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Concerned Parent

Re dusty & thx 4 nothing. Either the boys were really working it or we had a dust storm. I'm from meredith and my car got dusty too! Next time u wanna blame someone try mother nature.

Stormy Dust

Sick of the taxi drivers not showing up then telling base noone was at the house when we were waiting out the front. What can be done? They wont tell them off

No Idea

Triple M, Cmon guys, play something that realy cooks. Led Zep, Deep Purple, Thin Lizzy.

Rock On

I like the idea of cars down Fellmongers over noisy bikes and knowing bridge will protect Belmont Common forever is PURE SERENITY

Silence is Golden

Get over loss of mx track at Breakwater and teach your kids to do something everyone gets something out of. instead riding round and round in circles.

Straight Talk

Think about it, go check council maps or melways maps you will find townsend rd is a secondary arterial rd and has been for many years.

Live There

To group of bikers goin past east glong primary fri arvo i know u need to keep up an image but ploughn through a skool crossn with lolipop lady in middle road and kids half way across isnt tough its stupid they r innocent children.

Reckles Hoons

Why can Banditos ride bikes with no helmets? It may have been a funeral but its against the law. 1 rule 4 them & another 4 everyone else.

Disgusted

Cash 4 Councillors saga, candidates dropping out 2 ensure victory for a particular Councillor and now Braziergate. Its better than watching telly.

Wot Next

Reruns To 'All Timing' 1/11. I have lived in Breakwater long b4 moto x and believe me the noise of the bikes was not as loud when track

be the hallmark of quality of living.

Current turmoil amongst the institutions of man (the subject of 1970 ABC Boyer Lecture The Fragile Pattern by Dr H. C. Coombs) might profitably lead to cost benefit socio-economic analysis of society's support for such institutions as evolved from the "equal pay for equal work" concept.

Marion Jones,
Drysdale

Sustainable levels of humanity

WITH so much talk about "sustainability" there is still one vital area where it is not applied, namely population.

Prof Tim Flannery believes this nation can not sustainably support more than seven million, and yet the Rudd Government has increased immigration by 40 per cent to all time record levels.

This is equivalent to building a city the size of Geelong, with all its water and power infrastructure, every year.

Long before the ecology is wrecked and every part of the state is covered with concrete, we will have to ask if we want to increasingly resemble Beijing-style living conditions.

Australia should lead the way for the world in developing policies based upon sustainable population levels, unless, of course, the earth is expected to magically get bigger.

Baz Bardoe,
Inverleigh

What Price a reunion?

DESCENDANTS of Richard and Jane Price (Drinkwater) of Hampton Poyle, Oxfordshire, England who arrived at Portland Bay on board *The Oithona* in 1855 will hold a reunion will at Portland next February where a plaque is to be unveiled in their honour.

Their children were Joseph, George, Hannah, Sarah, Richard, James, William, Emma, Charles, Hugh, Mary (Polly), Henry and Fred.

We are trying to trace as many descendants as possible.



Chief Commissioner Christine Nixon was

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Waurnd Pond

Councillor should know better

I WAS astonished to read in both the *Geelong Advertiser* and the *Melbourne Age* that some councillors in Geelong still fail to understand what conflict of interest really means.

For a councillors like Cr Brazier who has served two terms on council to not know that having declared an "interest" she should have withdrawn while the discussion and vote was taken leads me to assume that either she needs further education on the Local Government Act or she is arrogant enough to assume that this Act does not apply to her.

Further for the same councillor to allocate the bulk of her discretionary councillor allowance to the Neighbour house that employs her (worthy as this may be) would appear to be good old fashioned and blatant pork barreling, especially before council elections.

The councillors who voted with Cr Brazier and did not question her conflict of interest are equally guilty

Collusion in a matter that is so obviously outside the expected ethical standard of all those who are elected to represent the community

STREET TALK

What's your tip for the Melbourne