

Double Glaze Matters

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Welcome back..

Welcome back to a new year where bush-fires are a reminder of how climate change will affect our lives. Increasing the temperature by several degrees makes a bad fire an unmanageable fire.

Hopefully this year will lead to real action on climate change. I am not over hopeful, but I get a sense that the mood of the nation is changing.

Araluen Solar Panels

Energy This Month = 4.1Mwh = \$600

Total Energy = 46 Mwh = 7,500

Naked Truth Calendar

Now 2 for \$15!

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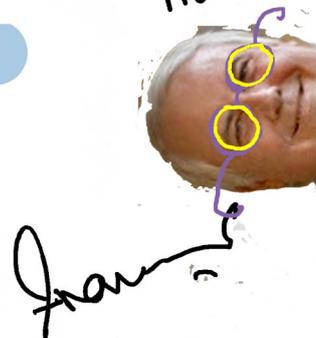
\$10 if you collect from Lower Plenty—email me for info.



We are building a replica of the coalition government to tour around the nation so that every one will forget what the real thing looks like



me too!



Extinction Rebellion



This started in England but is expanding world wide.

In mid April, there will be acts of civil disobedience worldwide to draw attention to the need to take action on Climate Change.

In Melbourne we plan to occupy multiple streets. Some people will remain until they are arrested.

If you believe that normal protests are not having the desired effect and want to be involved, please get back to me.



Probably ready to replace...

From My Archives

I was having trouble finding something to talk about today so I checked out an article I wrote nearly 10 years ago when I was an Energy Assessor in the Green Loans Program. It was in the second newsletter I wrote and it is still relevant so I repeated it below....

The Amazing Fridge

At a recent assessment the owner mentioned, "*My fridge is fantastic. It hasn't missed a beat in 30 years*". I was impressed. At the end of the assessment she mentioned that her electricity bills seemed high and I suggested it may be because of the fridge - I had noticed it had been running all of the time I had been there. I connected up my meter and let it run for 24 hours. It showed the fridge used 4Kwh a day. My fridge, which is similar in size and only 2 years old, uses .8 Kwh a day.

So her fridge costs \$300 a year to run, mine costs \$60. I suggested that she take out a Green Loan to buy a new 5 star model. She will be able to pay off the interest free loan over 4 years from the savings.

So if your fridge is old and is running half of the time, think about getting a new one.

What's more, that old beer fridge in the garage could be cooling some very expensive drinks.

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Drink Fridges

Do you really need your drink fridge in the garage? Most are old and inefficient costing several hundred dollars a year to run.

It is cheaper to buy an esky and ice for the few times a year you use it....