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ETHICAL METAL  
GREEN GOLD

New Zealand jewellery designer Ash Hilton is greening his jewellery, reclaiming gold collected from old mine sites and recycling it into new designs. "When I started as a jeweller, I consciously avoided finding out about the real cost and history of the materials I used because I thought there was nothing I could do about it. Once I actually confronted the issues, real alternatives appeared," he explains. Originally from the South Island's West Coast, Hilton returned to find an ethical source of alluvial black-sand gold. Ethical gold is growing in importance, with many international jewellers, including Tiffany & Co, declaring support for Oxfam's "No Dirty Gold" campaign. [www.ashhilton.com](http://www.ashhilton.com)

IVORY TRADE  
CONGO  
ELEPHANTS

Conservation group WildlifeDirect reports that 14 of the 350 elephants residing at Africa's oldest National Park, Virunga, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, were recently killed by soldiers, rebels and villagers to meet the rising demand in

China for ivory, despite the international ban on ivory trading. "The upsurge in elephant killings in Virunga is part of a widespread slaughter across the Congo Basin," Emmanuel de Merode, director of WildlifeDirect, says. The park's elephant population is 90 per cent smaller than it was in 1959, the year before the country gained independence from Belgium.

CERTIFICATION  
KIWI GREEN

Kiwi Green certification was launched this year to endorse eco-friendly cleaning products used in hospitality businesses such as hotels and motels in New Zealand. [www.nzkiwigreen.com](http://www.nzkiwigreen.com)

## BOOKS

## FIXING CLIMATE

By Robert Kunzig  
and Wallace S. Broecker  
Allen & Unwin, RRP \$29.95  
Wallace S. Broecker, the eminent scientist who coined the term "global warming" in 1975, believes there's a solution to climate change on the horizon in the form of "artificial trees" designed to remove carbon dioxide directly from the air. In *Fixing Climate*, award-winning science writer Robert Kunzig, with Broecker as his guide, looks at Earth's volatile climate history and sheds light on the challenges ahead, explaining why we need to remove our carbon waste from the atmosphere in addition to reducing our carbon emissions.



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By Harold Sirkin,  
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THE NECESSARY  
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By Peter Senge  
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