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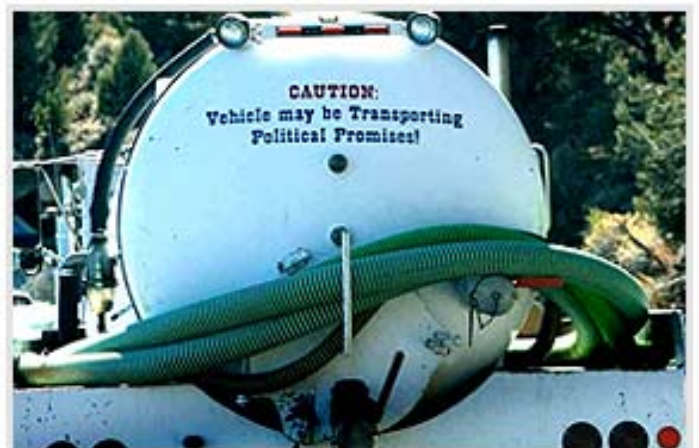
There are so many things in life that many of us take for granted these days; clean and abundant water supplies, state of the art plumbing designs, modern bathroom facilities and sanitation systems which are both highly functional and well regulated. Indeed, we even have time for water conservation, energy efficiencies and utilizing renewable resources. It wasn't always like that for our Kiwi forebears however. For instance, Queen Street (central Auckland) was once a beautiful stream which emptied into the pristine Waitemata Harbour. Over time, buildings of various descriptions mushroomed on both banks of the stream. It wasn't long before it became a smelly, open sewer. I guess the silly buggers didn't know better.

How times have changed! Education has played an important role for the advancement of our health and wellbeing. Robust regulations are important also. Spare a thought for our less fortunate brethren in developing countries who have to drink water that we wouldn't wash our boots in. Sensible plumbing is a serious matter when you don't have any; our health depends on it.

The World Plumbing Council declared the first World Plumbing Day on 11th March this year.

Much of the associated activities internationally have been directed toward school children in developing countries. Fun projects with an emphasis on education proved very popular. Good on them; I say! We plumbers are vital in each community. Without us; you'd be in the proverbial.

Meanwhile, on a lighter note; I see that our Anzac cousins from across the ditch have got their first sheila running HO in Canberra. It will be interesting to see how accepting the average Aussie will be with regard to Australia's first female PM. We wish her the best of luck. With regard to some politicians; we in the plumbing and sanitation business normally transport political promises in tanker trucks...



Regards
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