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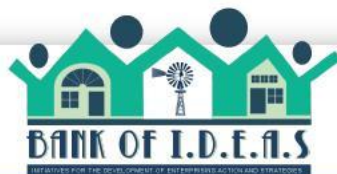
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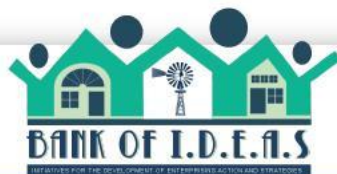


Welcome

- We acknowledge Traditional Owners Australia wide for their continuous connection to the land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
- Thanks to Bushells for supporting this community endeavor, most of us probably have a cuppa right in front of us now, so thank you Bushells.
- This presentation is being recorded and all handouts and this recording will be available from the Rural Aid and Bank of Ideas websites after the event.
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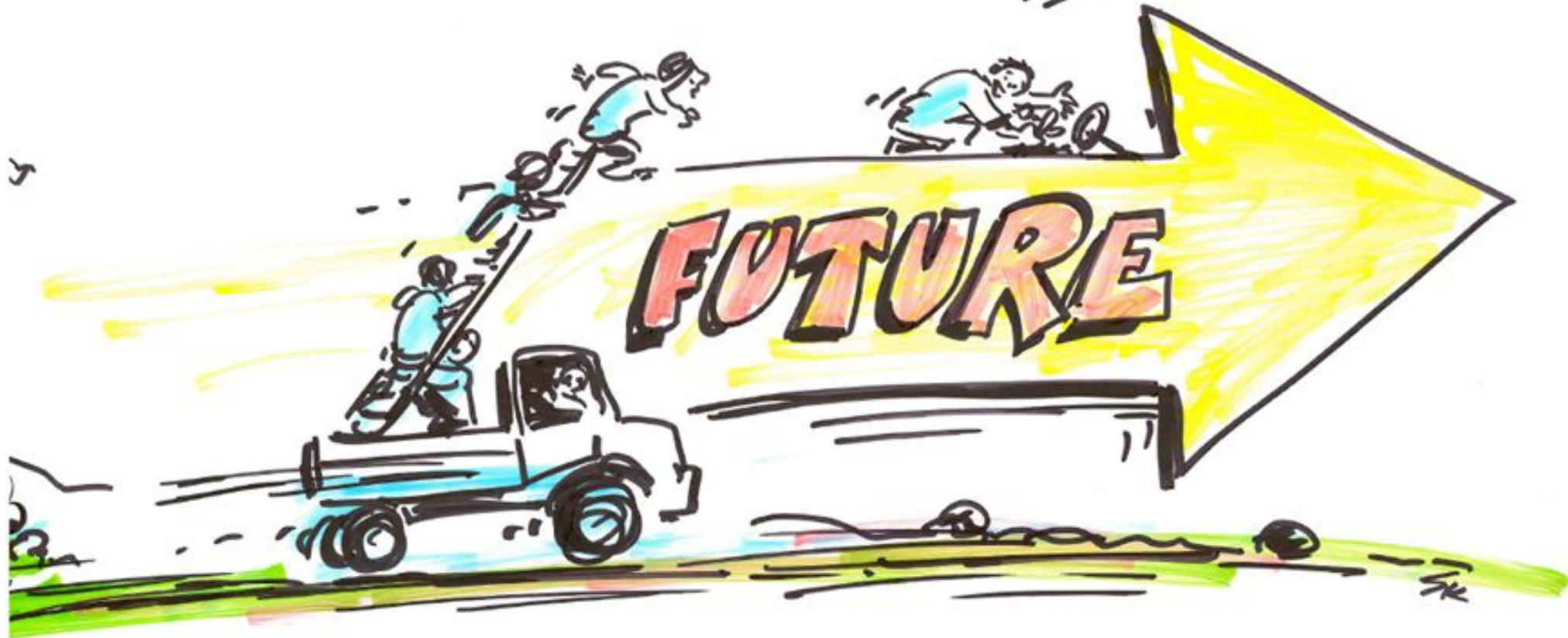
Quote

“The future is not a destination toward which we are passively approaching, it is the product of our actions today and our determination to make something better happen tomorrow.”

-Graham Brown



HEY - WE CAN
TAKE CONTROL!!



What makes a great town?

1. Proactive and shared leadership
2. Positive mindset
3. Healthy community building practices
4. Strong economic development behaviours



Healthy Community Building Practices

- Develop specific **youth engagement**, retention and attraction strategies
- Supports **collaboration**, partnerships and networking
- Nurtures **altruism** and community and neighbour support for those experiencing times of vulnerability
- Actively builds **community spirit, pride** and a sense of attachment



Focus on Three Strategies

- While young people are resident in the community, create great memories and opportunities
- While they are studying, living, working and travelling away, keep “lines” to them
- When young people are considering putting down “roots” – partnering, buying a house, starting a business...remind them of “home” and its advantages



Historic View of Young People

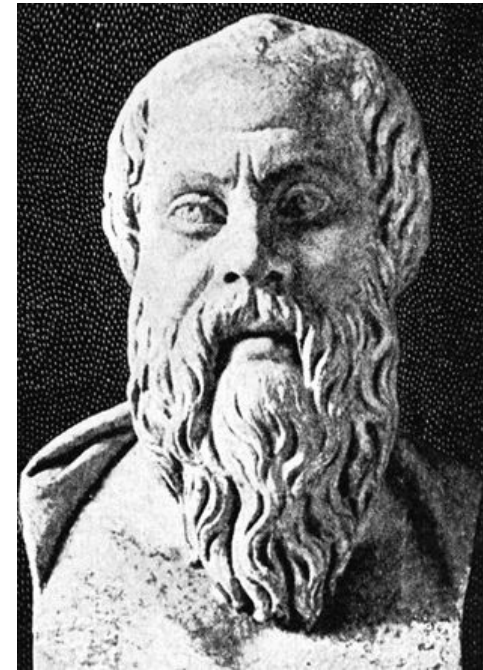
Cause problems,
have problems,
are problems



Quote

“Our youth today now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority, disrespect for older people. Children nowadays are tyrants, they no longer rise when elders enter the room, they contradict their parents, they chatter before company, gobble their food and tyrannise their teachers. They have execrable manners, flout authority, have no respect for their elders. What kind of awful creatures will they be when they grow up.”

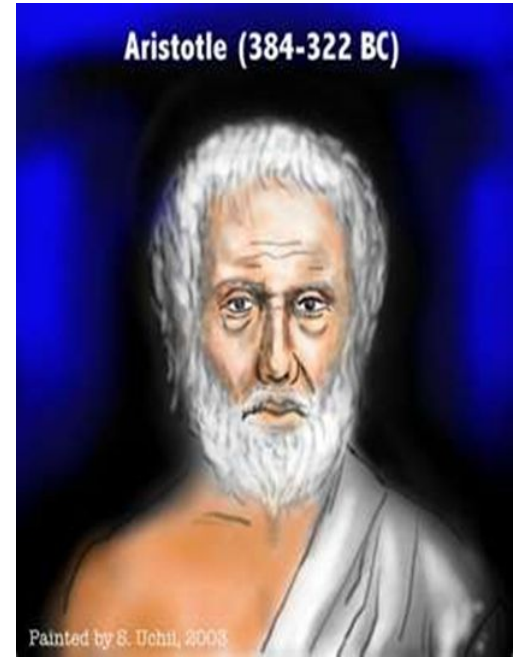
- SOCRATES (500BC)



Quote

“When I look at the younger generation, I despair for the future of civilisation.”

- Aristotle (384-322 BC)



Quote

“The youth of the present day are quite monstrous. They have absolutely no respect of dyed hair.”

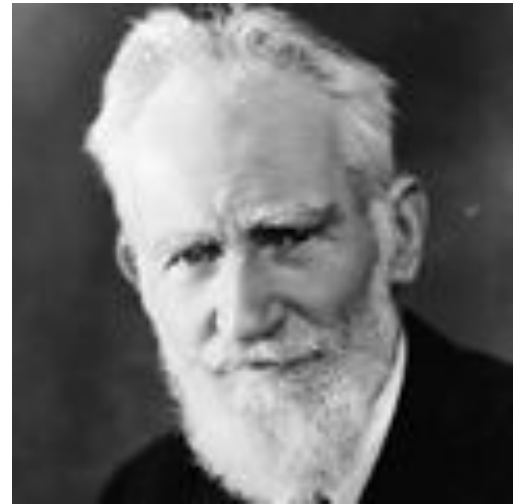
- OSCAR WILDE



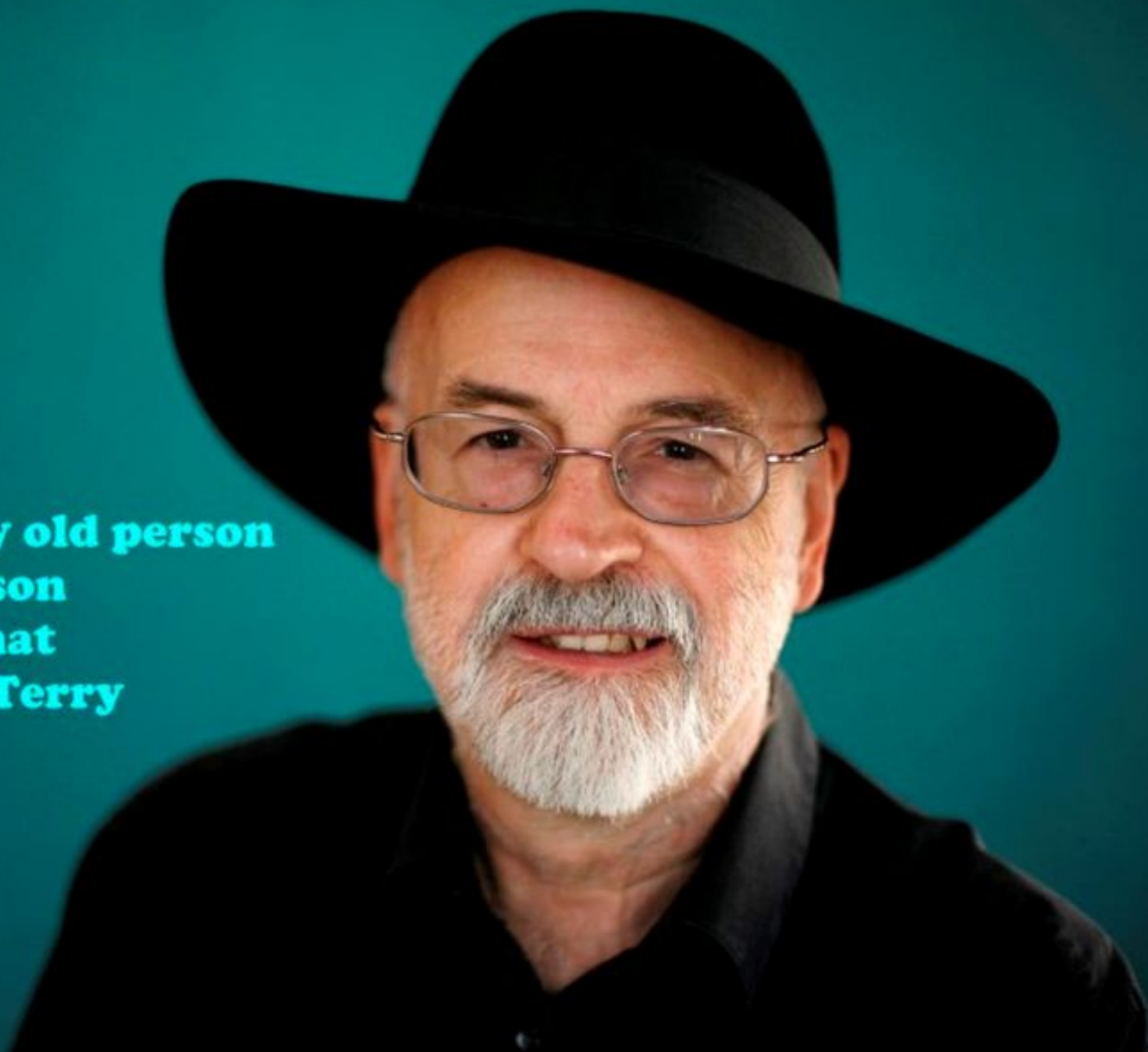
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“Youth is such a wonderful thing.
What a crime to waste it on
children.”

- GEORGE BERNARD SHAW



**“...inside every old person
is a young person
wondering what
happened.” — Terry
Pratchett**



Quote

“Young People should never be seen as a burden on any society, but as its most precious asset”

-Kofi Annan (Former Secretary General, United Nations)



Consider these facts

- Joan of Arc lead 3,000 French knights to victory in the Battle of Orleans at age 17
- Mozart composed his first symphony at age 6
- Ned Kelly was hung at age 25
- Ivor Evans designed the Australian flag at age 14.
- Einstein wrote his first paper on the theory of relativity at age 16

Quote

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul, than the way it treats its children and young people.”

-Nelson Mandela, former President South Africa



Quote

“Youth are the leaders
of today, not tomorrow.

We are assets, not liabilities. We are
solutions, not a problem to be solved”

- (Sooraya Mentor, South Africa)

Bella Burgemeister: 11 year old Author



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Sam Johnson



Student Volunteer Army



- 9000 students
- 75,000 hours of work
- Moved 360,000 tonnes of silt, sludge and rubble





Mayor Rhys Williams



“No Place Like Home – building a lasting connection with our community’s young people”

Quote

“Let’s tell young people the best books are yet to be written, the best painting, the best government, the best of everything is yet to be done by them”

-John Erskine

Next Webinar

- Our next webinar will be held on Tuesday 7 July at 10am AEST.
- Our guest next week will be looking at two great case community building studies, Lockington and Malbray.

