

And the winner is

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THE slogan "Monster Rort Rushed Through" was the winning entry in Fortescue Metals Group's Minerals Resource Rent Tax slogan competition.

The competition, which required entrants from this year's Diggers & Dealers Mining Forum to use the acronym MRRT to compose a slogan which either symbolised the damage the Federal Government's planned Minerals Resources Rent Tax is causing the Australian mining industry, or supported the mining industry.

Justin Van of GE Capital submitted the winning slogan and received \$5000 worth of FMG shares for his trouble.

The six runner-up slogans were: "Marxist Revenue Reduction Theory", "Mining's Road to Ruin Tax", "Massive Regional Redundancies Tax", "Making Resources Revenue Temporary", "Marking Recovery into Recession Tax" and "Modern Robinhood Robbery Technique".

Others which tickled the funny bone included "Magically Reappearing Rudd Tax", "Mugs Rorting Real Toilers", "Miners Rejected Red Terror", "Made Rudd Redundant Tax", "Many Regret Rudds Tax (but not Julia)", "Missing Rudd's Rip-off Tax", "More Ruddy Ridiculous Taxes" and "MAYDAY!!! Ranga Running Treasury".

