

LIFE THROUGH THE LENS



“WARNING! THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED”

“What a pain!”! “Have to go all the way round Swanport”!
Every year. Same story. Safety inspection!

So, who does the inspection? Fortunately, not me. We place our trust in the engineers who know about bridges and “stresses”. Where to look for rust eating away behind a nice coating of paint. The loose bolt or rivet letting parts rub and wear away the material, until the whole structure collapses.

Warning! Marriage due for inspection.

Warning! Parent child relationship due for inspection.

Warning! Friendship due for inspection.

It is interesting; we accept that the bridge needs “maintenance inspection” and working on to keep it safe and in good condition; yet expect our marriages, our friendships’ our parent child friendships to “keep on keeping on”. We ignore the rust of bickering, indifference, selfishness, pride and an attitude of “Me first” eating away at the relationships we all need to fully and safely survive. Then when what we once held dear and necessary, crumble and sometimes even collapse we wonder why.

He who planned and understands relationships; The “Engineer” of love, not only wrote the plans and instruction manual (His words in the Bible) He also demonstrated it. He forgave those who turned against him and even those who hung him up to die. His most important instruction; “So faith, hope, love are needed; but the greatest of these is love”

When was the last time you did an inspection using God’s slide rule and calculations?

God bless. Have a great week.

Cheers, Kevin.