

SNAKES Harmful & Harmless

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CLIMATE CHANGE – A NATURAL PHENOMENON

To whoever is interested

I am sick and tired of the negativity promoted by the climate change doom and gloom brigade. If they cannot exercise positive thinking and see the benefits of an increase in carbon dioxide and warming climate, they deserve to be the very sad people they appear to be.

I prefer to look at the positives –

An increase in carbon dioxide and higher rainfall in Australia's semi-arid areas will stimulate a flourish in vegetation growth, maybe in extreme cases developing into rainforests, instead of what is the case today – a paucity of vegetation because of overgrazing, plus the removal of much of the mulga for fenceposts and fire.

The warmer weather will allow us to wear less clothing too, therefore we can pull all the cotton in Western Queensland and NSW, allowing the country to revert to its natural state. The cultivation of this insidious, water and chemical intensive crop has destroyed much of Australia's rangelands; also we won't need as much wool, so we can de-stock Australia's pastoral areas of sheep, allowing the re-proliferation of shrubs and grasses denuded by overgrazing.

Those talking up a decline in biodiversity need to visit the tropics – a corresponding increase in plant and animal diversity is expected with an increase in rainfall and temperature, not the reverse.

In addition, for all those with empathy for whales, rising sea levels will actually increase whales' habitat!

Beauty! Bring it on and let us celebrate the benefits for all.

Yours sincerely,



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