram lots and sold at various outlets for \$5.30 a bag . . .

Which means that a tonne of Toolleen wood eventually retails for \$407.70 — and it is worth

every cent, says Terry. Terry is one of the many Tuohys who have made Toolleen their home for generations.

Toolleen is Terry Tuohy's town, and on Page 19 today, Toolleen is Our Town.