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## The Challenges of Robert Balzola By Neville Archibald

It takes a plain-speaking man to issue a challenge without offending. To my mind Robert Balzola's recent address was a timely reminder to us all, that while we can whinge about injustice and the unfairness of it all, we still need to be aware that it is up to us to participate in the solution.

The use of the term "Idiots" came up on one of his slides and is a perfect example of why we are in this mess. There are indeed too many "Idiots". Before you take offence at this term, you must realise the context in which it was used. In ancient Greece this term was used to describe an individual, being apart from, and not engaged in, society. The definition of this engagement being the involvement in the decision making responsible for societal direction – the politics.

Those who refused to be a part of this were termed "idiots". I have to say I agree wholeheartedly with this definition and to some degree with the connotations it also brings with it.

The full force of our current predicament is beginning to show itself even to the most blinkered of us. That it is we, as a collective, having allowed it to get this far, to me proves that I too, must be a part of this so called "idiot" grouping.

While I have battled in my own way to solve some problems and endeavoured to awaken others to this state of affairs, much of my time, upon reflection, has been spent describing the problem. (also learning about the fundamentals I need to explain the possible solutions.)

I am guilty of being ineffective in my approach to many and perhaps I could have done a lot more than I have. NO! I should've! Should've /would've / could've. I laugh with you on that Mr Bazola.

See Robert Bazola's address to the public schools club here: [alor.org](http://alor.org) or here: <https://rumble.com/v58w1j1-dsc-seminar-2024-robert-balzola-enforcement-of-justice-the-magna-carta-trad.html>

Self-flagellation aside, this is where we must pick up the gauntlet that was thrown down. To convert our ideals and beliefs into language that is at once definite and uses common words with no misapprehension about what we see as the cure – the right way to implement it.

Many of us only have an indistinct vision of what the culmination of a Douglas-like-economy would be. We know what we don't want it to be! We can see the moral fairness for the individual, but usually fail to convert it to reality for those who don't understand Douglas' intentions. May I say, there are probably many of us that cannot even define it to ourselves.

I have said before in passing, that we have a dearth of examples to present.

A student, trying to put something on paper that is acceptable to the teacher, must first be able to see what is expected. An example of a derived solution, a well written essay in correct form, something to strive for to achieve the highest mark.

This is where I think we have failed, not in a discouraging way, but in a lack of attention to its impact on our social equals. The feedback given has tended to be from like-minded individuals rather than those of our opposition, who are actually, given the chance to understand what we are saying, our possible allies. Once the message is truly clear and the aim, an actual picture in front of us, then our chances of turning this around increases dramatically.

My belief in people has not been eroded so far that I think I am in the minority. Those I see trying to survive in this crazy time still have deep seated desires to be free of coercion and corruption, still wish to have the individual ability to be themselves in an environment where they can advance to their full potential (even if they don't describe it that way themselves).

I think we all want to live, love, raise a family and look after those around us. Is it too much to ask that it be done with less interference?

Our opposition has already promoted their vision, that of owning nothing and being happy, in battery hen cages, inside fifteen-minute prisons, living life at the whim of those who control our credit supply!

Surely our vision of a Douglas' future is a better one than that – it should not be a hard task to make it acceptable to most. We need to exert ourselves and become the interpreters of what a better future would look like for the next generations. I do not think the message of Douglas in its current form is even close to being decipherable to those now around us.

I have waxed lyrical about twenty second attention spans, poor vocabulary skills and inadequate educations. Those things aside, how is that any different than what has gone on before. During the Constitutional Conventions or further back in history, the populace were possibly more illiterate and had to be read to by town-criers with their, "Hear Ye, Hear Ye." This allowed it to go out to those who did not understand the jumble of words on paper. The information, presented in this way was a method suitable for the time. They were astute enough to follow and discuss the implications in taverns or town squares.

Am I attributing too much to them? I don't believe so! In my examination of the history of pamphleteering and oration in America, it showed the widespread ability of a crowd to listen for hours. To join in with discussions on the subject of the time, then have intelligent discourse about it. I don't imagine our Australian family was any less capable, given the debates and discussions in the Bulletin and our other papers of the time. Those who get involved, participate. If the subject matter is not understandable or too ethereal, then involvement is reduced and the momentum falters.

In the "Voice" to parliament, the promoters could not successfully outline what their vision looked like in reality. I believe this was what ultimately muted their advance.

The same could be said of John Hewson and the liberal party's first attempt at implementing a GST, his inability to describe its reality, led to his eventual electoral defeat.

If this is what we are up against and I suspect it is, we need to be aware of it and focus on how to organise our message to be the most effective for each grouping.

We do not need to lapse into "financial speak" or discuss the intricacies of Douglas, but his message and the moral intent needs to be clear and easily seen. What this would look like and a basic foundational set of steps to build on, will be understandable by all if presented correctly, remembering it is the policy we want and the policy our converts will follow, not the exactitude required to implement it.

- (although we must also know them).

Christ's message was simple, and his parables were understandable by even the most remote person – he tailored his message to each audience. He did not alter the message, just explained it in a form they would understand.

The current picture of a Douglas' future is like an untuned TV screen – all fuzzy and distorted.

We need to tune it in!

## **Aussie Culture By Neville Archibald**

There is no Aussie culture  
or so I've heard it said  
there is no Aussie culture  
'cause Aussie cultures dead!

I hate to disappoint you  
I hate to be a pain  
but Aussie culture's alive and well  
and living in your brain

whenever you say, that don't seem fair  
or I'll have a crack at that  
then Aussie cultures alive and living  
right there under your hat

before the Anzac legend  
before they charged the beaches  
our spirit was developing  
from shore to further reaches

what's sauce for goose is sauce for gander  
so let it not be said  
as long as we are living  
then Aussie culture is not dead

words come and go with fashion  
or advertising flair  
but some remain as true as true  
though they rarely fill the air

who called the cook a bastard  
who called the bastard a cook  
is still as apt today  
you don't have far to look

self depreciating humour  
cutting tall poppies down  
might not be our best look  
but its one of some renown

sometimes they may deserve it  
or it could be a bit too harsh  
but it keeps us all one level  
if we kicks them up the arse

when they mock us with their parody  
or why they think it's dead explain  
it's something they can never be  
and all I see is their disdain

are they jealous much of what we've got  
when those who say its dead declare  
for its something for which they have no shot  
and they can only sit and stare

they will never have our mateship  
they will never know our bond  
thinking only for themselves they lose  
only gain money of which they're fond

to change it all to fit their need  
some have a way with words not nice  
but them, they ride another steed  
for they see our virtues as our vice

it's a steed I do not wish to ride  
one that takes us down a track  
of dividing us into many clans  
so I will fight to get it back

they'd change your way of life  
to give them more control  
create a lot of needless strife  
to dampen down our soul

they focus on the negatives  
of all that's been before  
instead of looking how far we've come  
and what the future could have in store

our kids they travelled far and wide  
and saw how others lived  
and recognised that we're all alike  
just want what the world can give

enough to feed their families  
enough to go it alone  
without the interference  
creeping into every home

no matter which the country  
no matter language spoken  
just left to do as they desire  
their culture never broken

there are still those who wish to be  
the tallest poppy around  
they want to lord it over us  
and grind us to the ground

demanding and controlling us  
they'd have us all in chain  
they'd be the lords and ladies' muck  
and we'd be serfs again

I've got in mind a group of thugs  
who live up on a hill  
they take us all for many mugs  
they're doing it to us still

we should resist and play it up  
but that part of Aussie spirits weak  
instead of saying bugger off  
we only give them the other cheek

they rarely listen to our words  
except at election time  
when they tell us what we wish to hear  
while covering us with slime

maybe we should be more inventive  
with words we select to use  
and we should not stop using them  
when they intimidate or accuse

the rest of the time they while away  
making plans akin to treason  
dreaming up new and better laws  
that serve us no rhyme nor reason

so when we think of long gone soldiers  
and those at war who died  
just get on with the living  
Aussie culture resides inside.

### **Welcome the Warmth By Viv Forbes**

At dawn today (30th July) mid-winter in sunny Queensland, it was zero degrees on the lawn outside our kitchen and the small water tub for our chooks was iced over.

Every morning, as soon as it gets light, Judy puts a winter coat over her jamas, adds gloves, glasses, rubber boots, a beanie and a walking stick (icy grass is very slippery). She then trudges down the hill to check any new-born lambs and then lets the sheep out of their dingo-proof night-camp into their paddock for the day.

As soon as they are let out, they dribble into a long line and, led by the wisest old ewe, they wend their way across the frosty flat and then make their way up the hill to the highest point facing the morning sun.

Unlike Green politicians, sheep are not stupid. They know that warm air rises so in winter they camp at the highest point they can find. And in cold mornings, they try to catch the early rising sun.

*Can you imagine Canadians being scared by the prospect of a bit more global warming? Has the whole world lost its wits?*

Our house was not built by stupid people - we call it "Hilltop" and it faces North - it usually stays above the frost line in winter. And not all residents of Victoria are stupid either - in winter hundreds of them clog up our highways, heading north to follow the sun. Maybe they are like cattle caught in a snowstorm - just drifting north before that cold southerly wind blowing icy air up from the Antarctic?

Al Gore and his Green disciples bleat about the imaginary “dangers of global warming”. They should check where life flourishes – is it in the equatorial zones or at the icy poles? Are there more people in Nome, Alaska or in Mexico City? And if atmospheric CO2 controls temperature, both places should be about equally warm? Maybe it is the amount of heat received from the sun and not CO2 that is the main driver of global temperatures?

And even if they fear global warming, they do not need to cripple our electricity generators here with their green energy nonsense – they should just move South to the Snowy Mountains; or buy a house facing the Roaring Forties at Cape Grim in Tasmania; or even slip down to Invercargill in New Zealand for a permanent cure for those with a chronic dose of global warming syndrome.

Green Pied Pipers and the lemmings who follow them started the “Global Warming Scare”. These foolish politicians and their alarmist media mates know more about political science than they know about climate science.

As each of their forecasts fail, they change their chant – “global warming” becomes “climate change” then it becomes “wild weather” - all promoted, not by meteorologists, but by propagandists in government media units.

Anyone with an ounce of knowledge about Earth history knows that the Mammoths did not die of heat stroke – they were entombed rapidly in ice. And even Saint Greta should know that the real danger to life on Earth is not global warming but global cooling and the inevitable return of the suffocating ice sheets. Here is what an ancient Scandinavian legend says:

A long time ago

the universe was made of ice.

Then one day the ice began to melt,  
and a mist rose into the sky.

Out of the mist

came a giant made of frost,  
And the Earth and the heavens  
were made from his body.

This is how the world began  
and that is how the world will end,  
not by fire  
but by ice.

The seas will freeze,  
and winters will never end.

Geologic evidence shows there have been many ice ages. However, as the above legend shows, only rare tribal memories go back further than the last ice age. Despite the shrill forecasts of dangerous global warming from Al Gore’s Gang, there are many signs that we are past the peak of the Holocene Warming. It is the next cycle of global cooling we have to fear.

For example, in Greenland, “The Lost Squadron” travelling from USA to Britain in 1942 was forced to land on the Greenland Ice sheet. Two B-17 bombers and six P-38 Lightnings ran out of fuel and crash-landed on the Greenland ice sheet.

The crews abandoned the planes. The planes were rediscovered 50 years later using steam boring machines. They were buried under 268 feet of ice. (In 2002 a recovered and restored P-38 flew again.)

Our family ancestors learned about weather. Mine came from Britain and Denmark. Some went to Dunedin in far south New Zealand. There they started to die out and decided to move again – to sunny Queensland.

Judy’s ancestors started living around Armidale in NSW but also found it too cold and migrated north to Sarina in North Queensland (every winter her sheep wish she had stayed in the warmth of north Queensland.) *Viv Forbes*

“The Evolution of Human Energy”:

<https://saltbushclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/welcome-the-warmth.jpg>

## **NIEO as Policy Across Major Parties By Arnis Luks**

Travelling to Western Australia and discussing those most current and pressing issues with local folk, reinforced the significant economic and financial impact that banning 'live sheep exports' will have on rural Western Australia. What was not so apparent was the origin of the continued de-construction of Australian industry through adherence to policy, originally titled the ‘North-South Dialogue’, beginning in 1978 with the then Liberal Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, John Howard as Treasurer, and Doug Anthony as the National Party leader, by immediately shutting down the Whyalla Shipbuilding and Engineering industry, and continuing on to shutdown other industries across Australia. No noise from unions nor the Socialist Labor Party, with the loss of many thousands of jobs, and many more thousands of indirect jobs and affected families to boot. Not forgetting to mention the de-construction of Australian self-reliance and strategic defence - as NIEO policy.

The 1977 policy - 'North-South - A Program For Survival', was the initiative of Willie Brandt as head of the Brandt Commission supported by the World Bank – being the communist-capitalist nexus. Willie Brandt was the leader of the Social Democratic party of Germany from 1964 to 1987, serving as the Chancellor of West Germany from 1969 to 1974. His main policy was that of 'Ostpolitik', leading to the reunification of Germany. Brandt served as President of the Socialist International 1976-1992, the central controlling body of the world communist movement.

The Liberal/National parties in Australia have openly been pursuing communist policy under the title NIEO 'New International Economic Order' since 1978. The 'North-South Dialogue' did change its name to the 'Lima Declaration', and rebadged again as Agenda 2030 etc, but the policy of deconstructing Australian (and western) industry and primary production, has continued under both Socialist and Liberal/National governments alike.

## Hansard Confirms Common Policy

Read the Parliament of Australia Hansard Record 29 May 1986 page 4325 here: [https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;adv=yes;orderBy=fragment\\_number,doc\\_date-rev;page=9;query=Dataset%3Ahansardr,hansardr80%20Decade%3A%221980s%22%20Year%3A%221986%22%20Month%3A%2205%22%20Day%3A%2229%22;rec=4;resCount=Default](https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;adv=yes;orderBy=fragment_number,doc_date-rev;page=9;query=Dataset%3Ahansardr,hansardr80%20Decade%3A%221980s%22%20Year%3A%221986%22%20Month%3A%2205%22%20Day%3A%2229%22;rec=4;resCount=Default)

This historical record demonstrates no change of policy across the preceding Liberal/National governments and the incoming Labor Socialist government. The policy was continued regardless of government flavour. Live Sheep Export Ban is simply continuation of the same NIEO policy regardless of political flavour.

In 1991 Jeremy Lee has produced in booklet and DVD form, a most detailed investigative report into 'The New World Order' - and the deconstruction of Australian Industry – as adopted by successive Australian governments across the preceding 50 years. As an investigative researcher, Jeremy was 2nd to very few. Scanned copies of this written work are available from Head Office \$10 posted, as is his accompanying DVD 'What is the New World Order?', also \$10 posted. Why not purchase both important items for the historical record and your own scholarship?

*A popular definition of insanity is to continue doing the same thing and expect a differing result. The correct question should become 'how do we achieve a differing outcome while the majors control the political-voting-landscape, and rig the electoral system for their own purposes?'*

**Note:** The yellow-vest protesters in France have been active on the streets since 17 November 2018, nearly 6 years ago with no effective change in policy outcome. Jeremy offers some novel and tested approaches to achieving representative democracy in Australia, within his booklet.

Having stated this obvious point several times in the recent past, that Liberal/National and Socialist Labor work together, I still receive feedback that I am harsh on the Liberal/National Parties with my views. In defense of my position, I present from the Archives similar comments occurring under differing ALOR National Directors coming to similar, or the same conclusions – Liberal/National Governments have been an absolute disaster since 1975 Fraser, Howard, Anthony, and even before if you choose to search out the *OnTarget* comments from its original print run of 1965.

## Coalition Parties Continue on Disaster Course OT 6th April 1990

When it finally dawned on the Liberal Party that it had lost its fourth Federal Election, there was an immediate frenzy concerning the question of leadership. While Mr. John Howard might well console himself that events have confirmed that the pro-Peacock coup against his leadership turned out to be a disaster, concentration upon the leadership issue obscures the reality that the basic problem confronting both the Liberal and National Parties is one of philosophy and policies.

Both parties are still influenced by those who felt that their best chance of winning



the 1990 Federal Election was by changing their leaders. There was no suggestion that there should be any genuine alternative policies to those of the Labor Party. As has been subsequently revealed, Labor strategists conducted a campaign on the basis that the Coalition would make it possible for them to ensure that they could make a virtue out of economic hardships with the Coalition not offering any real alternatives.

One "swinging" voter summarised the situation by saying that many people like himself decided that they should stay with the Devil they knew rather than switch to the one they didn't know. The new "star" of the Liberal Party, Dr. John Hewson, campaigning in his capacity as Shadow Treasurer, offered nothing basically different than Treasurer Paul Keating. He had nothing concrete to offer on interest rates, while the horrendous national foreign debt problem was only mentioned without any clear statement concerning what the Coalition Parties would do about it.

The Coalition Opposition made no attempt to highlight how the Federal Constitution has been virtually torn up by the exploitation of the External Affairs section of the Constitution. Electors questioning Coalition candidates on this fundamental issue were asked to be content with assurances that a Coalition Government could be trusted on the question.

The only potential threat to the Labor strategy emerged late in the campaign when Andrew Peacock and Charles Blunt decided in desperation to raise the MFP Multi-Function-Polis. It is now known that this caused a temporary panic among Labor strategists who feared that by publicising the M.F.P. the Opposition might indirectly be raising an issue they felt vulnerable about - Asian Immigration. Labor's media pack immediately went into action, as they did when John Howard as leader of the Liberal Opposition raised the immigration issue. Mr. Laurie Oakes, for example, suggested that a Peacock victory would be "tainted" if the Opposition managed to win by stressing the M.F.P. issue. The Patrick McGuinness column in *The Australian* of March 20th was headed: **Peacock Rides Home On Wave Of Racism**

Like others of his kind, McGuinness indirectly suggests that there is some type of flaw in the Australian character because Australians generally are concerned about Asian immigration. As frankly admitted by W.A. Senator Walsh, Finance Minister, once the elections were over, *"Time is running out for Australia. We have only a few years to address the fundamental economic problems..."* Senator Walsh has, of course, been a senior Minister in a Government that intensified the problems. And Walsh neither outlines the real problems nor offers solutions.

But the "new look" Coalition offers no salvation either. More than new faces are required. The Coalition lacks a clearly defined set of principles, a coherent philosophy and policies reflecting that philosophy. We have no doubt that Dr. Hewson, for example, like Mr. Reith, Mr. Ian McLachlan and others, is a "good bloke". But we notice that these "good blokes", so far from suggesting any departure from a financial orthodoxy that makes continuous inflation and high taxation

inevitable, offer nothing but the disastrous consumption tax. John Howard says its introduction is inevitable".

There is no suggestion of a real reduction in the murderous interest rates bankrupting thousands of small and medium sized businesses. Even Ford Motor Company says it is threatened by the high interest rates.

There is no suggestion of how the massive foreign debt of approximately \$120 billion, now growing by approximately \$20 billion a year, can be progressively reduced - except by greater production and more exports in a world where every developed nation is striving to achieve the same result. Frankly, there is no evidence to indicate that the "good blokes" of the Coalition, along with those like John Howard and Andrew Peacock, who have been tried and found wanting, are capable of offering the type of policies required for the turbulent period immediately ahead.

The future of the nation is going to depend upon a grassroots movement that will, aided by events, start to force realistic policy changes.

(Essential reading for the effective grassroots campaigner: *The Money Trick; What Has To Be Done* - Chas Pinwill; *A Programme For Reversing Inflation* - ED Butler.)



“  
[I]t appears to be proved beyond argument that Lord Acton, in his much misquoted dictum that all power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely, was enunciating a natural law so that the more powerful a Government is, the more certainly it will deteriorate.”

C.H. Douglas  
*The Development of World Dominion (1969)*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C.H. Douglas". The signature is written in white ink on a dark background.

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