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**Ref 19th July OGM\_Item 9.4**

**WELL DONE!**

**Council and staff are to be commended for the open and sensible approach to this issue.**  
(ref Annexure: 'my records' next pages).

Of particular importance is:

**1. Seek funding for the development of a Natural Areas Recreational Activities Strategy.**

That is exactly what should happen. Management of our assets to benefit our society - not one ever righteous element of it.

**"There are no social issues in relation to this report." That assessment is wrong!**

Embedded here is a 1minute (low res) AV Chris Kenny on SKY (20230705) with two psychologists; Dr Tanveer Ahmad and Dr Clare Rowe. **Please devote just one minute.**



Chris  
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They highlight the destruction of proper child development by enforced conformity by our risk averse society, and our Green infected, preservationist bureaucracies.

Locking things away for supposed 'preservation' of the *(insert name of species)* due to the *(insert the appropriate off the shelf and rarely challenged justifications)* has proved to be environmental vandalism – little different to depriving youth the opportunity to develop ... in their time.

Currently society has more concern for chooks than children. Cruelly locking hens in cages deprives them of their natural behaviours. That is little different to depriving youth of their unstructured time, so necessary in their development.

Change the rules and regulations to suit the needs of people in society instead of caging people.

Peter Cunningham