



## **Mayday! Mayday!**

Climate breakdown worsening!  
Earth System blistering.  
Australian tropical rainforests,  
Mortality two-fold,  
Nineteen eighties rate.  
No trees. No life.

Fossil fuels wood pellets palm oil,  
Combustion heat culprit.  
Season's months earlier,  
Highest March Indian temp,  
Hottest April Pakistan,  
Northwest central India.  
49C, 51C deadly temps!  
Straining outdoor workers,  
(Half Indian workforce),  
Shortening school calendar,  
Cutting crop yields.  
Clemency!

Twenty twenty-two,  
May heatwave driver,  
Violent climate winds,  
Southwestern Siberia climate fires,  
Zaozyorny town razed,  
Krasnoyarsk Krai region,  
Putrid choking smoke!  
Spain France 12C jump climate heatwave.

US mid-Atlantic north-east,  
Sizzling May climate heatwave.  
New Mexico record climate hellfire,  
Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon,  
One hundred twenty-five thousand hectares,  
Humongous ash piles.  
Appalling 1.2C omen,  
1.5C unsurvivable for millions.  
Reduce combustion emissions,  
Straightaway!

Russian Ukraine invasion,  
Lame excuse fossil fuel profiteering,  
Largest world company,  
Oily Saudi Aramco.  
Biggest wealthiest polluters,  
Twenty-eight hat in hand,  
Oil gas planet wreckers,  
First three months,  
Twenty twenty-two,  
\$93.3 billion total,  
Record profits.

World Bank warns,  
"Huge" thirty-seven per cent spike,  
Global food prices,  
No-brainer . . .  
End \$5.9 trillion fossil fuel subsidies,  
Now!

Hasten degrowth.  
Consume sparingly.  
Less is better.  
Stop harvesting,  
Grownup forests oceans,  
At once.  
Mayday! Mayday!  
Mother Earth,  
Heartbeat waning.

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# **Agitate. Disrupt. Defend.**

**#UneathlyWails**

**#GenZEmergency**

**#SaveNatureNow**

**#LoveNature**

**#ShepherdingTheSeas**

**#InsatiableBarkBeetle**

**#IncomparableHoneybee**