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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The best known method of forcing people to leave their homes each day and take part in uncongenial and unprofitable labour is to keep them poor, keep them continuously in debt, that is continuously behind in their payments. The banking system, by creating debts faster than it issues the means of liquidating the debts, can keep the people and their governments permanently in debt.

This means the people are robbed of their legitimate reserves. Without reserves a man is robbed of initiative and the power to make decisions; he is not a free man, no matter how well he is housed and fed."

- Mr. James Guthrie, B.Sc. (1959)

C.H. Douglas, "Regarding the Canon", begins the short but fertile life of the journal with the remarks that culture, as represented by the media and political life, has ignored the basic "Canon" of Western civilisation – the core values and beliefs as expressed in the great literature, religion and philosophy. This has occurred, Douglas said because "a financial criterion rather than a realistic standard of Rightness has become its guide, and that in consequence the world is given over to the Father of Lies – the Enemy of Truth – and that the Money System is his chief tool". (p.3) - James Reed, *On Target* 18th March 2016

We need to make our Constitution and political representatives work for us. This can only be done if we the people play our part in this Constitutional Monarchy. - *blog.alor.org* 15th July 2016

IT'S ALL IN A WORD by Betty Luks

Janet Albrechtsen praised Senator Cory Bernardi for fighting back for the Liberal cause:

"Cory Bernardi gives the silent majority a voice online," *The Australian*, 13 July 2016:

"Good on Cory Bernardi. The move by the South Australian senator to set up a home for those on the Centre-Right of politics in Australia is needed now more than ever. After an election that saw the Turnbull government barely scrape home, and more than a million voters chose an independent or micro-party in the Senate, conservatives have two choices. Do nothing, remain complacent, trust in the righteousness of their cause, watch the centre-right landscape fracture further and hand the next election to an emboldened Left.

Or they can learn from the Left, unite around values, get clever about language, reclaim morality as their own and understand that left-wing activism can't be defeated by sober words and rational speeches. It will be defeated only by right-wing activism that takes nothing for granted.... Bernardi wants to unite Australian conservatives who have turned away from the Liberal Party as their natural home. He points to the 1.7 million voters who chose centre-right independents or micro-parties over the Liberal Party..."

How apt were Geoffrey Dobbs' words on the political parties - "They divide Truth".

'The Left and The Right and The Truth', *British On Target* Vol. 11 No. 25, 14th June, 1980

Let me remind readers of the "We Believe" statement No.9 in the original Liberal Party Statement of Beliefs: No. 9: WE believe that the "Class War" is a false war. The real conflict of our time is not between "classes" in the old sense, but between the iron discipline of autocracy – whether Communist or Fascist – and the self-imposed discipline of the free man. The spirit of man must prevail.

It is not just 'the left', the 'extreme left-wing', or 'the centre-left' that have pushed through policies leading to further centralization of political power over the last fifty years!

It seems to me Senator Cori Bernardi should update his definition of "Conservative" for us all.

DELCONS: ANGRY CONSERVATIVES - DEFCONS: THE DEFIANT ONES by Betty Luks

I first read the acronyms 'Delcons' and 'Defcons' on Jo Nova's site, "Delcons, Defcons, and elections in Australia 2016". *Jo wrote*, "With an election likely for July 2nd, the hottest topic in Australian politics right now is how to vote. So put your best case forward here. Hammer this out. Will Turnbull promise anything to win back the Delcons - the angry conservatives? The time to ask is now, and if the Liberal base are not prepared to vote against him, they have nothing to negotiate. "Better to have a real conservative opposition than a fake conservative government."

"The elephant in 2016 is the ferocious boiling anger among betrayed conservatives and small government libertarians, divided over whether they can bear to vote for Turnbull (a Liberal) who has been called the best leader the Labor Party never had. Delcons was tossed at the so-called "Delusional" Conservatives. But they took up the badge. Defcons means the Defiant ones..."

I think Cori Bernardi needs to spell out what he means by 'conservative'. I think the words 'small government' also needs to be clearly defined. The term conjures up in my mind some of the following:

- Small as small in number – thus leading to less bureaucracy
- Small as in a decentralized government with little intrusion towards the individuals in society

'CATASTROPHICALLY' COMPROMISE AUSTRALIA'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM by Arnis Luks

Yesterday (Sunday, 10th July) the outcome of the election became more apparent. Both major party leaders immediately moved into 'endorsement and support' for electronic voting, arguing that the delay of eight days in achieving a result is too long.

Electronic voting has the potential for massive fraud. In 2014 a federal parliamentary committee recommended against e-voting because it was vulnerable to hacking and could 'catastrophically' compromise Australia's electoral system.

Read the Joint Standing Committee Report here:
<http://alor.org/Library/Joint%20Standing%20Committee%20on%20Electoral%20Matters%202013%20-%20Electronic%20Voting.pdf>

The fact is, the two party system is on its knees and fighting for its political survival. The 'leaders in unison' now turn to electronic voting, no matter how potentially destructive to Australia as a nation, to bolster their precarious positions.

There are several points of interest I turn to take this discussion further. The first is that to have confidence in any voting system it must be transparent. Scrutineers are entitled to be at each electoral process observing what goes on, to achieve just that.

Ref: <http://www.aec.gov.au/elections/candidates/files/scrutineers-handbook.pdf>

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In his weekly commentary Senator Cori Bernardi used similar terms: "Australia has the chance to learn from their mistakes. We need to defend our culture, build our economy, strengthen our families, reduce the size of government,..."

Wikipedia tells me: Small Government
Small government is government which minimizes its own activities. It is an important topic in libertarianism and classical liberalism.

Surely what we want is reduction of the powers of government! Surely we want governments to disgorge the powers they have taken unto themselves?

Have you ever heard of a government 'minimising its own activities'?

Let me remind you: Under the Federal Constitution, the Senate, along with the Crown's representative, is clearly stated to be part of the constitutional government in Australia. That constitution reflects the traditional British system of government that it should be Trinitarian, with checks and balances.

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The next point, which is equally as important, is about my relationship with my government and representatives. You need to ask yourself 'why do we vote?'

It is in order to inform the future government of our wishes by placing our choice of representatives in a position of power to serve us, not an abstract majority, but us as individuals. This vote should not end after election day, but continue for the life of each parliament.

Geoffrey Dobbs has produced an excellent paper titled '*Responsible Government in a Free Society*'.

\$5.00 posted from Heritage Books

It is 10 pages of social credit wisdom that will take 20 minutes or so to read. I recommend you print out the document and read it a few times because the truths revealed within the text will 'forever change your way of thinking' about government and voting. ***

<http://alor.org/Library/Dobbs%20G%20-%20Responsible%20Government%20in%20a%20Free%20Society.pdf>

"Who Called the Cook a Bastard"
by Brig. C. Stanton Hicks - a personal account of a one man campaign to improve the feeding of the soldier - \$13.00 posted to anywhere in Australia from Heritage Books, PO Box 27, Happy Valley, SA 5159

IS THERE 'FALSE HOPE' WITH TRUMP (AND HANSON)? by James Reed and Arnis Luks

There is a belief that Donald Trump (or our own Pauline Hanson) will somehow turn things around. Trump is presented as a father figure, but our view is that on his own, he cannot fix what is broken in America. Even if Trump were sincere, he will be neutralised by the administration. But if individuals, pursuing the correct policies, get along side him, adhering with the correct rules of association, that is a completely different story.

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Each person must ask themselves:

“what can I do in order to bring about a restoration of democracy? and then do it”.

You will need to work along side and get behind those willing (representatives and other actionists) to ensure we all work together for the desired outcome - the restoration of democracy in Australia.

Social Dynamics Training

Facilitators will be provided upon request

Preparing for action, it is essential to understand the correct principles to work from. These can be garnered from the **Social Dynamics DVDs** and **booklet** available from the Heritage Bookshop or from the web:
<http://alor.org/Library/Butler%20ED%20-%20Social%20Dynamics.pdf>

Videos here:

<https://youtu.be/Qi4KbOjjjTE>
<https://youtu.be/pn3t5bWTsIA>
https://youtu.be/rkg9ca_DJIE
<https://youtu.be/seL3LqF5uSk>

The young have the energy, but the ‘not so young’ have the wisdom. It is the ‘not so young’ who must guide the young through this most difficult period.

We have recently transcribed an excellent booklet titled **Our Sham Democracy** by James Guthrie, available here:
<http://alor.org/Library/Guthrie%20J%20-%20Our%20Sham%20Democracy.pdf>

or the printed booklet here: <http://veritasbooks.com.au/our-sham-democracy-or-the-majority-vote-racket-%E2%80%93-james-guthrie>

Guthrie shows in his booklet, that democracy, real democracy, is “where the people can exercise effective control over their governments’ actions”. Even with a benevolent leader, without effective influence over policy, there can be little or no benefit for the individual. We see no good outcome from the proposed conservative movement directed by Cory Bernardi, without a complete change of policy by him and those around him.

By their fruits -

not what they say, but by the results they produce

Introducing yourself to your local, state and federal representatives, to explain who you voted for and why, and also to ensure they personally receive a copy of the following documents, is a very good start for action.

The Story of the Commonwealth Bank:

<http://alor.org/Library/Amos%20DJ%20-%20Commonwealth%20Bank.pdf>

Bank of England Working Paper 529 - Banks are not intermediaries of loanable funds - and why this matters by Zoltan Jakab and Michael Kumhof:

<http://alor.org/Library/Bank%20of%20England%20working%20paper%20529.pdf>

Bank of England Quarterly Report Q1 2014:

http://alor.org/Library/Bank%20of%20England%20Q1_14.pdf

While you are with your representatives, make another appointment to discuss these documents to see if they are willing to support a restoration of democracy.

There are many lessons already learnt by others during **Operation Bankwatch** here:

<http://veritasbooks.com.au/operation-bankwatch-j-cronin>
or here: <http://alor.org/Bankwatch/Library/OperationBankWatch.htm>

There is also an excellent booklet titled **Voters Policy Association Handbook** which provides guidelines for setting up and running effective action groups:
<http://alor.org/Library/VPA%20Handbook.pdf>

VPA groups are an excellent environment for encouragement and guidance amongst friends.

Once a local VPA group is established, set targets, commit to meet regularly, (recommended once per week), and work through one issue at a time. This may be in the form of letter writing to your representative and the media, or phone-ins to radio stations or comments to existing blogs.

Ensure you keep up to date on current issues by visiting our blog here: <http://blog.alor.org>

Consider a gift to the young of a subscription to *OnTarget* and *NewTimes Survey* available here:

<http://veritasbooks.com.au/cat/subscriptions>

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wangaratta Chronicle,

Dear Sir,

The role and funding of Local Government was ignored in the recent Federal election campaign. At present the Victorian Government is reviewing the Victorian Local Government Act and inviting public discussion and submissions. Responsibilities and funding are important issues as Local Government is not recognized in the Federal Constitution.

There have been many changes since early settlement when Road Boards were formed and financed by local land owners. Today Local Government is recognized and controlled by State Government. Researching and writing submissions to Federal and State Governments applying for funding for various projects is part of its actions. These cover basic issues and policy regarding land, water, planning law; sport, health and welfare services,

Named after the Federal Government first Chief Justice the Samuel Griffith Society is established with the motto "Upholding The Australian Constitution" providing literature and informed discussion concerning Constitutional Recognition of Local Government. The Samuel Griffith Society will debate the responsibilities and funding of the 3 levels of Australian Government at its conference at Adelaide 12th to 14th August 2016. Further information available contact@samuelgriffith.org.au.

In Victoria the government sponsored Municipal Association of Victoria and independent Victorian Local Governance Association can provide information on the history and proposed changes to Local Government. It is important that these proposed changes be discussed in local communities.

I appreciate your community support in publishing this information.

- Alison G Walpole, Wangaratta, Vic

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGE

It is only since Leave won the British referendum on membership of the EU that voices have been heard in high places arguing in one way or another that the decision of the British people should not be honoured. The regaining of sovereignty and independence, the freeing of the nation from an increasingly bureaucratic and tyrannous Brussels regime and the regaining of means to curb excessive immigration, though big issues indeed, were perfectly comprehensible to ordinary citizens. Britons unhappy with the result should accept defeat magnanimously or migrate to an EU country! Failure to honour the result by the British establishment would signal that the UK is not in fact a democracy.

- Nigel Jackson, Belgrave, Vic

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