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HARRY'S VIEW



some of the facts from early history and add them into the 'Climate Change Equation'.

Consider the following 'facts' that indicate sea level was about four metres higher in 1522.

Down near Warrnambool in Victoria, there are the remains of an ancient ship that is reported to be high in the sand dunes.

If the ship ran aground when the sea level was higher, it would explain why it is so high in the dunes. Google: Mahogany Ship.

Charles Le Trobe, the first governor of Victoria, found a set of European keys that had been dropped into the water because they were in a line of shells that had once lined the beach.

“They were found high above the present day high water mark.”

They were found high above the present day high water mark.

If the keys had been dropped on the beach, surely the Aboriginals, who would have come to see the Europeans' marks on the beach, would have found them. Google: 'Geelong Keys'.

There are three glaring differences between the map of the east coast of

Australia drawn in 1522 (Dauphin Map) and the map Captain Cook drew in 1770.

Matthew Flinders of Bass and Flinders fame, considered the Dauphin Map to be excellent work.

The Dauphin Map depicts Wilsons Promontory as a group of islands; which they would be if the sea level was four metres higher.

Sydney Harbour is shown much larger than it is, which it would be if sea level was higher.

Cooktown's Endeavour River was shown much larger than it was when Cook stopped there to repair his ship, after running it on a reef that is marked on the Dauphin Map.

There are numerous places on the Queensland

coast that indicates that sea level was much higher 'sometime' in the past.

I took the attached photograph at high tide.

This island is in the Swains reef group.

It is easy to see that the east coast of Australia has experienced Climate Change in the past.

The frightening realisation is that the four metres different is between 1522 and 1770, just 250 years.

— James Lindley Berserker



MONDAY'S MORNING BULLETIN

their lives today

many public service jobs are moribund in meaningless petty politics and rules to force adherence to the lowest common denominator.

My strong view is that our kids should be supported, and sometimes that means giving them a push.

Sometimes it means taking all involved outside of our comfort zones. In that though, it's often the parents that need to learn, because protecting our own feelings pulls the kids back, and ill-prepares them for a life the conditions and challenges of which we cannot yet imagine.

Finally, and this is putting my economist's hat on, it's worth thinking about the roles which will experience growth in the future.

Health care is a certainty, accounting and law are not. Smart people in trades that can work with complex materials and computerised machinery (which even a fridge is, nowadays) and be involved in design.

The arts, especially music and film, and travel and tourism - because this is where the retired baby-boomers will be spending their money.

Agriculture, because it is becoming more and more

business-like, it's challenging and exciting, and everyone has to eat.

The first thing a successful farming friend looks for in someone's resume (and he gets plenty) is a ticket to operate something useful (a ticket for a tractor and slasher costs about \$1500).

Similarly an RSA can get you your pick of jobs out west, and with experience you can have your pick of jobs on the coast.

One thing is for certain, nothing is going to happen if you sit on the couch, and it's the parent's role to make the couch uncomfortable.

FACEBOOK

Deputy PM Barnaby Joyce has called on the government to decentralise government departments

“Best idea I have heard from Joyce, ever!”
— Ric Simon

TEXTS TO THE EDITOR

SMS the Editor on 0428 634 025 with the word **ROCK** and a space in front of your message.

■ MAYOR, ROCKY: Response to a text about price for smart parking. The 'smart parking' is part of a \$4m funding package (half of it a grant) that also includes the free Wi-Fi and lights and security cameras and speakers and help buttons.

On its own smart parking is just under \$250,000 including app and linking it to Council's software and one year support and maintenance.

To the text about Kershaw Gardens. Both of your questions have been answered fully in text message responses previously.

Happy to provide the information - please contact my office.

■ RM, ST LAWRENCE: "Hell hath no fury as that of a man scorned" would be a fitting epitaph to Mr Abbott's political career, he's obviously keen to see his party in opposition.

■ ANON: Fair work what crap Unions fought to get penalty rates. This won't make one job. Pollies would be screaming if their wages cut. Third world work conditions coming. Let them know this

sux
■ MB, ROCKY: How many people have a passenger to check an app for a spare park!

Let's spend the money on an indigenous friendly park space for our brothers and sisters, give them a right to choose their meeting place instead of pushing them out of their community.

■ DJC, ROCKY: why don't we give out infamous politicians 80 percent of their pay in healthy cards to since they are taxpayer funded.

Let's see them squeal with no wining and dining and traveling haha

■ HOPPY, DEPOT HILL: Another boat ramp to be built on the fitzroy river this will be 6 boat ramps on the fitzroy river 2 above the barrage and this 1 will make 4 below, but still no jetties or decent fishing facilities being built for those people how don't own boats.

■ VAL, ROCKY: I see the Oz Post CEO has quit, might get a better service, now.

■ PPWW, ROCKY: Don't you just love the way that businesses push for extended trading hours and then when they are approved don't want to pay a fair wage to those people who are required to work at these times.

There is still time people e mail your local member re your disgust at these unfair changes to penalty rates. Only people power will force the pm to get involved.

■ DOUG MILNER, ROCKY: What has happened to the ULP 91 fuel?

Doesn't seem to have the legs it used to have. I am finding that my tank appears to hold about 90 km less than it used to. Anyone else in same boat?

■ HVY, Rocky: I can't understand the logic of the

new "how to find a parking spot" extravaganza in Rocky. The artists impression in the MB showed all the people standing outside their vehicles on their mobiles searching for a parking spot.

Aren't they already parked and the park they find will be filled by the time they get there even with a passenger. Only other option, use your phone while operating a vehicle.

Waste of money, encouraging illegal operation of a vehicle and added frustration!

Censoring of parking spots will only lead to parking fees. Get off your butt and walk a bit further !! Have a lovely day!

I ride my bike and park inside the building HVY. Best parking spot in town and no time limits...SMS Ed

■ DOC, ROCKY: It's long overdue that the young engage in politics and unionism to fightback against constant and relentless attacks on their wages and working conditions

■ MAYOR, ROCKY: Response to question about why no Aldi in Yeppoon. The decision for the two Aldi's in Rockhampton was made by the company. Rton city area population is around 65,000. (Excl Gracemere) Yeppoon population is around 20,000 I think.

The company are likely to expand their footprint in the future. Gracemere is keen too.

■ RAMP, ROCKY: How much do these RDA board appointees get paid and who decides who gets the job? How do we know there is no conflict of interest and are there checks and balances in place to ensure there is not.

■ ROTFLMGO, ROCKY: Getting catty this fight now with the unsuccessful labor candidate attempting to save face for her loss and the sitting member returning the broadside and telling her to do the job she is paid to do. Oh I do love a good soapie.

■ RAMP, ROCKY: Don't you just love the way that judges talk tough to serial offenders and then give them a slap over the wrist with a wet hankie. Bit like the statement re politicians expenses.

These sentences may be within the rules but they are not in line with public expectations.

■ DT, NORMAN GARDENS: Sensible decision by Fair Work people re penalty rates. Some people choose to work Sun because of such good pay. Uni students complaining? Perhaps they can work another day as well or a few more hrs. to build up their salary. A lot of hospitality businesses and retailers will survive!

■ ED, ROCKY: 5.6 Mill pay pack for Post Office CEO no wonder he can retire and at no cost to the tax payer.

Then why the price rise in postage no wonder this country is in the sh*t