Bathe the World Foundation

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Bathing is the key to wellness and wealth

Bathing is a fun, pleasurable, peaceful, social, multicultural and multigenerational activity that links diverse cultural, religious and spiritual traditions and plays a critical role in ensuring good health, dignity, confidence and comfort.

Bathing including sanitary practices such as washing the body, face and hair, along with handwashing and cleansing practices after toileting and menstruation play a vital role in preventing and controlling disease.
Can we bathe the world?

Bathing is the cheapest and most potent health intervention on earth. Bathing offers global health benefits greater than any pharmaceutical drug, vaccine, or any other medical technology.
Access to water is a critical health issue

1 in 3 people on earth cannot bathe and nearly 1000 children die each day from waterborne disease.

Everyday women spend 200 million hrs gathering water. To them water is time, education and hope.
Providing clean water infrastructure
Wellness is About "We"

The Bathe the World Foundation has partnered with F-Cubed Australia to install clean water infrastructure for those in need.

F-Cubed solar stills can produce clean potable water from any water source. They emit no greenhouse gases and uses no moving parts, membranes, chemicals, electronics, filters, or ongoing energy sources other than the sun.

A 5-panel system that can provide 100 liters per day (plus rainwater catchment) costs around AUD$4000. This translates to ½ cent per liter and can transform the health of a small community.
World Bathing Day - June 22\textsuperscript{nd}

Petition the United Nations to declare June 22\textsuperscript{nd} World Bathing Day: Please sign the petition at bathetheworld.org

In 2018 and 2019 WBD was celebrated at hot springs around the world and we are planning for 2020 and beyond. The aim is to include people from all nations.
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Hot springs around the world are encouraged to host World Bathing Day events and post pictures using the hashtag \#worldbathingday.
Bathe the World Event

An event where people from all nations will bathe together. Hosted by the world’s oldest culture, at the largest hot spring on earth, situated in the remotest location, on the driest continent.
On 22 June, 2022, Witjira National Park, South Australia will host an event where one person from every nation on earth will bathe together in the world’s largest thermal spring.

Traditionally known as ‘Irrwanyere’, or ‘healing waters’, Dalhousie Hot Springs is located on the sacred land of the Lower Southern Arrernte and Wangkangurru people in the Witjira National Park. This is situated on the edge of the Simpson desert in one of the world’s remotest locations, in the heart of the world’s driest continent.
Hot Springs Bathing for Community Development

Developing hot springs locations is a powerful way to provide sustainable regional economic, cultural and community development.