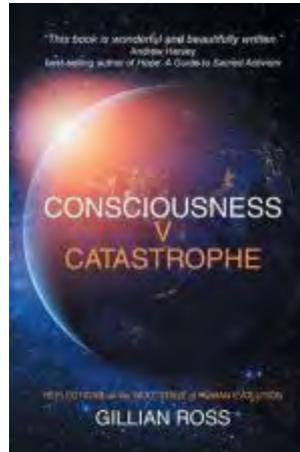




*We Mercies*

## *Care for Creation*

*As we take the first step, let us remember the traditional custodians of the land*



This is one of the most inspiring and haunting books I have read. In this newsletter I will include some quotes from it to help entice you to read the whole book.

*A significant portion of the Earth's population will soon recognize ...that humanity is now faced with a stark choice: evolve or die.*  
(Eckhart Tolle)

*A great change in our stewardship of the Earth and life on it is required, if vast human misery is to be avoided....*  
[World Scientists' Warning to Humanity]

*...never before has a civilization lost touch with a sense of the sacredness of the natural world.*

*...the failure of our Western culture and democracy to meet the challenges ...could well be the catalyst for a dramatic shift in human consciousness....*

*This book is about a new...story for humanity.*

*The essence of the story is that our universe is a sublime living evolving interconnected whole that is becoming conscious of itself through us. It tells us that it is the evolution of consciousness and not material progress or technological*

*expertise that is needed to rescue us from our current descent into oblivion.*

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*Above all, our new story transcends the separation of mind and matter, psyche and cosmos, inside and outside.*

*Our current model of reality, and the root cause of all the crises besetting us, rests on a model of separateness – separateness from each other, from nature and from our own inner wisdom and spiritual nourishment,*

*The ancient elements of earth, fire, air and water are no longer seen as being imbued with spirit – alive and sacred.*

*The story of cosmic evolution is a story of creative abundance. Evolutionary spirituality sees that creativity manifesting as a never ending quest for greater consciousness and complexity.*

*Recent advances in quantum computing and quantum physics in general are opening up more nuanced and less materialistic avenues of thought on the mechanisms behind the emergence of life. The notion of some attribute of mind underpinning the process of evolution is gaining respectability.*

*One of the core tenets of evolutionary spirituality is the understanding that the mechanism of evolution has now shifted from any notion of natural selection toward conscious choice on the part of humans.*

*The future of the planet is now in human hands.*



*This is an enlargement of the tiny blue flower that blossoms on the “weed” that grows in most of our backyards or gardens. Do you feel any connection with it?*