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Gifted Resources News

LIVE LINKS

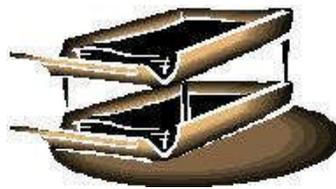
I have been experimenting with the updated version of the PDF creator my husband installed for me and think that I am able to make the links to websites "live" now. However for opening the files which are found on the InTray page of Gifted Resources website it will still be necessary to go to the InTray as the files will not open from within the email newsletter.

MEMORIES....

Our youngest, Christian turned 21 last week and we celebrated with a family lunch. I looked through his baby and childhood photos and his artworks and writing to make a PowerPoint presentation for the occasion. His best friend, my tech guru, Jamie had also created a very amusing presentation. I will put an entry on my personal blog shortly when time permits.

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER

I am busy writing an article about planning provisions for 2E students based on De Bono's 6 Action Shoes and decided that I needed to purchase the book. While looking for the book I found The De Bono Institute in Blackburn (link in Interesting Websites) They suggested Dymocks booksellers who were not able to help but suggested I try BookFound for out-of-print books (link in Interesting Websites) It was a free phone call, I purchased the book over the phone and it arrived three days later- I'm impressed!



WHAT'S IN THE IN TRAY?

These items have been received recently and can be found in the In Tray which is located on the Home page of Gifted Resources Website www.giftedresources.org

If you would like information included in the newsletter and/or the In Tray please send to contributions@giftedresources.org

GIFTED RESOURCES GUEST SPEAKER Alison Brown Tsunamis in the sandpit 20 February 2009 [FLYER](#)

CITY OF MELBOURNE Free Public lecture Healthy Adolescence with Dr Michael Carr-Greg
26 February 2009 [FLYER](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK TERM 1 2009 ACTIVITIES [PDF BROCHURE](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK GUEST SPEAKER Jodi Valpied Gifted Introverts from the Inside Out
12 March 2009 [PDF FLYER](#)

G.A.T.E.WAYS 2009 [PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

G.A.T.E.WAYS Brainwaves Club 2009 [PDF FLYER](#)

STEPPING STONES TERM 1 [FLYER](#)

COGE Certificate of Gifted Education ONLINE 2009 [PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

DEEWR Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
Gifted Education Professional Development Package [WEBSITE](#)

REACH EDUCATION CONSULTANCY ONLINE Certificate in Effective Practice in Gifted Education
[WEBSITE](#)

CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG Meeting to vote to establish an incorporated group
11 March 2009 [FLYER](#)

GTCASA Saturday Club @ The Mount 7-8 March 2009 Mount Gambier South Australia
Parent / Teacher Sessions [FLYER](#) Activities for Pre-school and Primary children [FLYER](#)

Reaching Forward : Achieving Sustainability in Gifted Education March 13 – 15 2009,
Rotorua New Zealand. [WEBSITE](#)

MONASH UNIVERSITY Free Lecture Why bilingualism makes a difference March 18 2009 [WEBSITE](#)

ACTIVE MINDS Pizza and Games Night 20 March 2009 [FLYER](#)

BOROONDARA GIFTED NETWORK Meeting 26 March 2009 [FLYER](#)

GTCASA From Gagne into the Future: Generating Change. Conference and a parent workshop
23 March 2009 [CONFERENCE PDF BROCHURE](#) [PARENT WORKSHOP PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

NSWAGTC Professor François Gagné, focusing on his Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent
(2008), Full Day workshop 02 April 2009 [PDF FLYER](#) [PDF REGISTRATION FORM](#) [WEBSITE](#)

The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project Dresden 2009 [PDF FLYER](#)

PG Retreat 2-6 July 2009 [PDF FLYER](#) [WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC Inc Conference August 2009 [PDF FLYER](#) Call for Papers [WEBSITE](#)

18th World Conference for Gifted and Talented Children
Promoting the Dream Vancouver Canada Aug 3-7 2009 <http://www.worldgifted2009.com/> [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED RESOURCES EVENTS

FEBRUARY



GUEST SPEAKER - ALISON BROWN

Tsunamis in the sandpit
Social, Emotional and Cognitive complexities of Gifted Children
(An Information Seminar for Parents & Teachers)

Friday 20 February 2009
7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Centre for the Exceptional Learner Luther College Plymouth Rd Croydon Vic 3136
Cost : 20.00 (Members of OEGEN no charge)

Gifted children display thought processes, social interactions and emotional responses well beyond their years, and often in far greater proportion than would be expected. A simple play date in the sandpit can escalate to tsunami levels within minutes – literally or figuratively! Advanced cognitive skills and an intense knowledge base could lead to a 4 year old creating their own version of a “sandpit tsunami” complete with excess water and major destruction! More figuratively, however, a tsunami in the sandpit is also possible on an emotional level. Advanced cognitive skills, reasoning ability and heightened emotional intensity set gifted children apart. Regular social situations and interactions with other children often result in misunderstandings, frustrations or angry outbursts. Understanding the way in which gifted children differ socially, emotionally and cognitively can better equip parents to meet their needs, and to ‘calm the storms’ when things become difficult.

Alison Brown is a registered psychologist, an experienced teacher and a parent. She has presented at a number of state, national and international conferences in the areas of technology, gifted education, and psychology, and has provided extensive consultation and training programs to schools in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Switzerland and Germany. Alison brings experience from both an educational and psychological background. Having taught for seven years at Methodist Ladies’ College, and worked as a school psychologist at Kincoppal-Rose Bay, Sydney, she has first-hand experience in recognising and catering for the social, emotional, and academic needs of students. Alison has been a committee member and Vice President of the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children over six years. She currently runs a private practice in Melbourne, working particularly in the areas of parenting, counselling and gifted children

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK CONTACT

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PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK

(Formerly Bayside Young Active Minds - BYAMS)

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern region offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- * "Mini Minds" - weekly activities for preschoolers
- * "Primary Minds" - fortnightly activities for primary school aged children and their parents
- * "Teens & Tweens" - activities for teenagers and their parents each term
- * Information evenings with expert speakers covering issues relating to the gifted
- * Daytime and evening social events for parents to share their experience of parenting the gifted child
- * Comprehensive members' library
- * Quarterly newsletter containing professional articles

For further information visit www.giftedsupport.org

or phone Carolyn (9576 5137)

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is admin@giftedsupport.org

For the full program of Gifted Support Network activities see the excellent calendar of events at <http://www.giftedsupport.org>

Please note that the RSVP for our Coffee N Chat evening at Brown Cow on Monday 16 February has changed. Please contact Colleen on 0418 595 036 or just look out for the yellow balloon on the table when you arrive at Brown Cow. For full details please refer to our website events page at <http://www.giftedsupport.org>

TERM 1 SPEAKER

Jodie Valpied

(MEd (Spec Needs), PostgradDipPsych, COGE, BA/BTeach)

"Gifted Introverts from the Inside Out"

Thursday 12 March, 2009, 7.45 - 9.30pm

Introversion is one of Western Society's least valued personality types, and one of the more common personality types found among the gifted population. This personality type stems from physiological traits fundamental to the day-to-day functioning of many gifted children. The implications of these traits extend well beyond the realm of social interaction, impacting areas as diverse as learning styles, energy levels and noise tolerance. These children bring a special gift to humanity, if that gift is allowed to flourish. Yet they are often incorrectly labeled as shy, antisocial, neurotic or having Asperger's Disorder.

This session will explore the physiological underpinnings of introversion, along with characteristics and needs that stem from this physiology. Practical strategies will be given for teaching and parenting introverted children and teens, helping them gain the most from classroom, home and other settings. No prior knowledge expected.

School personnel and parents are encouraged to attend.

Venue: Southern Community Church of Christ,

Corner Chesterville Rd & Pine St, Cheltenham (Mel ref 86 J1)

Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members, bookings essential

RSVP Louise by email admin@giftedsupport.org

or phone 9578 8068 (after 6pm)

'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'

A group for parents of gifted children in the Western region of Melbourne

We meet for coffee and a chat at:

Brown's Bakery

28 Pratt Street

Moonee Ponds

On the first Monday of each month at 9.30am

(Public and School holidays excluded)

Anyone interested is welcome to attend and if anyone has queries they may contact

Tina McCarthy tina@tinamccarthydesign.com

or Sally-Ann Free

sallyann.free@live.vu.edu.au Ph: 0425 779 829 **Note New email address for Sally Ann**

We are a small group and look forward to welcoming you.

MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC. INC.

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first

Wednesday of the month

NOTE NEW POSTAL ADDRESS

Postal address:

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Ringwood East Vic 3135

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ijgrant@optusnet.com.au

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louise_h@tpg.com.au

ACTIVE MINDS WARRNAMBOOL (was S.W.A.M.)

For details about events for gifted children and their families in the Western District of Victoria

PO Box 584

Warrnambool Vic 3280

Website : www.activeminds.org.au

Email : activeminds.au@gmail.com **Note: New Email address**

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PIZZA AND GAMES NIGHT

What? Pizza, Drinks & Board Games

Where? Warrnambool East Primary School, Ward Street, Warrnambool

When? Friday March 20th, 2009

Who For? Anyone from Gr 3 –Yr 10

Cost: \$7.00 (Inc pizza & drinks)

\$5.00 for Active Minds members

Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm

Why go? Meet other like minded students who like to play board games, think laterally, have fun and of course.

EAT PIZZA!!

Feel free to bring a friend.

If you are interested in coming along please contact

Carolyn Jennings (03) 55620915/0439369394 or

Adrian Calderwood (03) 55624100

NOTICE OF MEETING

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

To be Held on Wednesday 11th March 2009 at 7.30pm

at Highton Primary School, Roslyn Road, Highton.

Interested parents are invited to attend a meeting to vote to establish an incorporated association

called “CHIP Family Support Group Geelong Inc.” and to:

- Authorise a person to apply for incorporation of the association (“the public officer”)
- Approve the proposed statement of purposes of the association;
- Approve the proposed rules of the association;
- Nominate for membership of the association;
- Elect office bearers for the committee of membership (President, Secretary/Vice President, Treasurer) and two ordinary committee members; and
- Approve the Entrance fees and Annual fees to be charged by the incorporated body.

(Proposed fees for membership - Entrance fee: \$10.00 (once off) Annual fee: \$20.00 per family per annum.)

Further information regarding the meeting is available from Dr Sandra Lea-Wood telephone 0407 320 043.

Hope you can come along to help set up a new body to support families with children of high intellectual potential in Geelong.

RSVP would be really helpful to kingsleys@optusnet.com.au by 9th March 2009.



TERM 1 G.A.T.E.WAYS PROGRAMS

G.A.T.E.WAYS is now enrolling for the following Term 1 programs

- The 2 day **Eureka** program - Big Questions (Grade 1-6) being hosted throughout the term by Highvale PS, Ivanhoe GGS, Brunswick South West PS, Parktone PS, Southwood BGS

Grade 5/6 **On Location** programs :

- DigiTales - digital story telling (at [Sh@re](#) Community Campus at Firbank GS in Brighton)
- Stop It! Animated Art at the Australian Centre For the Moving Image at Federation Square
- Take 5 - film making- at the Australian Centre For the Moving Image at Federation Square
- ArtTrax at the National Gallery and the Alfred Brash SoundHouse - Arts Centre , Melbourne - art and digital imaging

Four session **Journeys** programs :

- Banyule Primary School
 - * Grade 5/6 - A Spot of Blood Tells All - (forensic science mystery)
- Pembroke Primary School and Templestowe Heights Primary School
 - * Grade 5/6 - From Magic to Medicine - A Journey Through The History of Healing (developed after a very popular short workshop in the Eureka program in 2008)
- Brunswick North Primary School
 - * Grade 5/6 - There's Something About Money - an introduction to economics and finance
- Mill Park Heights Primary School
 - * Grade 1/2 - Balancing Nature (environmental science issues)
 - * Grade 3/4 girls - Gadget, Gidget and Gismos (technology)
 - * Grade 5/6 -The Mysterious Case of the Voynich Mystery (history/science mystery)
- Knox Gardens Primary School
 - * Grade 1/2 - Please Hurry - Supersnoopers Allowed (maths/science focus)
 - * Grade 3/4 - At The Crossroads With Cairo Jim (literature/writing)
 - * Grade 5/6 - Proofs, Paradoxes, Primes and Puzzles (maths)
- Burwood Heights Primary School
 - *Grade 5/6 - Look Out It's Raining (thinking skills/philosophy)
- Wesley College - Elterwick
 - *Grade 3/4 - At The Crossroads With Cairo Jim (literature/writing)

* Grade 5/6 - Buried Treasure (writing)

- Eastona Park Primary School

* Grade 1/2 - Chess Magic

* Grade 3/4 - How Inventive (technology)

* Grade 5/6 - Many Gears Make Light Work (technology)

All programs information, dates and costs are available at www.gateways.edu.au

Follow the links to Journeys and Eureka timetables. For enrolments contact your school's G.A.T.E.WAYS co-ordinator or ring G.A.T.E.WAYS on 9894 2116.

From Dinah Waldie Boroondara Gifted Network

Attached is information about the first meeting of 2009. It will be an informal event providing an opportunity to meet other teachers and parents and share ideas, strategies and experiences. Last time we had a meeting such as this, all agreed it was incredibly valuable and a wonderful opportunity to network, so do please join us.

Last year I asked for interested parties to consider joining me on a steering committee to plan the activities of the Network. I did receive some expressions of interest but due to my broken ankle and subsequent absence from work we did not get around to meeting. It is important that we have a steering committee that is representative of the various groups within the network - preschool, primary, secondary, independent, Government and Catholic systems. If you would like to contribute to the Network in this way please e-mail me.

Best wishes

Dinah Waldie

(Boroondara Gifted Network Leader)

WISEONES

WiseOnes is pleased to announce that its fast learners support service to schools is now available north of the Yarra River. Eltham and Streeton primary schools have commenced using our gifted programs in 2009. We would like to have another Licensed Education Manager in the northern area to manage the development of the service there. If any teacher interested in the gifted and willing to be assisted to set up in their own business wants to contact me I will be available February and then April onwards at patwise@tpg.com.au and 03 9794 8258. We are keen to help rural cities, the Wodonga area and interstate areas too but need leaders who can lead a team of teachers to provide the support.

Pat Slattery

Dip.Teach. B.Ed, B.Theol, COGE, AMACEL, MHIQS

WiseOnes for Education of the Gifted

Email: patwise@tpg.com.au

Tel: 03 9794 8258

Bass Coast/South Gippsland shire, Phillip island, Wonthaggi area

Megan Leigh would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in the Bass Coast/South Gippsland shire. Phillip Island, Wonthaggi area who would be interested in getting together for a network

Contact Megan Leigh

PO Box 906

Cowes, 3922

Phone (03) 5672 3336

Mobile 0411 460 759

email indigo2crystal@yahoo.com.au

PROF FRANCOYS GAGNE IN AUSTRALIA

South Australia

Teachers Conference

Theme: "From Gagné into the future: Generating Change"

Monday 23rd March 2009- Bradley Forum, Hawke Building of University of SA, City West Campus.

9 am - 3.30 pm

Keynote speaker Francoys Gagné

Other workshops on Spiritual Intelligence, Visual Spatial Learners and Interpreting the WISC IV.

Further details, Registration form and site map of the University now available to download from the GTCASA website.

Parent conference.

Francoys Gagné is well known for his Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent, and released a revised model earlier this year. He will present a workshop for parents of gifted children on the evening of Monday March 23rd, 2009 between 7.30pm and 9.30pm in the Bradley Forum of the Hawke Building of the University of SA, City West Campus.

Further details, Registration form now available for download together with a site map of the University.

[CONFERENCE PDF BROCHURE](#) [PARENT WORKSHOP PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

New South Wales

A Day with Professor Francoys Gagné - WHO? <http://www3.telus.net/giftedcanada/page4.html>

Gagne's Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent 2008 - WHAT? http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifttal/identification_idenchar.htm

A Full Day Presentation/Workshop for Teachers, Counsellors, Educators and Parents.

Venue: James Ruse Agricultural High School, Felton Road, Carlingford.

Date: Thursday 2nd April 2009 9.00am - 4.30pm

Includes Morning tea, Light lunch and Afternoon tea

\$110 for NSWAGTC Members - not a member? Attached is the membership form and for \$60 per annum you receive discounts to events, copious amounts of information and resources and a free library that will mail books to you at no cost! What a bargain

Please email registration to bookings@nswagtc.org.au or for further information contact Denise Wood dwood@csu.edu.au

[PDF FLYER](#) [PDF REGISTRATION FORM](#) [WEBSITE](#)

ALISON BROWN

“Playing by the Rules” (9 - 12 year old boys)

A social skills program focusing on communication, joining in, taking turns, becoming resilient etc.

Tuesday afternoons (6 weeks)

5.00 – 6.00pm

Bowen Street Community Centre, Camberwell (Cnr Toorak Road)

“The Rainbow Connection” (5 - 8 year old girls)

A friendship / social skills group focusing on conversations, joining in, coping with teasing, building confidence & self-esteem

Thursday afternoons (6 weeks)

5.00 – 6.00pm

Bowen Street Community Centre, Camberwell (Cnr Toorak Road)

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ALISON BROWN RIDING THE WAVES PARENTS FORUM

Living with bright and capable young children can be an absolute delight, as they quickly develop and become increasingly aware of the world around them. This awareness and rapid development, however, often brings with it a heightened intensity in social, emotional and physical issues. Encountering frustrations and perfectionism in a 2 year old, an intense sense of fairness and social justice in a 4 year old, and an insatiable thirst for knowledge in a 6 year old can leave parents wondering how best to meet the needs of bright little children who seem to be “marching to the beat of a different drum”.

“Riding the Waves” is a **monthly forum** for parents of emotionally intense and gifted children. With a range of topics and techniques presented each month, this forum provides an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with parents sharing similar experiences. Come along to the topics that interest you or whichever months you are free.

As well as general discussion, these monthly meetings will cover topics as follows:

- ❖ Perfectionism (February 2009)
- ❖ Social interactions (March 2009)
- ❖ Thirst for knowledge (April 2009)
- ❖ Organisational skills (May 2009)
- ❖ Obsessive behaviours (June 2009)
- ❖ Extra curricular activities (July 2009)
- ❖ Modifying school and homework task

DATE: 4th Tuesday of each month

TIME: 7.30 – 8.30pm

VENUE: Melbourne University – Hawthorn Campus (Auburn Road - **Mel Ref: 59E2**)

COST: \$35.00 per session

Private Suite

24 Robinson Street

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Kinglake Fire Complex Animal Fund

Local doctors and vets have said that the value of pets in times of stress cannot be overestimated. Although many immediate needs are being met, it is the next few months which will prove incredibly difficult for the children and families in the area, as the reality of their losses sink in and they try to rebuild normal lives. This fund will service the needs of families in Kinglake, Kinglake West, Strathewen, St Andrews, Flowerdale, Pheasant Creek, Arthurs Creek and surrounding districts.

A fund has been set up through the Hurstbridge Veterinary Clinic and vets, Dr Chris Andrews and Dr Adam Russell. The practice has extended their long term policy of free care for injured wildlife to all injured animals - wildlife and pets. They are also distributing donated food to help with surviving pets.

Why money is needed:

As more injured pets and wildlife come in over the next week, there is an urgent need for supplies such as anaesthetic gas, bandages, pain relief and antibiotics. Pets which survived the fire will also need baskets, kennels, toys ... all the things that pets need.

But the pain will not stop when the media flurry dies down. Many children have lost their pets. When they are ready for a new pet, the fund will buy them new puppies and kittens, or other animals, along with providing all the associated needs for the long term: vaccination, worming, leads, blankets, baskets, toys, food. This promise will give them something to look forward to.

Chris and Adam will organise to source the right animals and supplies at a discount price and provide their services at cost. The value of a new baby animal to care for, to these children, could be immeasurable. Details may be checked with the Hurstbridge Veterinary Clinic on (03) 9718 1515.

Donations may be made to the Kinglake Fire Complex Animal Fund, Bendigo Bank:

Customer number: 22814743/1401

BSB: 633 000 Account number: 136245461
Swift No, for US dollars: BENDAU3B

The Hurstbridge Bendigo Bank Branch can confirm the account has been established by the vets for this purpose. Their phone number is: (03) 9718 0431 and email HurstbridgeMailbox@bendigobank.com.au.

Contact: Lynne Kelly on lynne@lynnekelly.com.au or 0409 554 193
Debbie Gwyther-Jones on gwyther@iprimus.com.au or 0418 998 237

ADDITIONS TO GIFTED RESOURCES AND JO'S WEBSITES



Victoria's Bushfire Crisis – a page giving information about where to locate services and where to donate or volunteer services including care for animals and helping children cope There is a link to this page from Gifted Resources homepage



Needs of families of gifted PowerPoint Presentation has been put in the Articles section and Parent Support Group in the Service Locator section of Gifted Resources website



Report of Gifted Resources Springboard Days Click on link on Gifted Resources home page



DIVE into Differentiation PowerPoint Presentation has been put in the Articles section of Gifted Resources website There is also a link to it on Gifted Resources home page



2E shoes An article about planning provisions for 2E students based on De Bono's 6 Action Shoes will be put in the Articles section of Gifted Resources website soon when it is completed



Watch the Lamb Church School Term 1 and Easter program in Church School Programs section of Jo's website and the Watch the Lamb windows have been added to in Church School Programs and Window Painting

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Renzulli online

<http://www.renzullilearning.com/default.aspx>

Iowa Acceleration Scales Webinar 21 February 2009

<http://resources.prufrock.com/GiftedChildInformationBlog/tabid/57/Default.aspx>

Edward De Bono

<http://www.edwarddebono.com/Default.php>

De Bono's 6 Action Shoes

<http://www.edwarddebono.com/concept7.htm>

http://homepage.mac.com/bobembry/studio/biz/conceptual_resources/authors/edward_de_bono/six_action_shoes.html

De Bono's 6 Action Shoes Combinations Table

http://homepage.mac.com/bobembry/studio/biz/conceptual_resources/authors/edward_de_bono/6_action_shoe_combinations.pdf

De Bono Institute Melbourne

<http://www.debono.org/main.html>

BookFound

<http://www.bookfound.com/>

Jill Reading E-Learning

<https://wmrict.wikispaces.com/file/view/Social+Bookmarking.ppt>

<https://wmrict.wikispaces.com/file/view/eLearning+Planning.ppt#19>

<https://wmrict.wikispaces.com/>

Meliscellaneous Blog

<http://www.meliscellaneous.com/blog/>

Educational Options for Highly Gifted Children

http://www.growminds.com/ed_options/

Douglas Eby 's website

Talent Development Resources

<http://talentdevelop.com/>

Douglas Eby's blog

<http://highability.org/>

Shaun Hatley's collection of Newspaper cartoons from Australian papers concerning the fires - an incredibly powerful medium for comment.

<http://home.alphalink.com.au/~drednort/bushfires.html>

Bushfire Appeal CD

<http://www.sanity.com.au/product/product.asp?sku=2122432>

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