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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Queen's Birthday Honours in Australia 2016:

One particular honour stood out for me in the Queen's Birthday Honours:

The Honourable Roman FINKELSTEIN QC... For distinguished service to the judiciary and to the law, to legal education as an academic, to jurisprudence in the fields of commercial and competition law, and to professional organisations.

As Sinclair Davidson notes at the *Catallaxy Files*:

Ray Finkelstein – the man who tried to introduce media censorship in Australia at the behest of the previous Labor government – has been honoured with the Order of Australia by a Coalition government. Simply astonishing.

WHICH WAY WESTERN MAN?

Australians need to think very carefully about their selections for the Senate and the House of Representatives on July 2nd. No matter which main political party receives the majority vote, divisions of all sorts are going to be stirred up and exploited.

It is time to look at what we can agree upon and what unites us rather than what divides us.

Remember, the responsibility of the voter does not end on polling day.

Compared to the long history of many nations on the world stage, 'Australia' is still relatively young. But the founders did have the experiences of a long history and culture to draw upon – that of the British peoples.

Historian Sir Arthur Bryant noted in a 1980s edition of the *Illustrated London News*:

"History suggests that the normal political state of human society, as it evolved from the family and tribe, was either anarchy or despotism; either the kind of existence in which there was continual fear and danger of violent death, or an authority brutally imposed on the weak by the strong..."

As for the British peoples: "The most formative part of Britain's long history was that in which the national consciousness of its rival and quarrelling peoples grew out of the Christian faith..."

Australia's constitutional development was rooted in the British experiences of over a thousand years. It was understood that decentralised power and local government were the basic foundations essential for a free society – and the trinitarian form of government did not come about by chance!

AND IT CAME TO PASS!...

Is it really 15 years since this message was first published?

"Capitalists and Socialists United for Global Governance" *New Zealand On Target*, July - August 2001 Vol. 23, No. 4:

"The push for a single global economy is far from new but since 1980, and particularly through the 1990s that push became like a frantic and ruthless panzer movement. We can easily appreciate why very large corporate giants want it. Such companies see themselves as having outgrown their own original national economies. They dominate international trade. They have learnt to manufacture their products in low cost impoverished countries where they have access to an endless pool of labour, which daily faces conditions far below that ever faced by the average negro slave in the American South. They can then sell their wares in those countries still able to maintain higher individual incomes.

But the harder question to find an answer to is why so many politicians of all ranks have been so willing to allow their own countries to be decimated by the globalist tornado.

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When there is a raging storm the normal thing is to close all the windows and doors. But modern politicians follow new theories and want everything opened up.

A feature of the modern politician and political party is the practice of having an array of “advisors”. Since they seem to be incapable of making any worthwhile decisions without all this advice we are left to wonder if elected governments are necessary at all. At least that is one impression gained.

Here are some possible reasons for the internationalist bent of politicians, irrespective of which party label they carry. A modern politician gets his seat because of the party endorsement, so he is more dependent on the party hierarchy than he is on electors.

‘SHUT THE GATE’ AND ‘KEEP OUT!’

60 Minutes looks at the battleground between Queensland farmers and coal seam gas companies.

Watch 60 Minutes here.... <https://www.9now.com.au/60-minutes>

KEEP OUT!

What would you do if someone walked into your backyard, dug a big hole and put a fence around it with a sign saying ‘No Trespassing’? In all likelihood you’d shout and scream and call the police.

But what if when the police came they threatened to arrest you, not those who wrecked your property and locked you out? In many parts of rural Australia this is the outrageous scenario now playing out between farmers and big gas companies, whose relentless – often ruthless – quest for new sources of gas seems to have no limits.

In a special 60 Minutes investigation, Michael Usher reveals evidence showing the high-pressure, secret tactics used by some gas companies which are driving hard-working country folk from their land.

Queensland farmer Kane Booth used to have a multi-million-dollar cattle business until three coal seam gas wells were drilled on his property. He says the wells affected the water supply on his land, rendering it useless for fattening his cattle. He’s now been forced to abandon the property and sell off his herd.

Not surprisingly, Kane and his young family are devastated, but have vowed to fight on. However, a similar battle on a neighbouring property has had a tragic outcome. George Bender fought a coal seam gas company for years, blaming it for polluting his property. But it turned out to be a battle of attrition he was never going to win.

Reporter: Michael Usher : **Producer:** Laura Sparkes

Comments on Dr. David Pascoe’s Facebook page:

John Flower: Really? 60 Minutes goes in harder? Is that even possible? I thought they were just another part of the cheap story tabloid fraternity. Well let’s see?

Response: We live in hope, John, because we know

There is considerable evidence that all the big parties in the developed world are now chiefly dependent upon corporate donations and sponsorship. Gone are the days when a large grass roots membership raised most party funds.

To maintain their “image” politicians and parties want a friendly press, and the press is both part of the corporate world and dependent upon its advertising money.

Most politicians want a prosperous future, especially if it also enhances their ego. What better than to prime oneself for a top ambassadorship, or a job at the UN, the WTO, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the World Bank, or for a range of company directorships...” ***

just how deep - and just how big - this story really is.

Whatever happens, please don’t be disappointed, because this is an inch by inch battle that will eventually lead us all the way to some of Australia’s biggest political, media and business names. You can’t change history - and all the evidence is now in - and locked securely away.

regards xhp

Paul Bateman: lets see if they go the whole distance with this or just milk it for ratings tonight

Response: Paul, we have fought the good fight beside all these remarkably brave Australians for the last five years. We don’t expect any one show or any one journalist or any one Inquiry to nail this evil and desperately sly and treacherous industry down to the ground. It’s bigger than all the best efforts of any individual, same as it would be impossible for one single article or program to expose the Second World War for instance - least of all to bring it to an end. We simply remain grateful for each and every attempt, and we welcome every one concerned - journalists, producers, researchers, cameramen, editors etc - to stand beside us in the glory of the truth,
regards xhp

CSG PROJECT FACES LANDMARK LEGAL CHALLENGE

“Darling Downs CSG project faces landmark legal challenge” - *The Chronicle*, 16 June 2016

In the first legal challenge against federal coal seam gas approval, a green group has taken on a Santos’ 6,100 CSG well expansion in Queensland.

The Western Downs Alliance has commenced legal proceedings which will challenge the Federal Environment Minister, Greg Hunt’s approval of 6,100 wells in Queensland.

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The Santos GLNG Gas Field Development Expansion expands across almost 1 million hectares of land, from Roma east to Taroom and Wandoan, and north towards Rolleston.

The community group has lodged a case in the Federal Court of Australia against the approval under the national environmental law, arguing that the minister’s approval was unlawful. They say he ignored plans by Santos to discharge large volumes of CSG waste water into the Dawson River.

Western Downs Alliance will be represented by public interest environmental lawyers EDO NSW. “The Santos plan for 6,100 new CSG wells in Queensland is a recipe for disaster for the Great Artesian Basin and for landholders who depend on it” said Western Downs Alliance spokesperson Sarah Moles.

“The Environmental Impact Statement for the project predicts that it will impact on 73 water bores used by landholders in the area, and will extract 219 billion litres of water over the life of the project and produce 22 billion litres of salty brine as waste.

“Our water resources, and particularly the nationally significant Great Artesian Basin, are far too important to be put at risk for a short-term industry like CSG.

“We have launched this challenge because we believe Minister Hunt’s approval is unlawful. This case is the first of its kind.

“Minister Hunt assessed and approved this development under the Water Trigger that was put into the national

environmental law in June 2013 specifically to protect our water resources from large coal and CSG development.

“However, in this case it appears from the documents that Minister Hunt didn’t assess the impact that the inevitable release of large volumes of waste water from the CSG project into the Dawson River would have.

“The people of Queensland are sick and tired of CSG companies riding roughshod over farmers and communities, and putting long-term water supplies and food production under threat.

“We’re determined to test whether this approval was given lawfully, and to act in the interests of landholders and water resources in our region.

“The next step in our case is crucial - we have asked the Minister to provide all of the documents that he relied upon to make his decision to approve the project” she said.

A spokesman for the alliance said the Independent Expert Scientific Committee advised that there is considerable scientific uncertainty about potential impacts on surface and groundwater from the project:

- Reduced water supply to important springs of the Great Artesian Basin
- Cumulative impacts on groundwater pressures
- Impacts from wastewater discharge into the Dawson River
- Changes to groundwater and surface water quality

BRITISH INDEPENDENCE DAY 23rd JUNE 2016

Nigel Farage welcomes victory for decent people:

Just as he appeared to concede defeat prematurely at the start of the evening, he is now effectively declaring victory. “If the predications now are right this will be a victory for real people, a victory for ordinary people, a victory for decent people. We have fought against the multinationals, against the big merchant banks, against big politics, against lies against lies, corruption and deceit and today honesty and decency and belief in nation I think now is going to win. We will have done it without having to fight, without a single bullet having been fired.

I hope this victory brings down this failed project and brings us to a Europe of sovereign nation states trading together. Let June the 23rd go down in our history as our ‘Independence Day’”.

Ref: <http://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2016/jun/23/eu-referendum-result-live-counting-leave-remain-brain-in-europe>

MEANWHILE THE EUROZONE CRISIS CONTINUES writes Rodney Atkinson

In contrast to the UK economy the other EU members are in their usual disastrous economic state.

In Italy the national debt is at a massive \$2.5 trillion is 130% of GDP (in the UK it is 89%) youth unemployment is 35%, average growth rate since Italy joined the Euro in 1999 is a disastrous 0.2% per annum and 17% of bank assets are “non performing”, which could bring the whole economy crashing down.

No wonder that 58% of Italians want a referendum on leaving the EU and most political parties in Italy want to leave the Euro. (Now Holland 88% want referendum!)

Greece has nearly 400 billion Euro of debt to official lenders – and there is no hope of ever repaying them. But the EU, driven by Germany has refused any debt forgiveness. Nearly 250,000 young Greeks have left the country to find work and yet youth unemployment is still over 50%.

With such a loss of future earnings by the young and educated there is no hope of Greece ever recovering. The EU will continue to grind it into the dust. In return for even more public sector cuts the EU has just agreed a further \$86 billion in loans to Greece. (continued on next page)

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The IMF calculates that more than 20% of all State income will go towards debt payments by 2030 and then keep on rising to 60%.....

Youth Unemployment is Obscene

Of all the ludicrous claims of the “Remain in the EU” campaign the idea that British youth has a future in Europe is the most extraordinary. Youth unemployment in Greece is 48.9% (But 200,000 have left Greece so 60% nearer the truth) in Spain it is 45.3%, in Croatia it is 40.3%, in Italy 39.1%, in Cyprus 30.5%, in Portugal 30% and in France 24%. There is no future for British youth in the economic wasteland of the EU.

Not only will the UK flourish outside the European Union it would have done far better in recent years had it left sooner. As Tim Congdon has pointed out the

cumulative growth of the European Union (including the exceptional bright spots of Germany and the UK) over the last 5 years has been 5.2% while the USA has achieved 12%, Canada 9.3% and Australia 14.5% – all traditional markets for British industry.

As soon as the UK leaves the EU, the whole European map changes and three successful economies – Norway, Switzerland and the UK together will combine to form a new “Free Europe” with the trade and industrial strength to obtain vastly better terms from the EU. Indeed they will probably be joined by other countries exiting the EU and with the re-establishment of British links with the growing Commonwealth economies they will represent a very powerful block of nations – but free trading, self governing and sovereign. ***

Source: <http://freenations.net/brexit-britain-flourishes-eu-continues-collapse/>

WESTERN CIVILISATION IS AT THE CROSS ROADS

The industrial nations have built up incredible economic systems and all within just a few hundred years. The time has come that either we ‘harness it’ to serve our genuine needs - or the global trade-wars, leading on to military wars, will destroy it all.

Military War or Economic War – Take Your Pick

(<http://alor.org/Volume52/pdf/Vol%2052%20No%2009.pdf>)

Seventeenth-Century Economics

Did you know that the means of production in the seventeenth century were relatively the same as those of all previously recorded time?

Energy and Power:

Muscular strength energy, human and animal, was the chief power, supplemented only by the irregular agencies of wind and running water.

Industrial Development:

Textiles were the chief industry. Woollen yarn and cloth was spun by the women of the farms in Yorkshire and East Anglia and then woven by the hand-loom weavers of East Anglia. Linen was woven in Scotland and Ireland. Iron-smelting was done with hand-forges in forest areas where wood-charcoal was easily available. Coal - mined at Newcastle in shallow pits; was shipped to London and sold there as “sea-coal.”

Eighteenth Century - The Industrial Machine

James Watt invented the first practical steam-engine in 1774. The coming of steam-power, cut out the independent hand-producer and greatly increased the number of persons working under direction and for a wage. The grouping of factories in areas handy to coal, iron, and water tended to bring thousands of workers to those areas. With the rows of cottages built to house factory hands, and the bigger dwellings for the producers and managers, we see the beginning of the huge industrial cities of today.

Effect To Consumer

Those with the money found the steam-driven machines provided a greater variety of goods to choose from.

Nineteenth Century - Textile Industries

Competition from imports was becoming fierce as production steadily increased. Workers became ‘wage-slaves’ as wages were kept low and not sufficient to buy adequate food, clothing, and/or shelter. Consumers were now divided into two classes - a small class with purchasing power to supply its needs, a large class with little or no purchasing power.

The Search for Foreign Markets

Early nineteenth-century manufacturers realised that the population could not buy nearly enough goods to keep their machines running, but there was effective consumer demand in other European countries and also in Asia and America, where steam power was relatively unknown.

Twentieth Century

The March of Invention and Its Sequel

Since Michael Faraday invented the dynamo, the application of electric power to industry has steadily progressed.

Year by year ever more powerful and effective machines superseded earlier ones in all branches of production. Year by year scientific discoveries increased and made more easily obtainable the raw materials of the earth, both vegetable and mineral.

The real wealth of man - his goods and opportunities - are enormously greater now than at any previous time in history. The rate of production has tremendously accelerated, and is progressively accelerating. The age of muscular power has passed; we are now within an age of mechanical power and electric energy.

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The Employee

Every mechanical invention from Watts' steam pump onwards, has lessened the need for human labour. Since the application of electric power to industry, the displacement of men by machines has very greatly accelerated. In the early 20th century a Marion electric shovel removed as much earth in twenty-four hours as 15,000 labourers could in a ten-hour day. The Aston process for wrought iron produced an 8,000 lb. iron ball every five minutes, whereas two men formerly took an hour and a half to make a 600 lb. ball.

Such instances could be quoted by the score.

The result has been the expulsion of employees from industry throughout the industrial world. The International Labour Office estimated, in 1933, that 30,000,000 persons, formerly wage-earners belonging to statistic-keeping industrial nations, were then unemployed. The machines were superseding all classes of workers - manual labourers, factory hands, domestic servants, artisans, clerks, and organisers of all grades of skill.

In previous centuries muscular and mechanical human labour was essential to the life of the community. It is no longer essential.

In the early nineteenth century the increase of production depended upon the utilisation of the whole strength of millions of workers. It now depends almost wholly upon electric energy applied to complex machinery.

NATIONAL DIVIDEND OR BASIC INCOME? by Wallace Klinck

The ideas of a Basic Income and the Social Credit National Dividend are two fundamentally different concepts. The latter is based upon the changing capacity of an economy to produce goods and services at whatever level of efficiency (i.e., labour displacement by non-labour factors of production) is currently possible of achievement.

- It is not dependent upon political or bureaucratic determination of what is, or is not, a "basic" income.
- It is not a socialist concept. It might be modest or very generous, and, of course, under advancing conditions of technology is expected under normal conditions to be quite substantial, surpassing basic or survival needs by a wide margin.
- It is not "guaranteed" and is variable, being dependent upon current circumstances.

The Social Credit National Dividend is unique in being financed from the national real credit and not

The supervision of the machines requires the work of relatively few persons. It was estimated that such labour, divided out among the employees available, needed occupy no more than three to four hours per day of the workers' time. Leisure would seem to be within the possibility of all.

TWENTY FIRST CENTURY

Work For All No Longer Essential

Production has moved on from electrical energy applied to complex machinery, it is now the age of automation and robotics. Human labour bears, every year, less relation to the abundance of goods now available. Work for all in the fields of agricultural and industrial production is not merely unnecessary; it cannot be guaranteed. Machines of tremendous power and marvellous capacity, displacing employees by scores - even by hundreds and even thousands - require only a few men to tend them.

The result?

Economic freedom and leisure within the reach of millions of wage-slaves and those not needed in the industrial system - for THE FIRST TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY

Just think

After about 150,000 years Man has, in around 300-400(?) years, skyrocketed to this stage of agricultural and industrial development. Are we going to harness this huge industrial system for the benefit of all - or are we going to miss the chance? ***

from taxation - which latter appears to be the basis of virtually all other proposed income schemes. Social Credit is a unique approach to our economic and social problems and not just part of a confused mass of alternative thinking which is paralyzed by conflicting and incompatible opinions resting upon a flawed understanding of basic financial and costing processes.

Moreover, the Dividend is co-ordinated with the Social Credit Compensated Price which is designed to bring prices into realistic relationship with physical cost and reverse the usual tendency toward inflation of financial prices under orthodox costing methods.

No similar mechanism to regulate prices appears in any other contemporary proposals, which have no measures to deal with either price inflation or the expansion of financial debt. (continued on next page)

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Properly functioning to provide consumer desired goods and services, business is fully entitled to support inasmuch as it is the wellspring and provider of those things which in the economic sphere of life the consumer needs and/or desires.

Social Credit, *per se*, is not judgemental about what is “good” or “bad” consumption or “work”. These are matters to evolve in a genuinely free society and effectively empowered economic democracy where, through his or her freely expressed demand, the consumer dictates the nature of production. As Douglas observed, we do not know what forms of society may evolve but the most desirable will be where the individual enjoys absolute economic security - which condition he was confident as an engineer we would be more than able to make possible from a realistic and material perspective.

Undesirable levels of unnecessary or damaging consumption are not likely to arise in the context of an economically free and secure society, but rather in a perpetually insecure society where income is available only through paid work dependent upon constant expansion merely to distribute incomes enabling consumer goods of a previous cycle to be purchased.

Individual economic security is the foundation of human rights because it would provide each individual with the final effective sanction by which to determine the basis of his or her relationships with others.

THE UNIVERSITIES AND BUS DRIVERS by James Reed

A recent article (*The Australian*, June 15, 2016, p.29) reports that University of Queensland economist Paul Frijters has resigned. He had faced charges of research misconduct that had been overturned, over his research about racist tendencies among Australian bus drivers. He was demoted from Professor to associate professor, although the decision was reversed but then he faced charges of research misconduct.

The Australian article has an interesting quote: “The University has in the past either not allowed research that would be potentially embarrassing for the University, for research that will potentially be embarrassing for important interest groups in Queensland, to go ahead. I’ve heard from other academics that they have felt they could not research issues of racism following the reaction of the University to my research; it was a clear signal to them that they simply could not work on that issue”.

LIBERAL PARTY FULL OF LOBBYISTS!

Former government minister Jackie Kelly on Youtube, 5 June, 2016

‘In NSW the Liberal Party is corrupt.’ Says former Howard government minister, Jackie Kelly.

‘The Liberal Party is full of lobbyists.’ - The ABC’s The Drum Friday June 3, 2016

Watch here.... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5TdI3dXLWA>

Social Credit, *per se*, is not in the business of either prescribing human behaviour or designing a plan for society - artistic or otherwise. Its policy is to allow the human person to develop, effloresce and evolve in a natural way on the assumption that, released from the fear and burden of artificial scarcity and economic bondage, the individual will tend to behave in a constructive manner in accord with natural law.

The policy of Finance and Government Bureaucracy has been to maintain a state of economic dependency on both Puritanical moralistic grounds and for reasons serving the objectives of vested interests.

As Douglas predicted under advancing production technology where labour is being rapidly replaced as a factor of production, the financial system in its present form would become non-viable and would self-destruct and/or destroy Civilization.

Until recently the Financial Powers have been able to avoid fundamental changes to the basis of income distribution. However, their hands are now being forced by irreversible and irresistible changes in conditions and they are willing to consider payment of income grants to individuals within the context of the present rules of debt finance, cost-accounting and taxation.

Precluding a major and calamitous program or occasion of waste and destruction, however, they will not much longer be able to maintain the chimera of scarcity economics. ***

The bus driver research was in no way “racist” itself and could be argued to be politically correct, exposing “racism”. But even this research was problematic.

A recent article at the *Occidental Observer.net*, May 30, 2016, “The University as Hotbed of Anti-White Propaganda: A Student’s Perspective”, is also well worth reading in so far as it gives a good summary of the cultural wars.

However the Frijters’ case is somewhat different because the research content seems to be within the existing ideological framework of the university system.

It would seem now that the next level has been reached and everything said about race is off-limits. I would imagine that this would be so right across Australia, confirming my thesis that the traditional university is dead. ***

A GOOD COMMENTARY ON SECTION 18 C by Ian Wilson LL.B.

Go to the IPA website (ipa.org.au) to see an excellent three minute video critique of section 18 C of the Racial Discrimination Act. Mentioned is the Queensland University of technology case where the complaint was made against the students that were not told about it. The video makes the point that such secret trials are quite contrary to the modern Western legal tradition.

A recent piece of relevant news related to this is that former High Court of Australia judge Ian Callinan QC has agreed to independently conduct an enquiry into the Human Rights Commission's handling of the race-hate case. Surprise, surprise, Gillian Triggs of the Human Rights Commission has rejected the offer.

The legal costs for the parties - and I assume that this is the defendants, is estimated by *The Australian* to be over \$1 million. The plaintiffs action is for \$250,000 and if successful will obviously claim costs.

But if the plaintiff loses - what then?

MORE VACCINE HORRORS by Mrs Vera West

Natural News.com and Collapse News.com report that vaccine-induced immune overload is now affecting a majority of US children. (June 10, 2016) A study appearing in the journal *Molecular and Genetic Medicine*, noted that inflammatory diseases have been increasing in children, directly corresponding to the increase in the number of vaccines given to children. It is known that too many vaccines given at once, or in a short period of time may result in immune overload. Perhaps the same is true of the Australian population.

Along with this another report at Collapse News.com also on June 10, 2016 "Leaked evidence points to Big Pharma encouraging disease outbreaks to promote higher vaccination rates" says: "Merck scientists served as whistleblowers on research fraud regarding the MMR vaccine from over a decade ago. According to the whistleblowers, the FDA's approval of the vaccine was not only based on false information, but it also caused an outbreak of measles in 2006. The vaccine was reportedly tested against phony laboratory strains of viruses instead of being tested against those that are floating around in the real world".

That is something that the mainstream media, of course did not report on, and another reason why people need the freedom to choose vaccines without Centrelink punishments.

SO, A TREATY WAS BEHIND IT ALL, AFTER ALL by Ian Wilson LL.B.

Aboriginalists have said that they want a "treaty" and Bill Shorten supports this as part of a "post-recognition" settlement. Shorten was criticised by the ever politically correct Malcolm Turnbull but both of these "leaders" have described the British landing in Australia in 1788 as an "invasion".

David Hill "Invasion Not Intended, but Trouble was Inevitable", *The Australian*, June 17, 2016, p.12, also pushes the invasion line "British colonisers took away Aboriginal life".

Yes, and ultimately created the civilisation that allows the comfort of such writers to attack the achievements of the British past.

If China was the country that had settled Australia in 1788, or the Mongols, what do you think would have happened? One thing is sure, there would be no constitutional referendum about Aboriginal recognition and no "white guilt" writings.

Or the drawing of an Aboriginal standing with his spears (used no doubt for fishing and hunting, not against other tribes) and Commander Arthur Phillip on crutches, is simply inconsistent with the line taken in the article, even if it does put the British down, the trendy thing for cartoonists to do. So, just vote NO!

FIRST THOUGHTS ON THE REFERENDUM RESULT - Peter Hitchens

...People have begun asking me who I think should or will become leader of the Tory Party. I reply that I don't care. This is the wrong question. Why are people so anxious to reduce politics to personal gossip?

This vote has shown that both Tory and Labour Parties are dead, do not represent their voters, and no longer reflect the real divisions in this country. Both should have been wound up years ago. Neither ought to survive this.

This vote has been a vote against the existing political system and elite, and against the two political parties which have arrogantly misgoverned the country for decades.

The thing we most need now is the dissolution of a Parliament which has been shown to be absurdly unrepresentative of the population on the issues which matter most to it. But would an election be capable, at such short notice, of creating the new political alignment we so badly need?... *It is a start.-ed*

The British people might think that they are out of the EU, but they are not. They have a long hard fight ahead. Washington and the British political and media establishments that serve Washington are not going to let them leave - ed

TO THE EDITOR

If Australia is going to change its source of energy we need to know the cost, *re* sustainability and transitions.

Alan Moran from Regulation Economics in *The Australian* 13.5.16 provides costings of the various methods of supplying electricity.

“Australia uses 250 million megawatts of electricity a year at **\$40 a megawatt hour**. A total of \$10 billion a year, which is 92 per cent of the total supply. The cheapest renewable source of power is **wind** which costs **\$120 a megawatt hour**, then comes **solar** power which costs **\$180 megawatts an hour**.” (*emphasis-ed*)

Wind and solar power needs backup from coal or gas as the wind is intermittent and solar does not work at night. In Gippsland in July one can only rely on an average four hours per day of productive sunlight.

The production of steel and plastic require a dense form of energy only available from coal. Some would argue that we could import these materials. That would increase the emissions as not only would the same amount of “emissions” be produced in manufacture, the freight would have to be added also.

Three gasses make up a natural greenhouse effect in the atmosphere which maintain the earth’s temperature at an average of +15 degrees Celsius. The temperature without these gasses would be -18 degrees.

In order of importance the gasses are water vapour 95%, carbon dioxide 3.6 % and methane 1.4%.

Of the 3.6% of carbon dioxide only 0.12% could be attributed to human activity.

(Professor Bob Carter *The Age* 13.6.2005)

Carbon dioxide is the best aerial fertilizer we know about. Speak to any operator of a large greenhouse producing vegetables. If what we are told that there is a hungry world out there, it makes no sense to demonize carbon dioxide.

D.J. Auchterlonie

THE PLANNED DESTRUCTION OF MANHOOD by Mrs Vera West

At regular intervals the established media like to discuss the disappearance of the traditional male. The article by Trent Dalton, “Man Up”, *The Weekend Australian Magazine*, June 11-12, 2016, is a recent example.

“The Aussie Bloke is a dying breed”, we are told. These are the blue-collar working class men that literally built this country including the universities that now churn out those who despise everything about them. But it hasn’t stopped there as the book *The End of Men* has depicted, with not only traditional male working class jobs declining because of technology and being moved offshore to China and India, but middle-class jobs as well such as ‘law’ falling to the march of women.

As I see it, the system wants ultra-compliant and obedient workers and men are just too much trouble. Where will it end? Why with the “end of men” of course.

ON TARGET

IS IT POSSIBLE TO “REVERSE” TOOTH CAVITIES? by Bruce Bennett

Like most of the League, I am getting “long in the tooth” after having lost most of mine. I would like to keep what teeth I have left. Hence my interest in an article which I found while paddling (not “surfing” yet) the net. (How can one “surf” through a “net” anyway?)

The article is “How to Reverse Cavities Naturally at Dr Axe.com. Dr Axe? - I like that! The point made is that cavities and tooth decay could be reversed with diet. The article cites dentist Weston A. Price who early in the 20th century, from the study of the good diets and good teeth of native peoples, concluded that a diet of carbohydrates such as sugars, a lack of minerals such as calcium, magnesium and phosphorus, a lack of fat soluble vitamin C (A, D, E and K) and too much processed sugar, was responsible for the relatively poor teeth of Western people.

The answer for improving teeth health is to consume nutrient-rich foods, use mineralising toothpaste and “oil pulling”, swishing some coconut oil in one’s mouth for 20 minutes. I am not a dentist and cannot make health recommendations but my personal belief about this is: what is there to lose? Getting a healthier diet will be needed anyway to deal with the other “diseases of living”.

ACTION TARGETS

Many readers have used the Voters Kit to survey their candidates. For those who did not receive answers to the survey; do not feel dejected. This is a long process to educate the public as to the correct relationship between voters and their representatives.

This election is looking very fluid and likely to produce some surprising results. Maybe some of the losers will wish they had co-operated with the survey.

I am hoping for the balance of power in the Senate to rest with minor parties and independents. This is our best hope to regain control of our Parliament. If some independents also achieve success in the lower house that would be even better NEWS.

It becomes the point from which to build from.

Remember to write REDUCE IMMIGRATION at the top of both ballot papers. The major parties have declined invitations to debate one of the biggest policy issues facing our collective future: immigration.

Read further: <https://reduceimmigration.wordpress.com/2016/06/25/where-is-reduceimmigration-in-2016-election-debate-auspol-ausvotes/>

Jeremy Lee has produced an excellent booklet *Conscience Voting*.

The booklet in PDF is available **here:** <http://alor.org/Library/Lee%20J%20-%20Conscience%20Voting.pdf> OR by mail (\$3.00 posted in Australia) from

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