

Declaration of personal vested interests in current ecological discussions:

1. Targeting individuals at the cutting edge of regenerative movements, in order to convey:
 - a. There is an **“elephant”** already running amok in the space of ecological restoration.
 - b. **Skills** needed to befriend her **already exist**, only they are currently being applied in other areas.
 - c. We need to [urgently!] **train up a generation of “land doctors”** who can step up to, and effectively deal with this facet of the climate-challenge.
 - d. **Climatebuilding** needs to become recognised as **“cheap insurance premiums”** for the privileged 1% who may wish to experience old age in safety, comfort and health!
(By Climatebuilding I mean: global annual net reversal of desertification!)

2. **Funding** will be required for:
 - a. **Training venues**
 - b. The **actual training** of land-doctors
 - c. The **actual climatebuilding work** that land-doctors perform out in the field once they have acquired a relevant skill-set
(Where possible, projects should include self-funding potential to enable the return of seed funding and to then enable them to progress autonomously.)

3. **“Kachana West”** (>300 square kilometres) - Offer this portion of land as an opportunity for a learning cum training site for prospective “land doctors”. - It is my hope that such a project will also serve as a template that can be replicated in other environments that have been either “written off”, abandoned or overlooked.
(Please note: This project is already in the pipe-line, albeit at an early exploration phase.)

4. Pass on hard-earned skills without a financially and emotionally expensive learning-curve

5. Get on with my own life and setting up Jacqueline and myself for old age; keep Kachana’s existing project areas at the forefront of pioneering the practical challenges of “speeding up successional processes in otherwise deteriorating sub-tropical landscapes”.

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Further reflections:

PDF: Introducing the elephant in the room

PDF: Improving the backdrop

PDF: An example how the focus on fashion persists

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