



2025

16 January, 2025

VITA TV

After much effort, VITA TV went live again. Shown here on a digital TV set via livestreaming youtube. The setup was clumsy, but we did manage to get a three-hour AMOC special up. One of the content was a piece to camera about the spiritual aspects to AMOC.

AMOC—Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation—is a global ocean current that distributes heat around the world that is slowing down due to global heating. Ironically, if it stops, it threatens to cast Western Europe into a new ice age.

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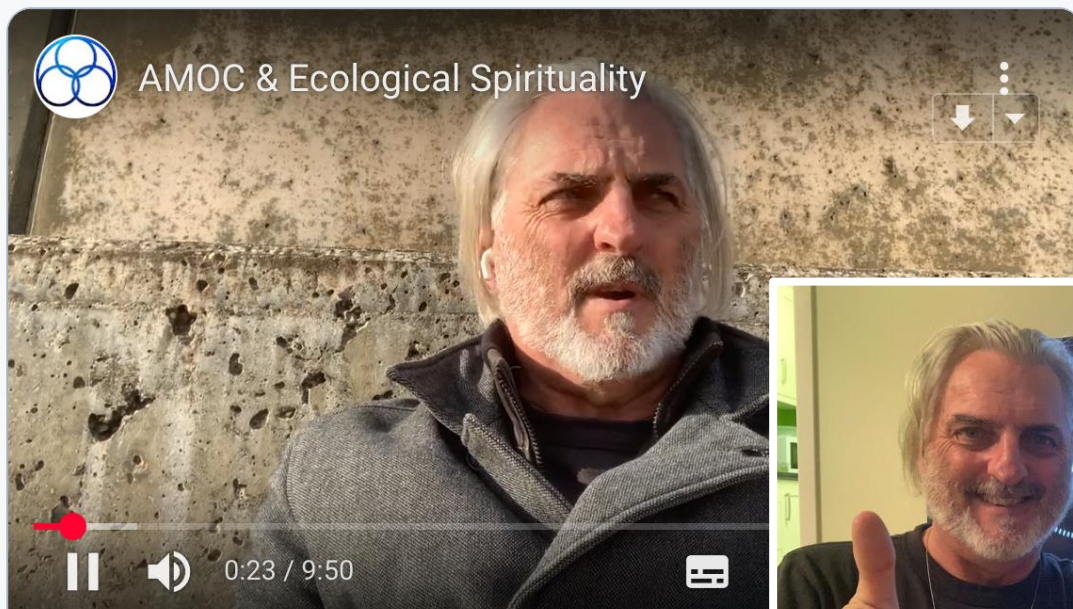
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Guy Lane: author Vita Sapien Philosophy @guylane.bsky.social · 10mo

Today, I went to Frinton-on-Sea to buy a power cable for my laptop, and while I was there I visited the beach where I recorded a piece to camera about AMOC & Ecological Spirituality.

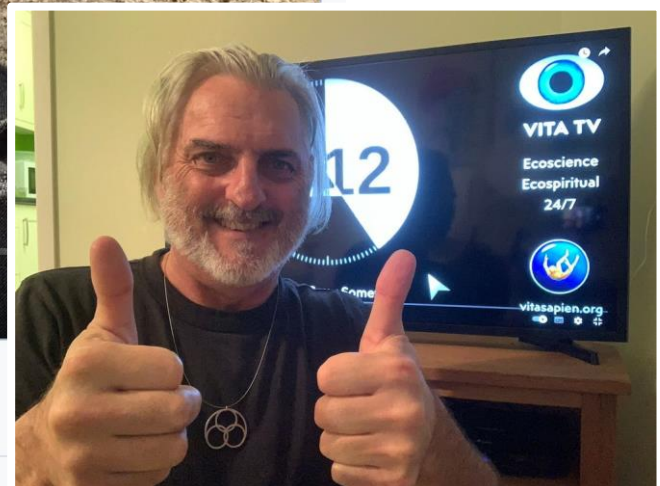
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AMOC & Ecological Spirituality

YouTube video by Vita Sapien Organization

www.youtube.com



28 February, 2025

Once a Synodic Month

The Vita Sapien Moon Rise Poem—Once a Synodic Month—was set to music.



Full Moon Rise Poem An initiative of Vita Sapien

Once a synodic month
The Full Moon Rise

The loom enters your view
Before the Moon
An entrée diaphanous
Ahead the main opaque

Photons form the loom
Forged by Sun, bounced off rock
Distorted in the bubble of air
That keeps us safe from space

Once there was Earth
Then along came Theia
Now there's just
Earth and Moon

She's up there alone
Scorched by daylight, frigid by starlight
Her same-face always toward us
Watching-over big sister Earth

Moon is full when celestial bodies
align
Sun-Earth-Moon, a sensuous syzygy
On that night and on either side
A Full Moon rise

After loom comes illusion
Astronomy & psychology combine
On horizon, the Full Moon seems
Much larger to our eyes

The time between Full Moon rises is about 29.53 days. This is called a Synodic month. Slightly different to a calendar month.

The Full Moon rise is first visible by a glow around the Moon called the loom. The loom is diaphanous which means translucent (see through), and the Moon is opaque i.e. you can't see through it. In a restaurant, the entrée comes before the main course.

The loom is comprised of photons which are 'particles' of light that are emitted by the sun, reflected from the rocky surface of the Moon, then distorted by Earth's atmosphere (air bubble) to create a glow.

The main theory about the origins of the Moon is that 4 billion years ago, Earth was struck by a planet called Theia. The debris orbited Earth before coalescing into a ball that became the Moon.

There are no people on the Moon. With no atmosphere, the surface of the Moon is about 127° Celsius on the sunlit side, and -173° Celsius on the dark (starlit) side. As the Moon's rotation is in phase with Earth, we always see the same side of the Moon.

The Moon is full for a brief instance when the Sun, Earth and Moon come into perfect alignment. The alignment of three celestial bodies is called a syzygy. For most places in the world, the Full Moon rise takes place some hours after the so-called 'Syzygy Moment'.

After the loom, the full Moon becomes visible, causing an optical illusion called the Moon Illusion in which the Moon seems much larger than it really is.

Moon Illusion invokes
Amazement, Wonder & Awe
An inspired chapter
Once a synodic month

By light & gravity, the lunar phase
Shapes the sphere of life
Did LUCA evolve in tidal pools
On the shore of an ancient sea?

Spawn of coral
Sprout of seeds
Beach-hatched turtles
Nocturnal bees

Migrating birds overfly
Moon-lit hunting fields
Observing Full Moon rise
Is ecological spirituality

That is why we gather tonight
Time to reflect in reflected light
We've entered a dangerous phase
A time of heat and chaos

How long this lasts is now unknown
That depends on the sapient ones
If we are to survive & thrive
We need to sync with natural cycles

And we can do that
Every 29 days
Once a synodic month
The Full Moon rise

The Moon Illusions fosters a spiritual enlightenment in people, a peak experience provided free by nature once a month. Thanks nature!

The Moon has a profound influence on life on Earth. One theory is that life on Earth evolved in pools of water left behind by the rise and fall of ocean tides, the result of the Moon's gravity. LUCA is the Last Universal Common Ancestor.

Many other biological phenomena are triggered by the Moon phase. Creatures spawning, seeds sprouting, etc.

When a spiritual enlightenment comes from nature, this is called Ecological Spirituality. Advancing Ecological Spirituality is Vita Sapien's primary mission.

Moonlight is sunlight reflected from the Moon. The dangerous phase is the onset of climate & ecological collapse, what we refer to as the Anthropocene Crisis.

Sapient means wise. We need wisdom to think our way out of the Anthropocene Crisis. We also need to connect spiritually with nature, to become present to her natural cycles.

Once a month, the Full Moon rises, giving us an opportunity to gather together and reaffirm our commitment to protecting our only home.

Vita Sapien innovates at the intersection of
environmental science & ecological spirituality.

Learn more about Vita Sapien:
vitasapien.org

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0HwhZNI7iY&list=PLkGSdWEedHNy_Ks29G2_zacmKXRqrFiWCJ&index=2

9 March, 2025

Cyclone Alfred

Vita Sapien provided a running commentary on Cyclone Alfred as it bore down on Brisbane and the Gold Coast through a Ko-fi blog. Alfred was something of a fizzle after a very long build up. Lots of rain. Some flooding. But no significant devastating winds and storm surge.

Later, Guy Lane interviewed climate scientist Paul Beckwith and asked how long before a Category 5 cyclone took out the Gold Coast like Hurricane Otis did to Acapulco, Mexico in October 2023.

Otis was noticable as went from a tropical storm to a Category 5 Hurricane in less than 72 hours leaving no time for Acapulco to prepare for the destructive force of the storm.

Some of the interview was cut into a piece of Vita Sapien music to create a video titled Alfred Today Otis Tomorrow. The lyrics are formed from the science paper *Trajectories of the Earth System in the Anthropocene*.



<https://ko-fi.com/post/Tropical-Cyclone-Albert-Coming-to-southeast-Queens-W7W11BEC54>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-m_BZ8Enb9Q

14 April, 2025

Vita Sapien Art

While the world uses AI for Karate Cat videos, Vita Sapien judiciously uses it to convey Vitan Themes. Here Gya meets the Planetary Boundaries.

Gya is the supernatural being in Vita Sapien Philosophy representing the totality of life on Earth—plus the ocean, atmosphere and soil—as a single living organism.

The Planetary Boundaries represent the nine biophysical systems that must be maintained to ensure a safe operating space for humanity and the Living Planet.





16 July, 2025

Earth New Year 2025

A small cohort of aficionados gathered in Orleigh Park for the New year Celebration.

As per the plan, the Gadget detonated at 9.29pm AEST.

However some hapless planning led to a technical failure and there was no LED torch placed behind the Gadget.

As a result there was no bright flash of light to accompany the deer-scaring *bang!*

Earth New Year—9.29pm AEST—commemorates the Alamogordo bomb test—as per the movie Oppenheimer—as a defacto date for the beginning of the Anthropocene Epoch.

Earth New Year has been practiced annually since 2018.



30 July, 2025

Koalas Don't Read Maps

Vita Sapien visited forest governance expert Dr Tim Cadman in Bellingen. We took a trip into the forest to map the big trees and search for evidence of koalas in the path of the Forestry Corporation bulldozers.

There, we shot a short video in front of a tree stump that marked a coup that held the highest concentration of koala in the known universe. The video was posted to Vita Sapien youtube and got 1,000 views.



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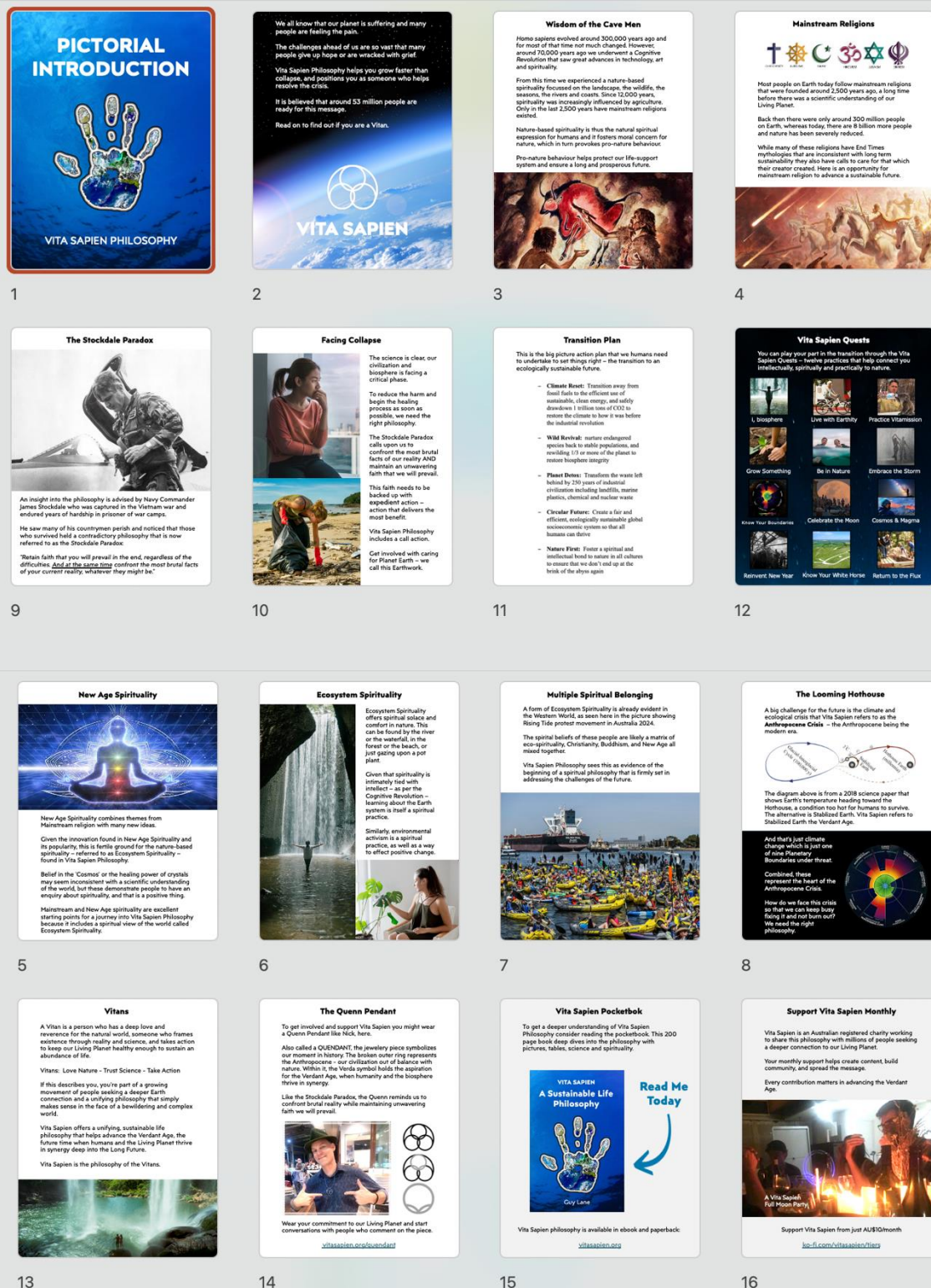
I had the honour of accompanying Dr Tim Cadman on a mission to the place where koalas congregate in greatest numbers than any place in the known universe. And you know what the Australian NSW Government wants to do to that place: cut it down for pulp and timber.
vitasapien.org/worldview



https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1IW_9F7pa5g

Pictorial Introduction

Created a pictorial introduction to Vita Sapien Philosophy. The document is available for free on the website: vitasapien.org



19 October, 2025

Viterrium Verdapod

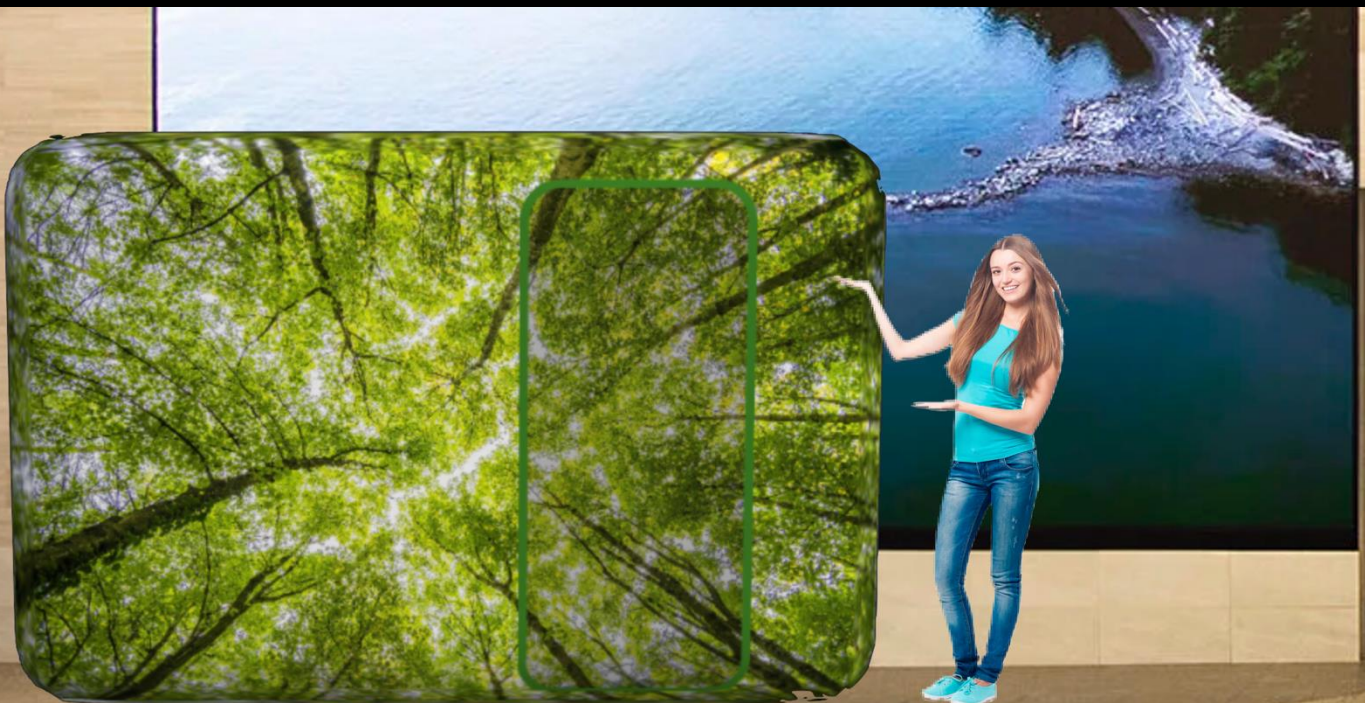
The Viterrium Verdapod is a proposed soundproofed Vitan Meditation chamber fostering Paleo-Meditation inspired by Prospect Refuge theory.

The device was designed and costed, and now we seek a funder to build the prototype.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7nzJbkiRw0&t=175s>



VITERRIUM
Paleo-Meditation



16 August, 2025

Join Vita Sapien – 5 minute pitch

Five minute youtube video introducing key aspects of Vita Sapien Philosophy.

At Vita Sapien we continue to improve upon our video production quality and content. Despite lacking professional equipment and studio space, we produce reasonable content.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGwj69nwyGU>



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12 September, 2025

Interviews with Nigel Grier

In 2025, Guy sat two interviews with Nigel Grier from Grier and Associates. Nigel is a Vita Sapien ally who has a world of experience in Earth Work.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5vUjH2nHag&t=970s>



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25 September, 2025

Ecosystem Spirituality

Recognising that Eco-spirituality, Spiritual Ecology and Ecological Spirituality are flawed concepts, Vita Sapien set mind to create a new framing of the spiritual connection to nature that would serve humanity in advancing the Verdant Age.

Thus was born the concept of **Ecosystem Spirituality** in draft form. A two-page dossier was drafted and some artwork produced.



Ecosystem Spirituality



Ecosystem Spirituality

Ecosystem Spirituality refers to a human being having a spiritual bond with life on Earth.

Ecosystem Spirituality is framed through four dimensions:

- SCALE
- TIME
- SCOPE
- DEPTH

SCALE

Ecosystem Spirituality describes spiritual relationships across the dimension of distance and size:

- At the lesser scale, the micro-flora ecosystem within us
- Local ecosystems: in your fish-tank / your backyard / the path of a walk that you take / the places you visit in your daily life
- Place-based spirituality in a bioregion e.g. indigenous worldview
- The global ecosystem that includes planet-wide considerations such as climate change and ocean acidification

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Ecosystem Spirituality

TIME

Ecosystem Spirituality includes considerations over time:

- The now
- Transition to a sustainable civilization over the 21st Century
- Contemplation of abiogenesis and giga-year evolutionary processes of the past
- Maintaining the integrity of Earth's ecosystem for a Galactic Year - 230 million Earth years - into the future

SCOPE

Scope is the consideration of human systems that interact with ecosystems and put pressure on the Planetary Boundaries. These include economy / politics / infrastructure / belief, etc.

DEPTH

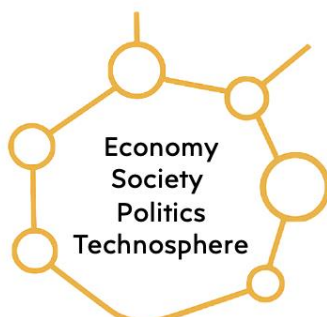
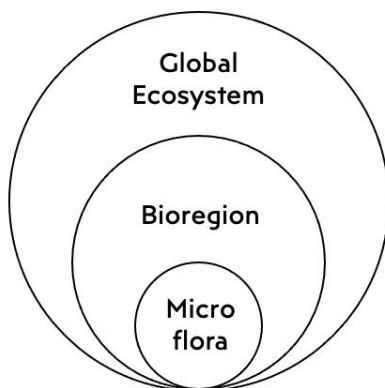
Depth recognises spirituality as a part of a matrix of interconnected cognitive capabilities that allows for intellectual, emotional, and sensory interactions with ecosystems. Depth transforms awareness of ecosystems into lived experience and meaningful engagement and fosters intent for pro-ecosystem lifestyles.

Ecosystem Spirituality
is the spiritual philosophy of
Vita Sapien Organisation:

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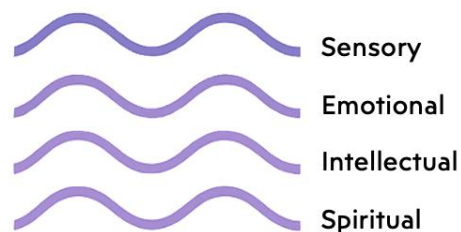
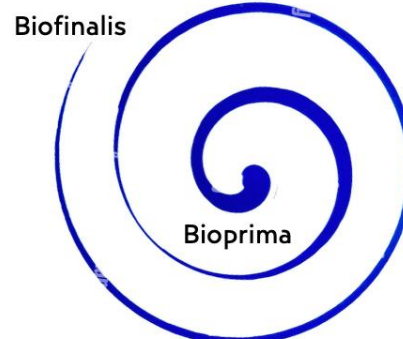
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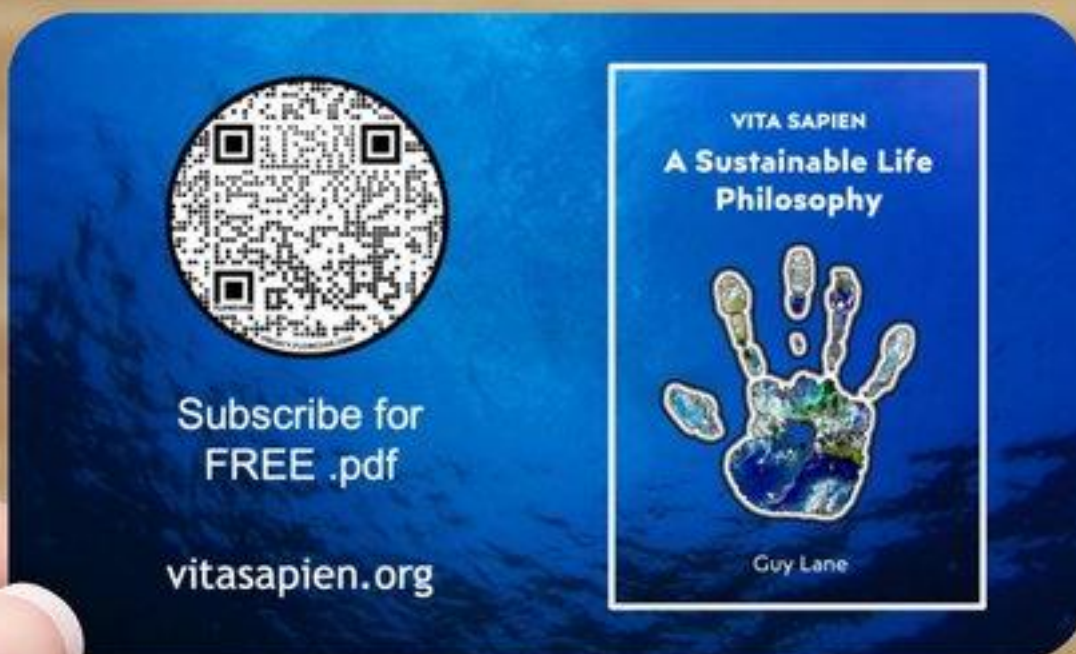


DEPTH

12 November, 2025

New Vitangelist Cards

Ahead of Vita Sapien attending Rising Tide protestival in Newcastle, new Vitangelist Cards were designed and printed.



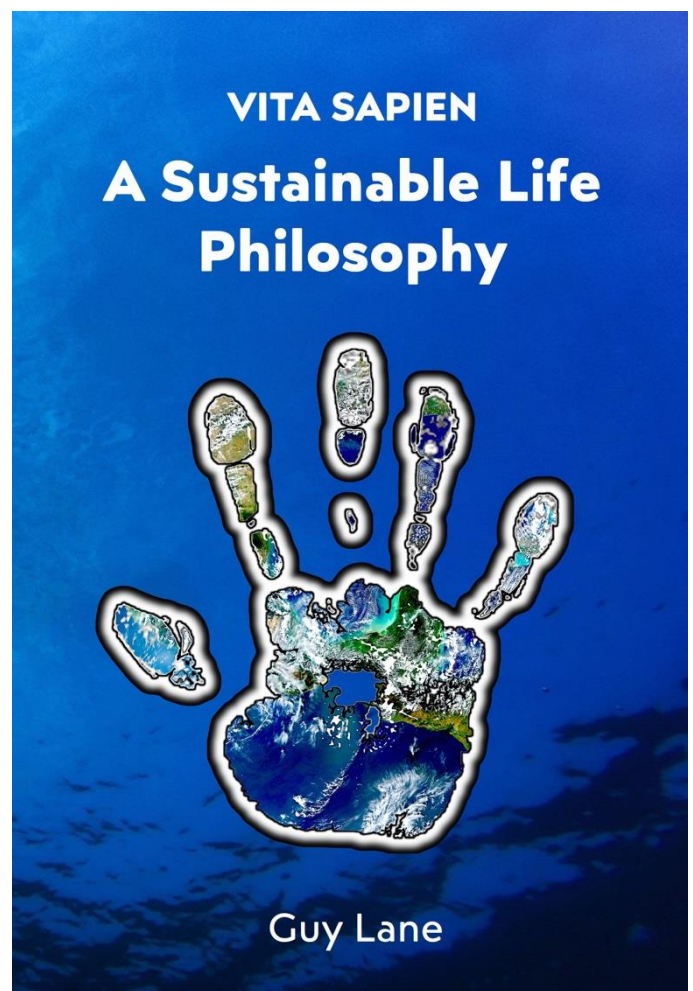
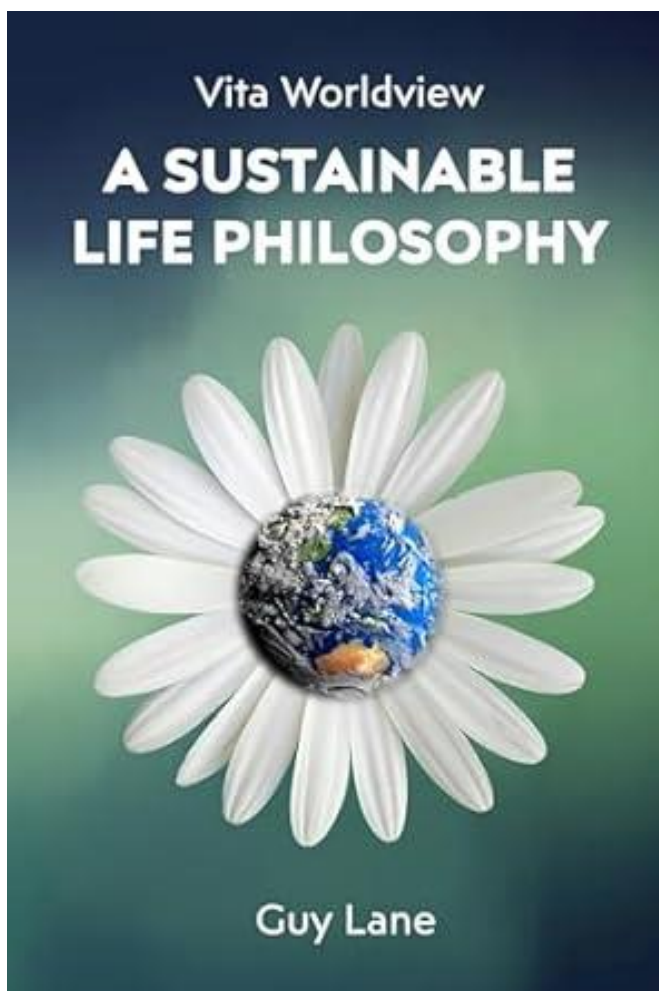
October, 2025

Vita Sapien Pocketbook

The Vita Sapien Pocketbook had two major edits in 2025. The first followed an edit pass by ally David A Hood who also sponsored the production of 42 copies that were gifted to people who showed an interest. This had a revised version of the Daisy Earth cover.

The second, root and branch transformative edit was guided by an AI called Claude. I asked Claude was missing, what is contradictory, what reduces the chance of achieving the broader objective. Besides the depth and wisdom of the responses, Claude delivers its answer a million times faster than human thought—it's a digital v neuronal thing.

Vita Sapien Philosophy has all the hallmarks of a complete philosophical system. It also advised a more 'hands-on' cover design.



October, 2025

Another major change in the Vita Sapien Pocketbook was the inclusion of the **Stockdale Paradox** as a foundational concept that helps explain Vita Sapien's insistence on staring into the climate& ecological abyss while also maintaining faith that humanity will prevail the Anthropocene Crisis and enter the Verdant Age.

US Navy Commander James Stockdale was captured in the Vietnam war and endured years of hardship in prisoner of war camps. He saw many of his countrymen perish and noticed that those who survived held a contradictory philosophy that is now referred to as the *Stockdale Paradox*:

"Retain faith that you will prevail in the end, regardless of the difficulties. And at the same time confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be."

This is the philosophy that will help people endure what's coming under climate & ecological collapse and keep working towards a sustainable future.



4 October, 2025

Don't Go to Mars

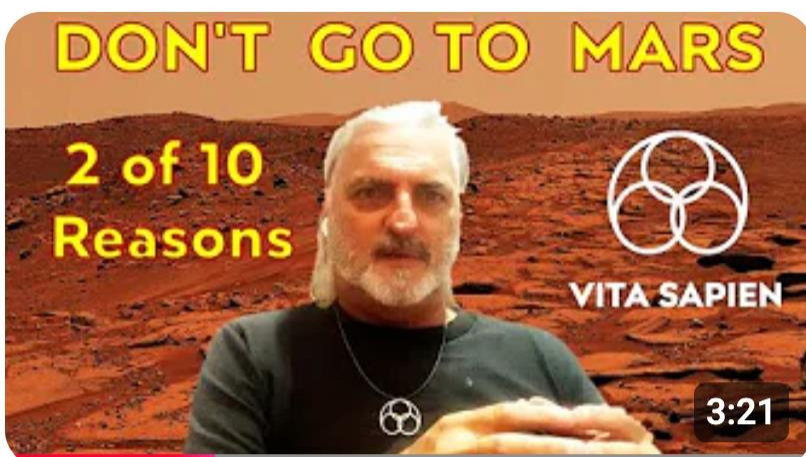
Guy Lane records a piece to camera on two of ten (or more) reasons we should not even try to send a human being to Mars.

There is an argument that we should eventually try to settle Mars as the Sun ages and swells into a Red Giant that will eventually burn-off all life on Earth. Vita Sapien refers to this as **biofinalis**. However, the Red Giant isn't expected for around two billion years, so it is hardly a pressing concern.

Meanwhile Mars mission produce extensive environmental pollution and ecosystem harm—SpaceX built a rocket launch platform next to a turtle rookery. Mars is also soaking up vast troves of cash, minerals, and engineering talent when they ought to be directed to restoring the integrity of the biosphere—our planetary life support system.

Perhaps we should go to Mars, one day, but not until the health of our Living Planet is assured. Let's put the idea on pause for a millenium—at least.

Vita Sapien holds that running interference on manned missions to Mars is a sacred duty.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdH8hGQDcKE&t=43s&pp=0gcJCU0KAYcqIYzv>

2 of 10 reasons not to send humans to Mars ⋮

13 November, 2025

Vita Sapien Philosophy: 3 Types of Spirit

Guy Lane records a piece to camera as he drives Motel Prius from Gympie to Noosa.

He describes Vita Sapien's concept of three types of spirit:

- Somatic Spirit
- Exosomatic Spirit
- Parasomatic Spirit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4biPuylmjkk>



Vita Sapien Philosophy: 3 Types of Spirit

23 November, 2025

Looking Good Under Quenn

Guy was in Noosa Civic shopping centre and met Italian Paolo who commented on his Quendant.

Guy sold the Quendant to Paolo and she was very happy with it. Later, Guy gifted Paolo a copy of the Vita Sapien pocketbook.

In such a manner does Vita Sapien Philosophy spread in the community.



27 November – 2 December, 2025

Vita Sapien at Rising Tide

Nick and Guy drove Motel Prius to Newcastle to contribute to the Rising Tide protestival where hundreds of people risked life and liberty to oppose the export of coal. There were over 170 arrests of people running interference on coal ships.



Nick and Guy reflect on Rising Tide



27 November – 2 December, 2025



27 November – 2 December, 2025

Vita Sapien Flag

For Rising Tide, a Vita Sapien flag was produced by ally Melissa.

This is a white flag with a black Quenn flying high let everyone know that Vita Sapien was in town. One flew in the camp, the other flew on the beach.

This version is made of polyester (dead fish), but subsequent flags will be made of a type of cotton that won't fly so well, but will at least not shed nano- and micro-plastics into the local ecosystem as it disintegrates in under the sun and wind.



6 December, 2025

Vita Full Moon Moon Party

The Full Moon party at Emporium Hotel, Southbank was a success. An awesome moonrise and some great conversations were had by all. Some of the usual suspects including a few we roped in from the crowd.

The Emporium offers a commanding view of the Moon Rise, but as a public bar it is too noisy to conduct ceremonies.



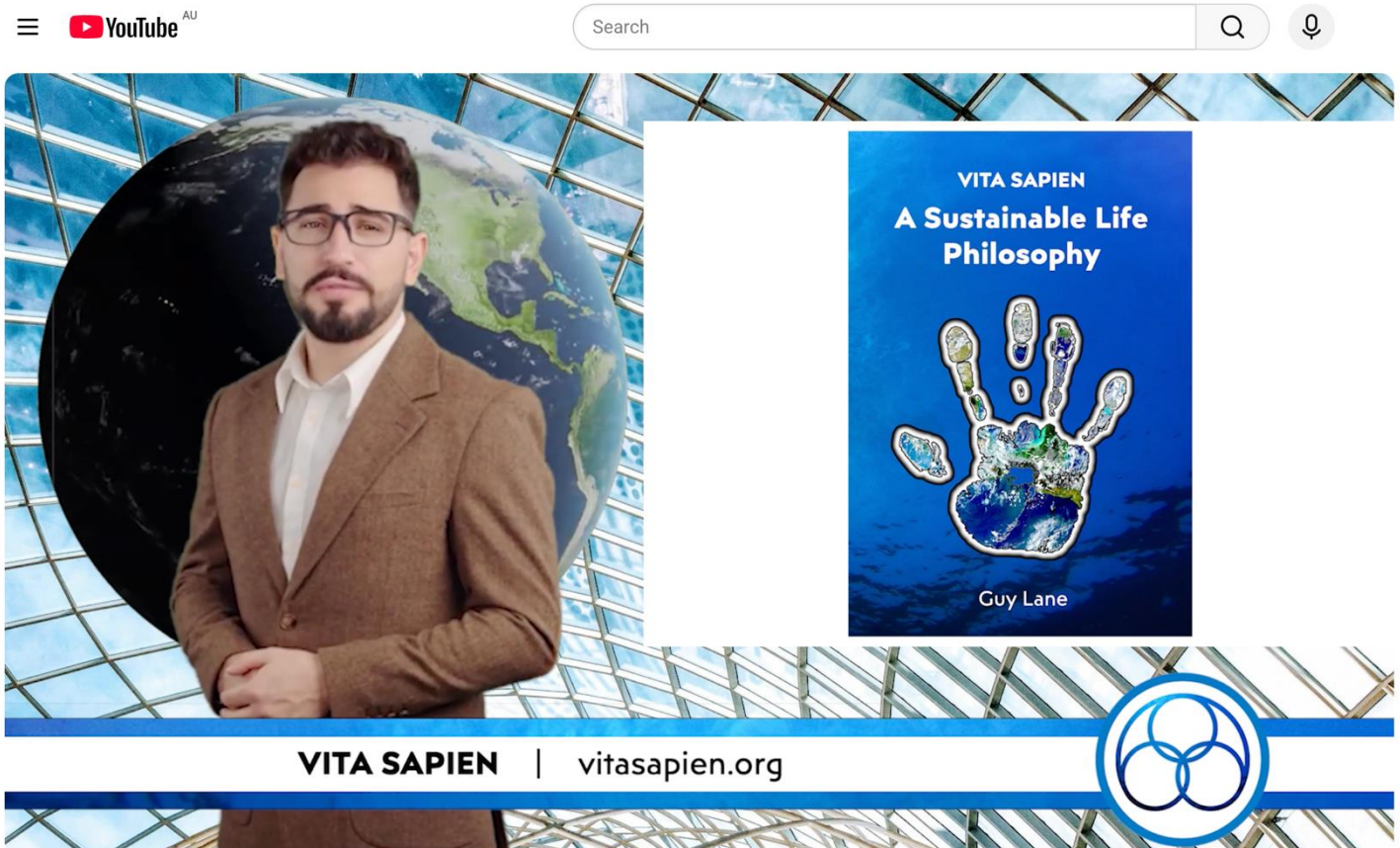
28 November, 2025

Collapse Narratives

A Youtube video was produced featuring AI Avatar Christopher.

Christopher introduces environmental scientists taking about collapse in the context of the Stockdale Paradox.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUnz4mv0raM>



Collapse Narratives



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5 December, 2025

Ikigya as a path to Gyanthropioesis

Ikigya is the Vita Sapien version of the Japanese idea of ikigai which helps people find meaningful careers. Gyanthropiosis is the idea of humans developing the systems necessary to be self-sustaining on earth. These ideas are fused in this essay published in December on Linked-in.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/ikigya-path-gyanthropioesis-guy-lane-4ossc/>



The business community doesn't have to contribute to the annihilation of life on Earth. There is an alternative path.

Ikigya as a path to Gyanthropioesis



Guy Lane

Sustainability consultant, environmental scientist, director and author with experience broad and deep seeking the seamless...



December 5, 2025

9 December, 2025

Iron Ocean Fertilization for Climate Restoration

Vita Sapien hosted Chairman Emeritus Peter Fiekowsky to share his plans to restore the climate. Iron ocean fertilization involves fostering the growth of phytoplankton by adding iron compounds into places in the ocean that are limited in this essential life element.

This technique can potentially drawdown billions of tons of CO₂ on a path to restore the climate to its pre-industrial condition.

CLIMATE RESTORATION by Iron Ocean Fertilization

GROUP ZOOM

Peter Fiekowsky

Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus
Foundation for Climate Restoration

Tuesday 9 December 2025

Midday – 1.30pm BRISBANE TIME

RSVP: vitaepaneta@gmail.com

vitasapien.org/restoration



A Vita Sapien initiative



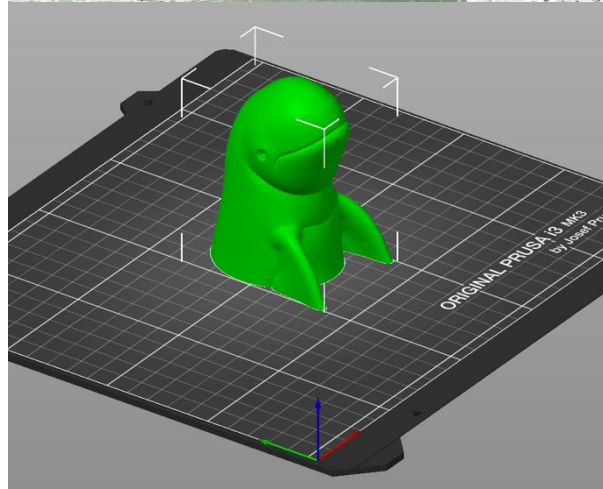
Orcaella

On return from Rising Tide Nick and Guy talked about a totem animal for Vita Sapien to be cast in beswax.

After some contemplation, it was decided that the coastal dolphins of southeast Asia and northern Australia needed representation: genus Orcaella.

Pushpendra in India was commissioned to make the 3D print file from a collection of photos.

This was then 3D printed in PLA on a Prusa printer at Cooroy library and a silicone mold was made.



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In the genus *Orcaella* are two species *breviostriis* and *heinsohni*: the Irrawaddy and Snubfin dolphins.

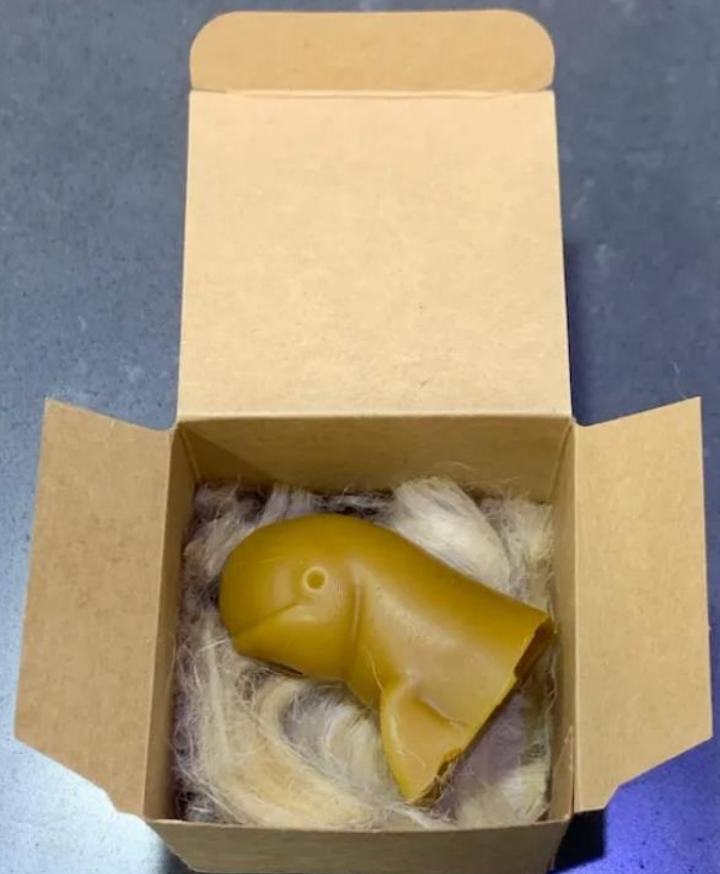
The first beeswax Ella was produced on 16 December. The first two Ellas were sold for \$30 each, and the rest of the first dozen or so were given as gifts.

As 2025 draws to a close, we may have found a stockist for Ellas in a herbal shop in Nimbin.



**Orca
Ella**

The name Orcaella refers to two types of dolphins: the Irrawaddy dolphin of southeast Asia and the Snubfin dolphin of northern Australia. We should all work towards a world where dolphins are safe because our wellbeing is interconnected.



29 December, 2025

Nick and Guy took a pilgrimmige to meet Steve Posselt, the protector of climate and trees. We had the priviledge of touring the property on off-road mobility scooters.



29 December, 2025

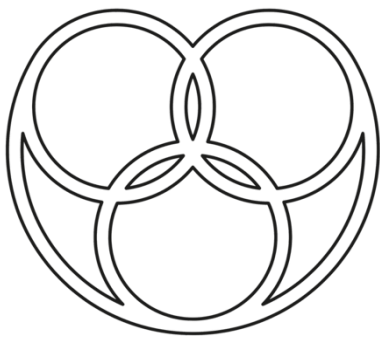
The Vitorri

The idea of the Vitorri came back to life. Vitorri is the Vitan version of the Japanese Shinto Torii archway that signifies that what lies beyond has Kami – a spiritual reverence. The idea was inspired by a piece of street art in Mullumbimby, pictured.

It was proposed to install Vitorri made of corten steel at the entrance of national parks to try and create a spiritual connectivity to the park.

The Vitorri is formed from part of an inverted Quenn symbol.

Next step in the process is to find a structural engineer who can prepare engineering drawings so we can get a price to build the first unit.



31 December, 2025

Flower of Gya

The Flower of Life is an ancient symbol made of overlapping circles. It is believed to date back as far of the Temple of Osiris 6,000 years ago. It is subsequently found associated with Buddhism and early Christian traditions and New Age spirituality that makes all manner of fascinating claims about its potency.



Vita Sapien has adapted this symbol by swapping the circle with the Quenn and tessellating or overlapping them. This has opened up a dizzying array of patterns that help expand the graphic design elements for the Vita Sapien Movement.

