

MHPN Think Tank: The Nexus Between Climate Change & Mental Health



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● BUSHFIRE WARNING

For the latest bushfire warnings in NSW's Central West, search on [ABC Emergency](#)

East coast flooding saw majority of Australians covered by natural disaster declaration in 2022

By political reporter [Georgia Hitch](#)

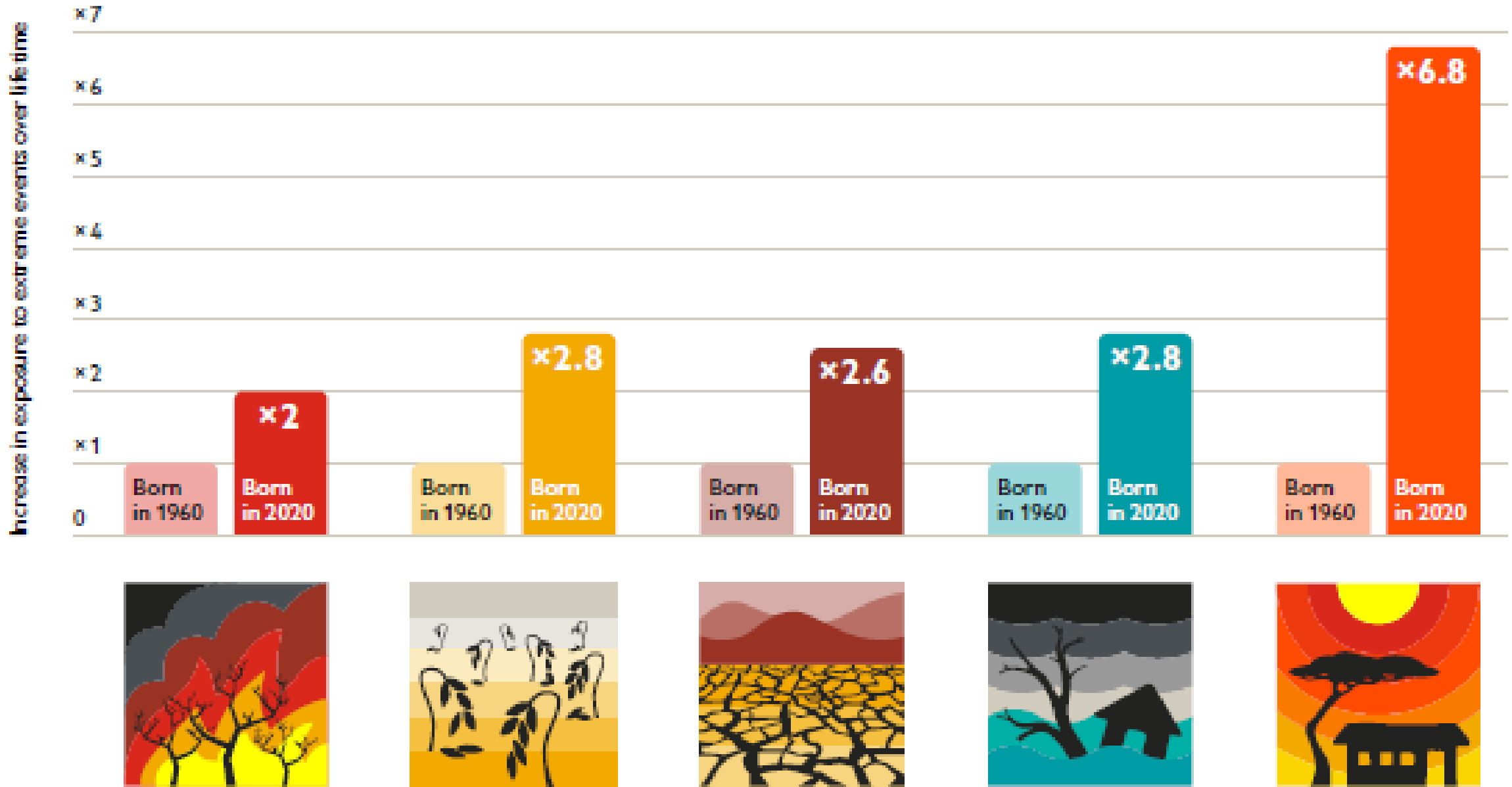
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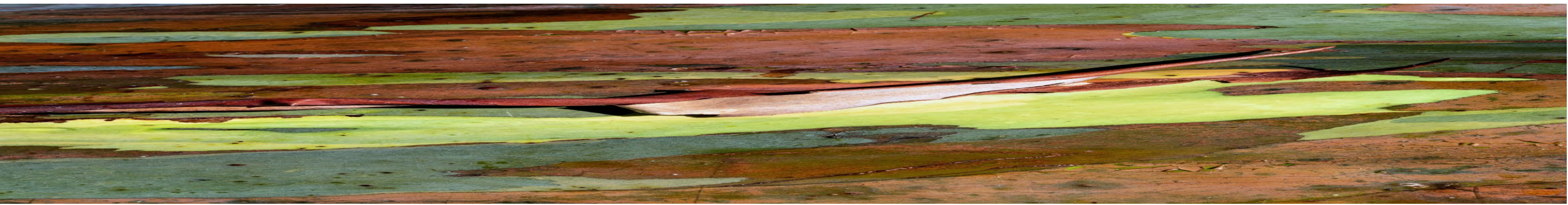
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Save the Children (2021). 'Born into the climate crisis'. www.savethechildren.org.au



Moral injury is the distressing psychological consequence when one commits actions that violate fundamental ethics, or witnesses such actions, or fails to prevent such actions.



“Climate is everything — it is the planetary stage upon which all human drama takes place”

(David Roberts, 6/4/2015)

The climate crisis

- The greatest global **health** threat of the 21st century (Lancet)
- The most significant **intergenerational** challenge facing the world today; the defining **human and child’s rights challenge** of this generation (UNICEF)
- A **threat multiplier** for intra- and inter-state conflict (UN Security Council)
- An **existential threat** to future generations (Climate scientists)
- A **man-made disaster of global scale**; our greatest threat in thousands of years (Sir David Attenborough)
- The world is **sleepwalking into catastrophe** (World Economic Forum)

