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WATER - ↑ CONSERVATION + EFFICIENCY EFFORTS

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THE INFORMATION ABOUT SAVING WATER IS GETTING OUT THERE. MANY PEOPLE CAN'T DO A LOT DUE TO OUR SOCIAL WAY OF LIFE - IT IS HECKED + IT CONTAINS A LOT OF MISTAKES.

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MONEY DICTATES THAT MANY WORK IN JOBS WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT. PEOPLE WOULD THEN BE FREE TO VOLUNTEER WHERE THERE IS NEED + TO LEARN + TO ACTUALLY WATER SAVE WHICH TAKES TIME TO LEARN + DO.

ESSENTIAL

↓ NON ESSENTIAL WORK, + INDEED HARMFUL AT TIMES MORE IS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

- CART MOTORCYCLE RACES ARE NOT ESSENTIAL, NOT EDUCATIONAL, ARE NOISY, YES THEY SUBSCRIBE TO GREENFEET + ARE CARBON NEUTRAL, BUT WHO IS DOING THE TREE PLANTING, THE BEGGING FOR MONEY, THE THINKING. THESE YOUNG CAR MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR LOVE OF THEIR LIFE IS TAKING A LOT + CONTRIBUTING NEXT TO NOTHING. THE SUPPORT INDUSTRY OF CATERING IN FOOD + DRINK, UNIFORMS, STAFF TO SET UP / SET DOWN, ADVERTISING, CAR TYRE / OIL SERVICES + MECHANICS, LAWS ETC, ETC IS ON AN "CASH FROM CHAOS" MERRY GO ROUND THAT MOST OF US TREAD.

IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR THE WORLD + WATER TO DEAL WITH CAR TRAVEL LET ALONE CAR ENTERTAINMENT.

- THERE IS A LOT OF FOOD WASTE NOW - IN SUPERMARKETS, RESTAURANTS, HOMES, THERE IS A LOT OF FOOD AVAILABLE AT PRESENT + I SUPPOSE WE JUST NOT SEEN AS A PROBLEM + NOT BECAUSE WE CAN SEE THE LINK B/W WATER + FOOD.

THIS IS MORE JUST INKLEMANIAN RATHER THAN SOMETHING YOU CAN EASILY CONTROL IN SOME WATER. I HAVE WRITTEN TO COLES + TRYING TO DO SO TO FEDERAL GOVT + I MUST DO MORE LOCALLY.

- MECHANICAL CAR WASHES - A BUCKET + RAG IS GOOD

- IN EVERYTHING WE DO + USE THERE IS EMBODIED WATER + ENERGY TO MAKE IT. THIS IS POORLY UNDERSTOOD. WE LIKE THINGS BUT IF WE REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE COST IT MAY HELP SOME PEOPLE TO BUY LESS.

- TICKET MACHINES IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT HAVE MORE EMBODIED WATER, ENERGY + WORK + POLLUTION THAN USING INSPECTORS AS CONDUCTORS. REVENUE IS INCREASED DUE TO A PERSON SELLING + CONTROLLING. + BECAUSE WAGES ARE ONLY TO THE CONDUCTORS TICKET MACHINES + BILLS COST IN REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, PARTS IN CHANGE + REMOVING CASH + MORE LIKELIHOOD OF VANDALISM + GRAFFITI ??, MISSED REVENUE + MORE ADMINISTRATION NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE TICKETS TO OUTLETS ALL OVER THE CITY, PEOPLE INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS + FOR THE TICKET / MONEY MACHINES.

- REGULAR MAINTENANCE + AN ADEQUATE TEAM OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PEOPLE TO FIX DRAINS WHEN THEY BURST
- ROADS ARE IMPERMEABLE + PAVES + THE RAIN RUNS OFF INTO STORMWATER. THEY COULD BE MADE WITH PERMEABLE INDEKTS OR SIDE STREETS MORE LIKE COBBLED ONES TO ALLOW RAIN TO BE REABSORBED INTO THE UNDERGROUND WATER TABLE WHEN NEXT THEY ARE REPAIRED OR RESURFACED. IT COULD BE DONE IN THE INNER CITY TOO AS TRAFFIC MOVES SLOWLY THERE.
- LOOK AT RAINWATER TANKS AGAIN. DO YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA IF WE ALL OF THE MIDDLE CLASS HAD ONE? IF IT WERE LESS PIECEMEAL, IT WOULD BE A GUARANTEED LIVING FOR WORKERS + FIXERS. HOW LONG DO THEY LAST WITHOUT CRACKING? DO WE KNOW THAT? I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN THE BLADDER ONES UNDERHOUSES - BUT LIKE THOSE WATER BEDS, THEY WERE A WASTE OF TIME. THE COUNTY VICTORIANS MAY HAVE HAD LONGER EXPERIENCE + CAN TELL YOU IF THE PLASTIC ONES LAST 10, 20, 30, 50, HOPEFULLY YEARS. ASK OXFAM
- IF THEY ARE GOOD IT WOULD BE A GOOD SOLUTION + IF THE INDUSTRY WAS FINANCED (INSTEAD OF \$ → THE MACKO PROJECTS YOU ARE THINKING OF) IT COULD BE GOOD. 2000 LITRE TANKS IN 3-7 MILLION OR MORE HOMES + BUILDINGS IS IT? DO AN ESTIMATE + SEE WHAT WATER YOU COULD GET. ALSO THE FINANCING OF PLUMBING FROM TANKS → TOILETS. ASK OXFAM + WATER AID (A CHARITY SPONSORED BY YALSA VALLEY WATER FOR THEIR EXPERIENCE).
- TO BUILD DESALINATION PLANTS, IT DOESN'T IS A LOT OF EMBODIED WATER + ENERGY + BUDGET TO DO. THEY REQUIRE ONGOING FREQUENT REGULAR CHECKS, MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS + PEOPLE TO RUN THEM. THEY WILL NEED PIPELINES, CONNECTIONS TO BUILDINGS/HOUSES. IT SEEMS VERY AMBITIOUS. OXFAM USED TO BUY TRACTORS, TAKE THEM TO COUNTRIES SO THE PEOPLE COULD DIG WELLS. A TREE WOULD BURST + THE WHOLE PROJECT FAILED. THEY LEARNED THE HARD WAY + NOW TAKE THE SIMPLEST TECHNOLOGICAL APPROACH TO ALL THESE PROJECTS, ASK OXFAM ABOUT GENERAL WATER SUPPLY ISSUES - SOME OF THEIR EXPENSE MAY BE APPLICABLE HERE. GOOGLE INTERNET FOR LOW TECH SOLUTIONS
- STILL ROOM FOR EDUCATION + PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF SIMPLE LIFESTYLE CHANGES THAT ONLY A FEW OF US DO. WE DO PASS ON TIPS BY WORD OF MOUTH BUT LIFE GETS BUSY + IT TAKES TIME + FASHIONING THE OLD TO CREATE NEW SUSTAINABLE TRADITION.
 - WASH IN A HAND BASIN 1-6 DAYS IN WEEK. ENOUGH IS GOOD. DO ANY OF YOU HAVE HEARD THAT ONE? HAVE

- QUITE A FEW OF US ARE WASHING CLOTHES LESS OFTEN. JUST ONE OR 2 MORE DAYS WASH MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE. HAVE YOU HEARD THAT ONE?
- YOU CAN SUCKET TOILETS (NOT SO POPULAR + TIME INTENSIVE AT PRESENT TIME OF PLASTIC SOCIETY).
- PEOPLE, ESP. Hired GARDENERS, DO NOT KNOW ABOUT KEEPING LAWN AT AT LEAST 2.5 CM HIGH, BUT NOT TALLER THAN 4 CM HIGH? LESS WORK MOWING + MAYBE THEY COULD BE ENCOURAGED AT THE SAME TIME VIA ADS, THOUGH GO TO MINDERS, IT'S MOWING + OTHERS TO CARE + NOT USE PSEUDOPOWERED AIR BLOWERS FOR LEAVES. PUSH + FINANCE MORE COMPOST BINS FOR STREET LEAVES ⇒ AVAILABLE MULCH / COMPOST ON SITE FOR GARDENS. ⇒ ↓ WATER + ↑ COMPOST BN (FROM RECYCLED PLASTIC LOCAL ONES) NOT IMPORTS) ECONOMY. HELPS CITY PEOPLE GET MORE NATURE INTO OUR LIVES + WE FEEL HAPPIER, MORE OPTIMISTIC + POSITIVE ABOUT A POTENTIALLY / PLEASABLE BUSH FENCE IF THERE IS TO BE ONE AT ALL. MANY MANY NO LONGER BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE.
- AGAIN ↓ NON ESSENTIAL WORK. STOP APPROVING FRIVOLOUS, TOO EASY "IDEAS" FOR BUSINESS - FOLKS WASTEL IN MEGABUCKS - DUMB IDEAS, ~~THESE ARE AT WORKPLACE TOO DUMB~~; I'VE GOT OTHER ONES. IT IS SUCH A FAST PACE OF LIFE NOW, IT'S KILLING PEOPLE. WORK IS ABOUT CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEEDS OF A SOCIETY SO IT CAN FUNCTION. THAT IS THE DEFINITION. IF IT'S AN IDEA, THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY WORK. BIT TRICKY.
- I THINK SPORT NEEDS A BIT LESS SUPPORT. IT KEEPS KIDS HEALTHY BUT IS IT A LIFE REALLY TO BE GOOD AT HITTING A BALL, DOING LAPS OR RUNNING FAST. IT'S A PART MAYBE BUT THE PEOPLE WHO DO IT AS A JOB OR AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A COUNTRY WOULD BE GREAT AT OTHER THINGS AT LEAST PART TIME - TEACHING, TRADING, CREATING, SMART THINKING + CREATING FOR A BUSINESS, HUMBLE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A NOT FOR PROFIT / CHARITY WORK, POLITICIANS - LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL, POLICE, NATURAL HEALTH FOCUSED DOCTORS.
- THERE'S A LOT OF EMBODIED WATER, ENERGY, ELECTRICITY, CARRYING, CLEANING, "WASTE" OF TIME IN ELITE SPORT ESPECIALLY - AMMUNITION

PROFESSIONAL EVEN ALL THE INTERSTATE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS (4)
WE DID ARE A BIT OVER THE TOP. IT'S JUST A GAME + IF IT IS
SO BORING THAT PLAYING IN A TEAM + COOPERATING, TRYING TO BE
THE BEST YOU CAN BE + BEING TIME MANAGER, ORGANISATIONAL
SKILLS + DISCIPLINE IS NOT ENOUGH, THEN SO BE IT. IT SHOULD BE
SOME POOR THINGS TAKE STEWARDS NOW JUST TO RUN LAPS. MULLID!
THE STADIUMS / THE TRANSPORT USES A LOT OF EMBODIED WATER. THERE
COULD BE BUCKETING CONTESTS RUN BY EX SPORTS / CURRENT PART-TIME
SPORTS STAFF WHO LIASE WITH LOCAL COUNCIL, TO HELP RUN / ENCOURAGE
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BUT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF ABUSE.

- MUSIC. ASK MUSICIANS, BANDS, ESTABLISHED SINGERS, GROUPS EVEN
OPERA TO "GET GLOOMY", BAD WOULD I'M NOT INTO FASHION BUT
TO MAKE ^{SOME} SONGS / DANCE WITH JUST A TINY BIT OF GOOD ADVICE,
HANDY TIPS, MARBLE WISDOM, AS WELL AS THE VERY NEEDED LOVE
BALLADS, TEAR-JERKERS, EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTERS. ASK THEM TO
BE THE BARDS OF SOCIETY AS OBSERVERS OF REALITY - GOOD, BAD
ETC + TO BE BOTH A VOICE + A REFLECTING VOICE OF WHAT MANY
OF US EXPERIENCE IN OUR DAY TO DAY LIVES. IT'S SOCIAL WORK
THEN, SUPPORTIVE, CREATIVE, NOT ELECTRIC, BIG CONCERTS - 1000'S LIGHTS, NOISE.
TO DEAFNESS

- ART - THE VISUAL KIND. NOT TOO MUCH
- PAINT + SCULPTURE HAS LIMITED VALUE AS IT OFTEN NOT TIMELESS
AND YOU CAN'T HIDE A FREEWAY OR AIRPORT. THEY JUST ARE HORRID.
- ASK THE ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION FOR NITH BRITAIN IF IT'S
6M LONG, THIS HIGH + WE WANT TO USE THE LEAST ELECTRICITY
SORT OF INFORMATION + PROBABLY OTHER ADVICE, I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH.
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- WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST WATER USERS + FOCUS ON THEM INTENSELY
FROM ALL ANGLES?

- ASK CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

- AUST. CONSERVATION FOUNDATION WILL TELL YOU ABOUT WATER + OLD + NEW
GROWTH TREE NEEDS

• IT IS ONLY 16 MONTHS SINCE FEB, 2007 WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTISTS DECLARED IN ONE VOICE THAT *CLIMATE CHANGE* IS LINKED TO HUMAN ACTIVITY.

WHAT CAN WE NOT DO?

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ALMOST EVERYTHING WE DO HAS EMBODIED ENERGY + WATER + IN IT - ESPECIALLY AMBITIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. MINING FOR MINERALS, REFINING THEM, MAKING THE PRODUCT + ORE

TRANSPORT OF ALL OF THIS.

OIL DRILLING, PIPELINES

CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, SAFETY, GOV'T MONITORS OR PRIVATE

IT REQUIRES A SMALL GLOBAL LABOUR FORCE OF ENGINEERS TO BE CONSTANTLY IN DEMAND + THE GLOBAL MOVING OF FAMILY HAS A LOT OF EMBODIED WATER, ENERGY + SOCIAL COSTS. WE LOST A WIFE IN CHELTENHAM WHO HAD 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF ALL THE LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES TO SIEMENS IN SYDNEY FOR HER HUSBAND'S JOB. + THE MOTHER IN THE NURSING HOME I VISIT LOST HER FAMILY.

THE LEVEL OF EXPERTISE + GAMBLING ON WHETHER THESE PROJECTS WON'T CRACK ETC, ESPECIALLY WITH CLIMATE CHANGE - WIND, HEAT, COLD VARIANCES INCREASING IS BEYOND ESTIMATING NOW + I THINK NATURE WOULD TELL US TO CURB OUR DO, DO, DO AS THE U.N. SCIENTISTS HAVE ADVISED. NATURE IS OUR TEACHER NOT ENEMY + IT IS A STRICT TEACHER + ALWAYS HAS + WILL BE.

PEOPLE, AS PART OF NATURE, ARE CRACKING UP WITH THE WORK THAT IS NON ESSENTIAL + NOT ENOUGH ESSENTIAL AS IT IS.

WE ARE ANIMALS + YET WE WANT A LITTLE TECHNO HELP NOT SO MUCH APARTHEID ENDED IN SOUTH AFRICA + BOTH WHITE + BLACK, SUPPORTERS OF IT + NON SUPPORTERS REQUIRED COUNSELLING TO ADAPT TO THE CHANGE.

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SWINBURNE IS PUSHING THROUGH GRADUATES
OIL PRICES WILL RADICALLY CHANGE OUR LIVES.
A LOT OF WHAT WE HAVE NOW + IN THE PAST WILL
CHANGE. MUSIC CASSETTE TAPES + RECORDERS ARE NO
LONGER MANUFACTURED. CHANGE IS CONSTANT BUT THIS
TIME WE ARE POST INDUSTRIAL / PROGRESS / INFORMATION
AGE + IT IS 'SLOW FOOD MOVEMENT', LOW TECH, RETURN
TO REASON + ETHICS.

I DON'T KNOW BUT SOME OF THIS IS CORRECT.

PEOPLE ARE WORKING TO GET PIECES OF PLASTIC + METAL
TO PAY FOR SHELTER THAT IS TOO BIG, NOT NEAR WORK
FAMILY + COMMUNITY. MOST PEOPLE I KNOW ALSO WORK
TO CONNECT WITH FAMILY + FRIENDS MADE OVERSEAS.

CLIMATE CHANGE (DROUGHT) IS LINKED TO HUMAN
ACTIVITY SO DON'T YOU DO IT TOO.

TOURISM IS TOO POPULAR NOW. A NIGHT IN A HOTEL MEANS
WASHING SHEETS + TOWELS = WATER. USUALLY YOU DON'T WASH
SHEETS + TOWELS FOR A WEEK OR MORE.

SO MANY JOBS IN THIS INDUSTRY NOW, YET WE NEED
LOW LEVEL ADMIN, MAINTENANCE, MOVE CHAIRS, CLEANING IN
SCHOOLS + HOSPITALS. THEY ARE SO DIRTY (OR CHEMICAL) + THE

TEACHERS, NURSES, DOCTORS, POLICE ARE SO STRESSED, SO IS EVERYONE SO THEY MOVE HOUSE, GO O/S FOR HOLIDAYS + THE CATCH 22, VICIOUS CIRCLE GOES ON. (3)

THE FOOD/DRINK/DRUG TYPES ARE WELL LARGELY FOR TOO. MORE MY SCENE - I STOPPED TRAVEL. WE CAN HAVE ANYTHING - A ^{100g} POTATO BOILED AT 80 CALORIES OR 100 G POTATO CHIPS AT 500 CALORIES. THE POTATO CHIPS ARE QUICKER, MORE READILY AVAILABLE + JUST AS CHEAP. THERE ARE SO MANY FOOD/DRINK/DRUG EXAMPLES - FROM PANLOVA 1 SERVE - 125 CALORIES, NOW BOSTON MUDCAKE - 685 CALS THE WORK INVOLVED + EMBODIED ENERGY + WATER IN FOOD FACTORIES, + OVERSUPPLY OF FOOD OUTLETS IS ENORMOUS SO MANY RETAIL SHOPS OF A LOT OF JUNK, NO NEED FOR 1/2 OF IT I WOULD IN AN O/S SHOP + WE JUST GET SO MUCH. ASK DIABETES AUSTRALIA + SAVERS:

WE NEED PEOPLE TO WORK IN EDUCATIONAL, PROACTIVE ORGANISATIONS - CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA, OXFAM, THE NOT HEALTH CHARITIES YOULLA.

FOR PROFIT + CHARITY MOVEMENT IS GOOD.

WE NEED CAREERS - 1 IN 6 IS DISABLED IN VICTORIA - GENETICS, OLD + TRAIL, ACCIDENTS, PHYSICAL + SUBSTANCE ABUSE. YOULLA HAS THIS STATISTIC.

WE DON'T NEED - YOU THINK AND ASIC I'M SURE YOU'LL COME UP WITH A CLEARER PICTURE. IT IS VERY HARD.

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AND THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TO STOP NONESSENTIAL

WORK - CLOSE / LIMIT NON ESSENTIAL

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WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE + A LOT OF IT NEEDS TO BE VERBAL - SEMINARS - WORD OF MOUTH TOO

GET ALL PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO DO THE CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP CIRCUIT VIA UNIVERSITY OF SWINBURNE + A.C.F. + CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA FOR 1 DAY / WEEK. OXFAM / FAMILY DRUG HELP / SALVOS / BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAWRENCE / BREAST CANCER / NUTRITION AUSTRALIA / AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NARCOTIC MEDICINE / A HOSPITAL ARE ALL GOOD LIFE / LEARNING WAYS TO SPEND A DAY, WEEK, MONTH FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AS A MORE ROUNDED PERSON + THEN ? FOR WORK OR VOLUNTEER. SEND SOME OF YOUR STAFF TOO - THEY MAY FEEL A BIT ONE SIDED OR CHAMPING AT THE BIT FOR HOLIDAYS GO TO OXFAM / PLAN / SAVE THE CHILDREN / WILDBELVOSS SOCIETY WOLF SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS + YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE TRAVELLED

VOLUNTEER FOR CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA, WILLING WORKERS ON ORGANIC FARMS (W/ WOODFIN G), LANDCARE + YOU DO TRAVEL TO HELP IN THE COUNTRY. BED + BREAKFAST, MOTELS COULD ACCOMMODATE FOR THIS

MONEY IS OUR GAMBLING + IT NEEDS CHANNELLING FROM SOME AGENS - TATS, AIRLINES, MR FOX IS GREAT WHEN APPROACHED + SO

HAVE YOU GOT MY CHARLIE BOOK ?

WOULD 99% OF VERY WEALTHY BE

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EXAMPLE

BREAST CANCER MAY HAVE EXTRA FUNDS AS THIS TYPE OF CHANGE
IS DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING TO POSITIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES
+ OTHER HEALTH CHARITIES. / HEALTH RESEARCH

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA HAS 2 BOOKS