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**THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK:** “Prejudice is often but the wisdom of the unlettered man” – Edmund Burke.

### HOW TO CREATE A COUNTRY WITH NO HEART? By Viv Forbes

What happened to Australia’s once-bipartisan policies favouring decentralisation? Why is every proposal to develop an outback mine, dam, irrigation scheme or a real power station now labelled “controversial” by the ABC and opposed by the ALP/Greens? This coastal-city focus and the hostility to new outback industry (except for wind/solar toys) has surely reached its zenith with the recent state budget for Queensland. The population of coastal and metropolitan Queensland is surging with baby-boom retirees, welfare recipients, grey nomads, tourists, overseas students, migrants and winter refugees. But the outback is dying with lagging industry and many aging farmers retiring to the coast. We are creating a country with no heart. The growing urban and seaside population needs power, water and food.

However two critical power-water-food infrastructure projects that have been on the drawing boards for decades did not even rate a mention in the state budget – an expansion of coal-fired power at Kogan Creek and a water supply dam at Nathan Gorge. The current policy of all major parties is cluttering the countryside with piddling subsidised intermittent power producers like solar panels and wind turbines plus their expensive network of roads and transmission lines. This is inflating electricity prices, and future generations will see this bi-partisan energy policy as a disastrous blunder. It is also a mistake to encourage or subsidise private electricity cartels and put politicians, not engineers, in charge of power generation.

The Kogan Creek power station with its adjacent coal mine was opened in 2007. It is connected to the National Grid and integrated with local gas-fired and solar supplies. It was always planned to add another generating unit at Kogan Creek, but twelve long years have passed with no action. Kogan Creek is crucial to maintaining a stable power supply to eastern Australia. This was demonstrated recently when a fault temporarily shut down Kogan Creek. The National Grid was barely maintained for about 30 minutes by the battery in SA until other base load generators could be started. With the likely 7 month closure of one damaged generating unit at Loy Yang power station, East Australian electricity supplies are now even more precarious.

Moreover, with the complete failure of the \$105M Kogan solar booster and delays to other solar plants which were to be connected to the grid, the duplication of Kogan Creek is urgently needed. *(Here is a telling quote from one of the backers of the failed Kogan solar project: “Solar works extremely well when the sun's out.”)*

Coal produces reliable low-cost electricity from a concentrated area with less real environmental damage than gas, wind or solar. These low density energy sources need much more land to collect equivalent continuous energy from a wide area of bores, pipelines, turbines and solar collectors plus their backup generators, connecting roads and transmission lines. Most CSG wells also need to pump salt water from each bore before the gas will flow. Even if costly processes are used to extract fresh water from this salt water, brines are left behind and must be stored safely. This evil-genie of salt should be left in its underground lair and disturbed as little as possible.

It is becoming clear that CO2 does NOT drive global warming. Even if it did, when careful life-of-project studies are done for all of Qld energy sources, coal and hydro look likely to have the lowest carbon footprint with the least environmental harm (and they do not slice, dice or fry birds and bats).

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The surface disruption from an open cut coal mine is 100% and it shocks the senses. However, it recovers 100% of concentrated energy from a small area of land – far less than is permanently sterilised by roads and schools, and there is no intention of restoring them. Even if the open cut was abandoned at the end of mine life, slow but relentless natural healing would immediately start. However, instead of treating the final void as an expensive liability to be refilled with overburden, it should be seen as an asset to be contoured as a pleasant lake or used for burial of the growing mountains of urban waste.

The need for reliable economical electricity is urgent. However, if Kogan Coal Power is too-close-for-comfort for Jacki Trad, her Environment Minister and the greens of South Brisbane, the next real power station option is Collinsville. The need to conserve more water is also urgent. Nathan Gorge has been known as an ideal dam site for 50 years, but still nothing is done. The site and

catchment make it likely to be a high-yielding, cost-efficient dam. It is vital to the continuing development of the Surat and southern Bowen Basins and its water could be used for irrigation, power generation or fed into the Condamine/Darling River in droughts.

Kogan and Nathan are decentralising projects that could provide community insurance for blackouts, floods and droughts. It is the outback that produces most of Australia's food, minerals, energy, water, exports and jobs. And it produces serious income for state governments addicted to ever-rising taxes and royalties.

Anti-development policies, land-use sterilisation, climate alarmism and green law-fare are destroying the future for our kids and grandkids. Current policies will stack-and-pack the coasts and major cities leaving a depopulated outback to uncontrolled floods and droughts, lantana and woody-weeds, wild cats and dogs, wild fires, feral pigs and the occasional park ranger or tourist bus.

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## **SURPRISE! SURPRISE! COLLAPSE! By Bruce Bennett**

I was reading a philosophical piece about Oswald Spengler (1880-1936) an historical causality, or lack of it, not understanding much of it, and was going to move on, until I read this passage quoted below, and the lights were suddenly turned on:

<https://www.counter-currents.com/2019/06/spengler-on-causation/#more-93938>

“The ‘official’ reason given for the collapse of the Soviet Union is that President Reagan’s arms build-up led to a competitive arms race that bankrupted the Soviet Union. That is pure hogwash. North Korea has assembled a nuclear program with an economy just a small fraction of that of the former Soviet Union and with a far greater power differential than that which existed between NATO and the Warsaw Pact. The real reason for the collapse of the Soviet Union was a collective loss of will, a loss that has yet to affect North Korea. But how does one go about explaining a nation’s loss of will? There are too many variables, too many moving parts, for a cause-and-effect explanation to be satisfactory. Spengler’s great insight is that nations, like individual human beings, are organic entities, and all organic entities have a life span. One can eat healthy foods, exercise regularly, avoid drugs, tobacco, and excessive alcohol consumption, and yet one will inevitably die. This is the destiny of all individuals, and according to Spengler, the destiny of all cultures and civilizations.

We on the dissident Right have the advantage that we are aware that the West has lost its will to survive, that Western Civilization is slowly committing suicide. This is indeed sad and such feelings give rise to the understandable but mistaken desire to “do something.” But first, we need to ask ourselves, “Is America worth saving?” Is a country that actively discriminates

against the interests of white persons worthy of white support? Is a political system in which the only two viable political parties are actively working against the national interests worthy of being preserved? I think many of us would answer in the negative.

So then, what is to be done?... Collective actions in the form of political organizing are necessary not with a mind towards a restoration of the “republic,” but of protecting ... and preparing for the next stage of ... political evolution.

The American “Experiment” has been tried and found wanting, the Enlightenment was a fraud, and Leftism in all its varieties has been revealed to be not a polity but a mental disease completely divorced from reality. One thing is certain: When the end of America and Western liberalism comes about, it will be completely unexpected by all of the experts both as to its timing and method of collapse.”

Social breakdown and collapse thus may transcend mechanical causality, and may have world spirit, or Godly aspect to it, where civilisations reach a point of internal degeneracy, then collapse under the entropy of their own rottenness.

But, I would maintain that there is a crucial difference between the collapse of the USSR and our present “Soviet” governments that dominate the West, in that the breakdown is already evident to those with eyes to see. Douglas' vision shows what is possible when natural law and how people function is placed into the fore. The weaponising of the financial system can be undone to serve instead of mastering the whole world.

The building of a new Christendom starts with a community of one.

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## UN CLIMATE CHANGE DECEIT By Viv Forbes

The United Nations have revealed—and senior scientists confirm—that they can't prove human emissions cause dangerous global warming. Global warming fear is powered by the belief that we cause it, but the UN now tacitly admit they can't prove it, after a group of prominent New Zealand sceptics asked the IPCC Secretariat for evidence of dangerous man-made warming and got nothing. The Secretariat said the evidence could be found in Chapter 8 of the *Fifth Assessment Report*, but didn't elaborate. The sceptics invited some senior scientists to review the chapter and they found no proof. Richard Treadgold, convenor of the Climate Conversation Group, said today, "It is deeply troubling that the UN claim to have proof of warming when they don't—it defines deceitful. After decades of sermons against fossil fuels, they cannot legitimize global industrial disruption.

"They distort the science. Twelve trillion tonnes of airborne water vapour dominates greenhouse warming, yet water also dominates cooling by melting and evaporating, and the vapour condenses into cooling clouds and rain. Our thermostat is not CO<sup>2</sup>, it's water."

The UN say warming air absorbs more water vapour, which warms it even more. But to enter the air water must evaporate, taking large amounts of energy and providing natural cooling that reverses the initial warming. Thus governments don't have to control the temperature of the planet and nations can safely flourish with mother nature's gift of hydrocarbons.

"Appalling forecasts proliferate in the name of the UN, yet predictions of ruinous sea level rise, enormous reparations for climate injustice and the escalating belief in a climate emergency are unfounded—we urge the UN to speak against these things," he said. \*\*\*

## JOHN CLEESE ON THE JOKE THAT IS LONDON By James Reed

There we go, the great English comic John Cleese saying that London is not English enough! John, you have been too busy making people laugh to pay attention to what has been happening, as London is now majority non-white, so your England is gone, gone, gone. Why Somali parents are sending their kiddies home because of the knife violence, so England as you knew it is at the zombie apocalypse level:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7077579/Somali-parents-London-send-children-Africa-knife-crime-epidemic.html>

"Hundreds of British parents are sending their teenage children back to East Africa to avoid the knife crime epidemic that has struck London and seen 51 murders this year. And the teenagers say they feel safer there, despite the Foreign and Commonwealth office advising against all travel to Somalia and warning against the threat of terrorism across Kenya. One Somali mother, Amina, was interviewed on the BBC's

Victoria Derbyshire programme and told the harrowing story of how her 15-year-old son was stabbed four times, just 17 days after he returned from a year-long stay in their homeland. She said: 'They damaged his bladder, his kidneys, his liver. He's got permanent damage. 'He was safer there [in Somaliland] than he was here, 100 per cent more safe than in London'.

Last year the Foreign Office named Somalia the 13th most dangerous country in the world due to its constant threat of terrorism. And yet two in five Somalian families in London are sending their children home to avoid the knife crime epidemic hitting the capital, according to the mayor of Islington."

Thus, even the diverse are fleeing the diversity of modern London! In the US, some townships want to break away from their own town! Fragmentation will crack through the entire castle of glass that was the West. \*\*\*

## GOD IS GENDER NEUTRAL? By Mrs Vera West

For gentle Christian readers, like me, who don't really go much for the race/Western civilisation line most of the boys discuss, there is still a lesson behind it all. Consider how the traditional beliefs of the Church are being eroded in the name of political correctness. Here is an example:

<https://www.msn.com/g00/en-au/news/australia/catholic-schoolgirls-are-being-taught-that-god-is-gender-neutral-and-are-banned-from-using-the-words-lord-father-and-son-in-prayers>

Oh dear, I would never have been able to type such a URL. Is some esoteric secret of the universe encoded in it?

"Catholic schoolgirls are being taught that God is gender-neutral and banned from using the words 'Lord', 'Father' and 'Son' in prayers. A number of elite Catholic schools in Brisbane ... including All Hallows, Stuartholme, Loreto College and Stuartholme School are leading a push towards a feminist interpretation of the Christian Bible. Students at Stuartholme School in Brisbane's inner-city, which charges upwards of \$40,000 a year, are taught to use the word 'Godself' instead of 'himself'. 'As we believe God is neither male or female, Stuartholme tries to use gender-neutral terms in prayers ...

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(continued from previous page) so that our community deepens their understanding of who God is for them, how God reveals Godself through creation, our relationships with others and the person of Jesus,' a spokeswoman told *The Sunday Mail*.

Loreto College in Coorparoo has taken the word 'Lord' from their prayers as it is a 'male term'. The school's principal Kim Wickham said prayers written for use within the college didn't assign God a gender. Ms Wickham said the school had a commitment to inclusive language, but admitted there were instances where gendered language is appropriate. St Rita's College Clayfield tries to use gender-neutral terms but for traditional prayers still uses gendered language. The assistant principal Richard Rogusz said context is important and helps decide what language is appropriate. The Catholic Office for the Participation

### REMEMBERING: ERIC D. BUTLER'S COMMENTS ON P.M. BOB HAWKE

From *On Target*, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1991.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke has been contemplating on what peace will bring after the conclusion of the war with Iraq. Well he might. As a number of distinguished anti-Zionist Jews have stressed ever since the State of Israel was established in a wave of terror, genuine peace and stability in the Middle East had no prospect of developing while Israel made the extraordinary demand that wherever Jews live, their first loyalty is to the Zionist State of Israel.

The warnings of anti-Zionist Jews like Dr. Alfred Lilienthal have tragically been confirmed by events. With former Zionist terrorist leader PM Shamir of Israel (once on the British wanted list) now bolstering his hard line attitude concerning Palestine and other occupied territories, by bringing into his Cabinet former army general Ze' evi, who has advocated the "voluntary transfer" of all Palestinians out of Israel and the occupied territories, and demanding that the United States and its allies must not only continue the Gulf War until Iraq's armed forces are totally destroyed, but must carve off a part of Iraq to be a buffer zone policed with U.N. troops, it is already certain that prospects for Middle East peace and stability are extremely bleak.

In his first major speech since the start of the Gulf War, on February 3rd, Shamir bluntly said that Israel would not participate in an international conference on a comprehensive Middle East settlement. Irrespective of what one thinks of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, and its internal conflicts, it clearly represents the overwhelming majority of the Palestinians, a people who over the years have become progressively more desperate as they have witnessed how time and time again Zionist Israel has blatantly ignored U.N. resolutions that it should hand back lands occupied outside the areas originally specified by the U.N. \*\*\*

of Women director Andrea Dean told the publication that she was 'thrilled' and it was 'terrific' schools were moving towards inclusive language. Loreto College ... in Coorparoo has taken the word 'Lord' from their prayers all together as it is a 'male term' The Queensland Catholic Education Commission does not provide guidelines for what language is appropriate but the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference did suggest schools use gender-neutral terms where appropriate. Brisbane's top Catholic boys' school St Joseph's College has replaced the term 'brothers' with 'sisters and brothers' and 'brotherhood' with 'international community'."

And we gentle Christians need to start asking: why is this happening, and what are we going to do about it? We should not be acquiescing to extinction! There must be more to life than surrender! \*\*\*

From *On Target*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 1983.

Not since I watched Trudeaumania sweep Canada in 1968 have I seen such a frightening phenomenon as I watched at Canberra last week. Anyone with the most elementary understanding of the present finance economic system can predict with complete certainty now that economic policies of the Hawke government will be disastrous. But what we saw, thanks to the national television coverage, the ABC giving far more coverage of the Hawke Summit than of the Royal tour, was a Prime Minister with a Messianic complex, manipulating a development which could have the most far reaching implications for Australia.

The Summit demonstrated the (philosophical and intellectual) bankruptcy of the representatives of "Big Business". Not one of them indicated the slightest understanding of economic realities. It was not surprising then that they unanimously agree to the use of Keynesian financial policies to stimulate the economy, the establishment of a "price surveillance" bureaucracy, government job creation schemes, possibly higher taxation, if felt necessary, instead of tax reductions, and a return to centralised wage fixing. The Summit in essence endorsed a Socialist strategy. \*\*\*

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