

## Decisions

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shall i write today  
along the jagged edge  
of prevailing international  
affairs  
or should i take the coastal track  
and let it all go?

a rhetorical question as i inhale  
the liquid sea and wrap a warm sky  
brushed with the deep ochre of evening  
around my being

it always puzzles me that so few  
of the six million inhabitants  
utilise this coastal track  
which winds, climbs and descends  
its way from Bondi to Coogee --  
one of Sydney's treasures

but it's the digital age,  
need i enquire?

it seems that children developing  
in a digital environment are entrapped by it,  
research already indicates that the 'wiring'  
of childrens' brains alters according to the  
amount of exposure to digital stimuli

so living for them without a smart-phone  
becomes a punitive, almost tortuous  
measure, so enslaved are the progeny  
of the digital age

but why complain, no crowds or bustle  
to contend with?  
the solitude is what makes it, as nothing  
interrupts or interferes with the coastal expanse  
and the play of sky, sea  
and me

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-1318.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-538.html>