



We Mercies

Care for Creation

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

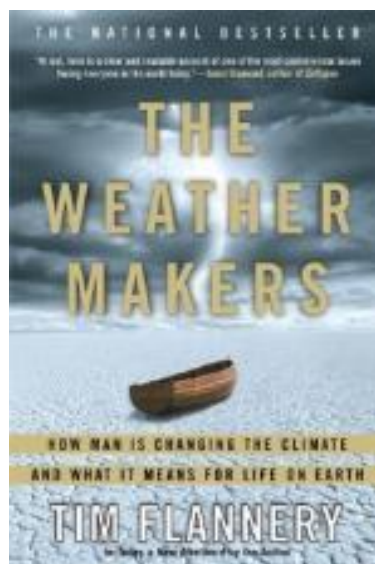
When the annual GST collection was made recently, \$1,000 was allocated to the Climate Change Council. In acknowledgement, we were given a copy of Tim Flannery's *The Weather Makers*.

Tim was chair of the axed government Climate Commission and is now chair of the voluntary Climate Council. He has researched and written widely on relevant topics. This book is now a decade old but still very pertinent. There is an uptodate introduction in our issue.

We are including here some of the chapter titles to give you an idea of the scope of his research.

If you would like to borrow the book sometime, please let one of us know. It is a very detailed read but extremely consciousness – and conscience – raising!

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The golden toad was the first documented victim of global warming. We had killed it with our profligate use of coal-fired electricity and our oversize cars just as surely as if we had flattened its forest with bulldozers. It was as if, having experienced it, we did not recognize what happiness was.

(Tim Flannery)

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The Unravelling World

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The Commitment, and Approaching Extreme Danger

Levelling the Mountains

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Civilisation: out with a whimper?

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Cost, Cost, Cost

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Over to You