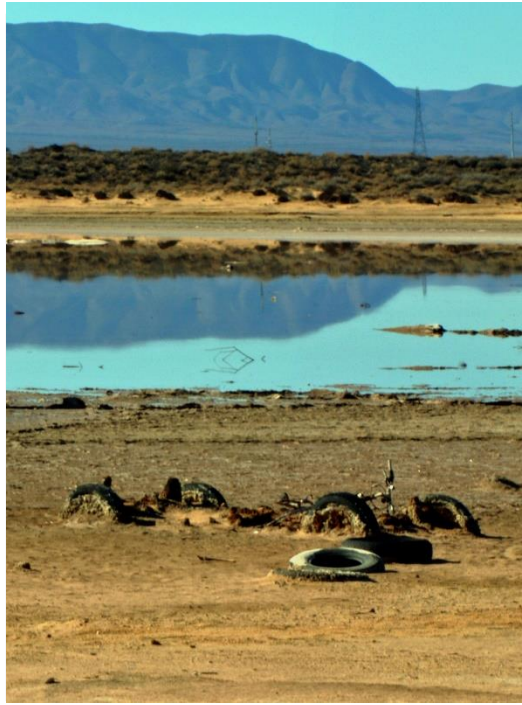


“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



PRISTINE OR DUMP

This week Ruth and I found ourselves dog sitting in Port Augusta. The weather was dry, but then it rained putting water into the lagoon near the town. Blue sky; incredible reflections equalled great photo opportunities.

But! Someone had turned something meant to be beautiful, uplifting and of value into - well look for yourself.

I guess we all have times when we feel our lives which were looking great turn into a dump. It might be something we did ourselves, it may be the result of another's actions, or it could appear as something which appeared to come out of the blue.

Unfortunately, the junk in the photo must sit there until the local council gets around to cleaning it up.

Fortunately, the fears, anger, worries, harsh words, broken relationships, hurts of life, feelings of inadequacy; any “junk” which could be spoiling the life God planned for us can so easily be cleaned up. We don't have to wait for a council order.

God gave the order. An amazing order, when He said to His son Jesus, “I want you to die so the people I love, all people, can have me as their special friend and helper again. Not only in this life but forever. How do I know this? He said so in His Word!

“What marvellous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are.” Check it out for yourself: 1 John chapter three, verse one.

Have a great week sharing it with your heavenly Father.

Cheers,

Kevin.