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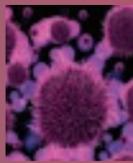
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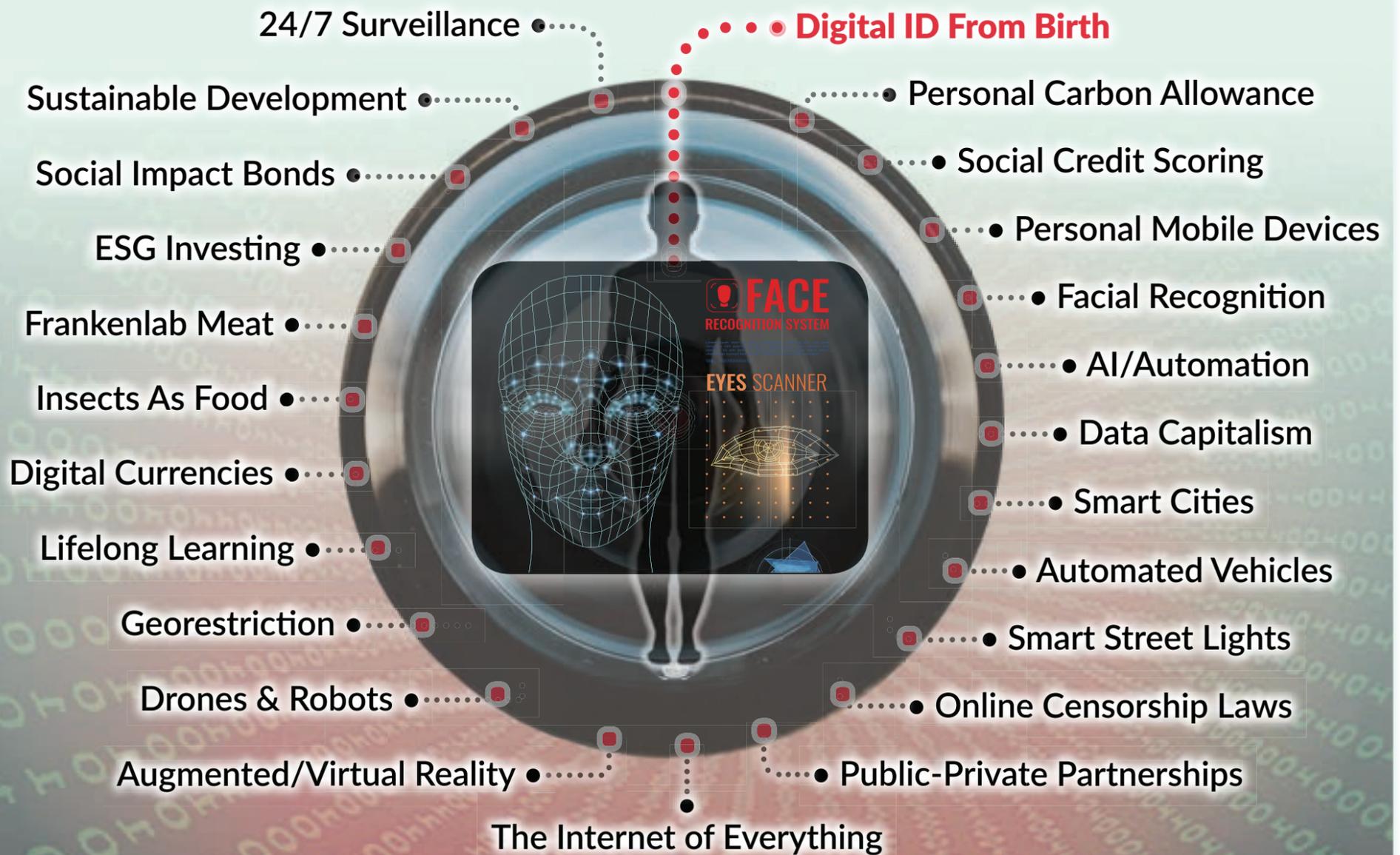
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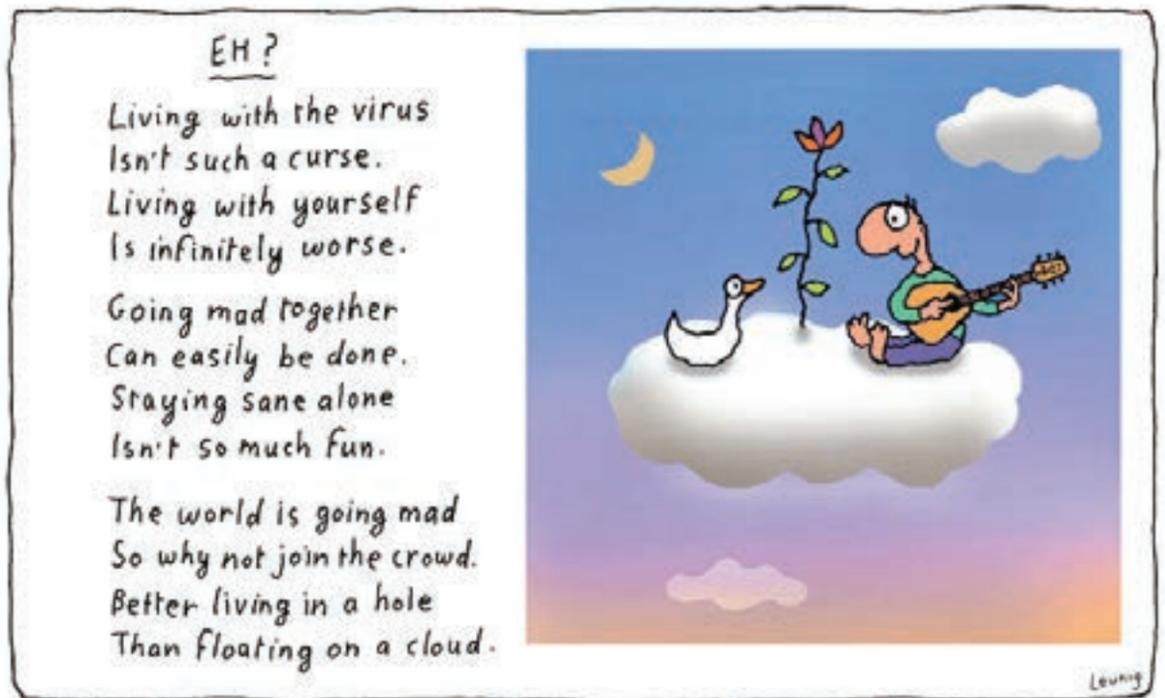
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## AUSTRALIAN NET DEBT CLOCK UPDATE

Figures collated on the 18th September 2022

**Total Debt**  
**\$946,865,189,760.81**

Will reach \$1,000,000,000,000.00 on February 5, 2023

<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>\$691,237,629,856.78</b>	<b>\$255,627,559,904.02</b>

**Debt per Person**  
**\$36,563.79**

Will reach \$40,000.00 of GDP on May 11, 2023

<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>\$26,692.59</b>	<b>\$9,871.23</b>

Source - The Australian Taxpayers' Alliance - Debt Clock  
(<https://www.taxpayers.org.au/debt-clock>)

**As a percentage of GDP**  
**42%**

Will reach 50% of GDP on December 4, 2023  
Will reach 100% of GDP on December 20, 2031

<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>31%</b>	<b>11%</b>



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# The global digital prison is coming sooner than you think

by SENATOR MALCOLM ROBERTS

The rise of Digital Identity heralds the death of privacy.

**Without privacy from nosy governments, unscrupulous banking systems, and ruthless corporations, there is no civil liberty. Every liberty-minded politician must stand up to resist this push to turn human beings into 'products' and our nations into limp parasites hanging off unelected international bureaucracies.**

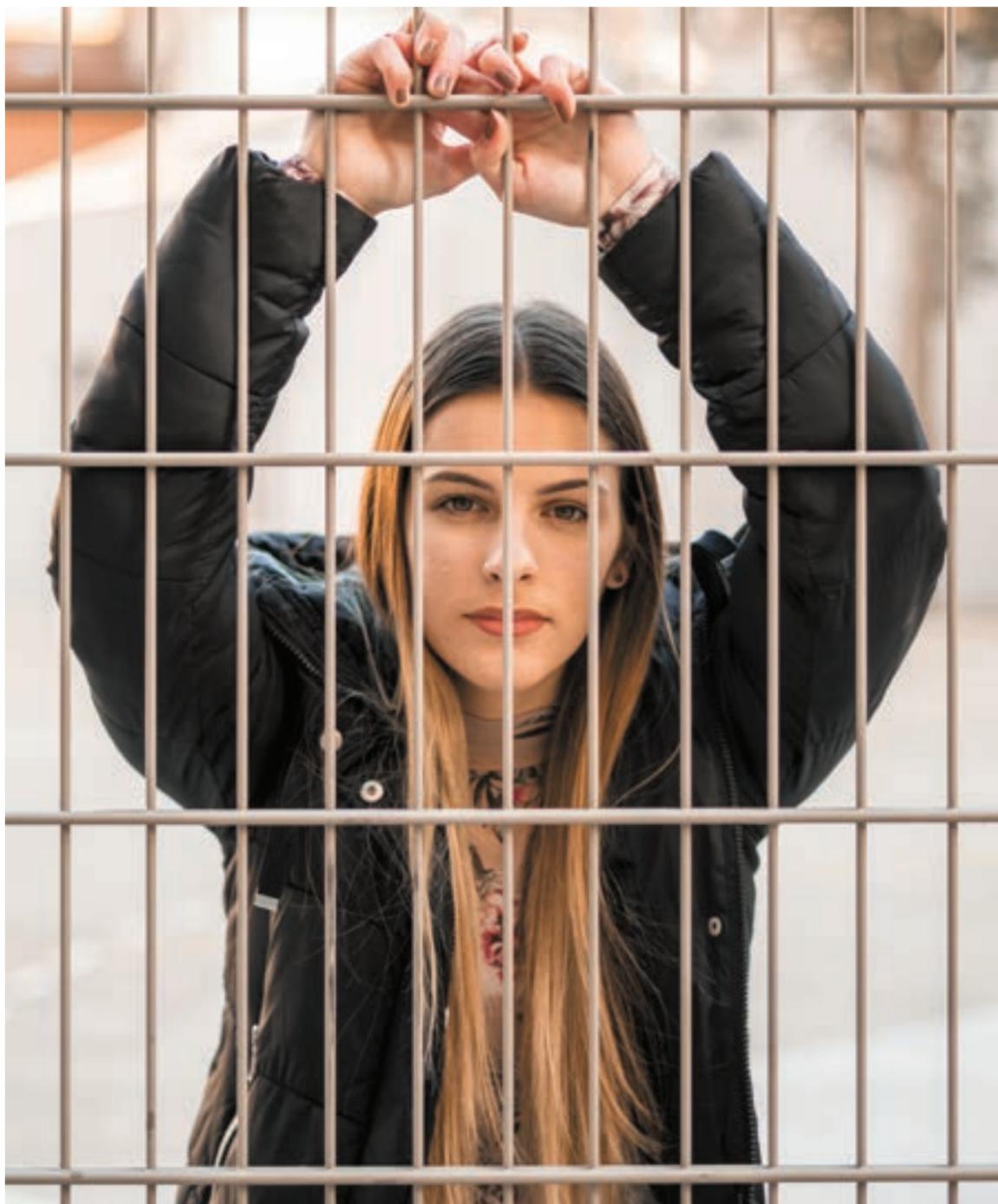
Which begs the obvious question, where are they? Conservative governments have been instrumental in consigning Digital Identity into law through ignorance or smug superiority that 'this is for the best'. Meanwhile, those who oppose this swamp of technocracy are accused of being against progress.

How often does anyone stop and ask to what are we progressing?

The West is headed toward a collectivist technocracy ruled by billionaires and unelected bureaucrats. For 'progress' to work, technocrats construct a digital prison to constrain opposition. The Global Digital Identity Project was conceived during the 2015 World Economic Forum conference in partnership with digital giant Accenture. It has been imported into Australian politics by the former Liberal Party as Australia's Trusted Digital Identity and sold to the public to make dealing with the government more 'efficient'. It received almost no attention, slipping itself into the Parliamentary plan as a fait accompli.

Instead of fixing old databases, Australia has followed other Western nations down the path of creating a global citizen database. Largely clueless MPs made this decision to commercialise biometric and social data. When questioned, they had no idea where their Digital Identity policy came from or what it represented. Few acknowledge the WEF as a problematic entity. They do not mind that they supported lifting documentation directly from its archives. It means a clear-cut case of foreign interference.

In the accompanying Digital Economic Strategy 2030, we are



told that 'the digital economy is key to securing our economic future and recovery from Covid'. Despite no evidence, suffocating the free market or digitally stalking citizens is beneficial. Australia's related plan to force all businesses into electronic transactions by 2030 with the Payment System Review effectively ending cash—giving the government the power to intervene. The legislative base with a carbon-credit system can be used to restrict purchases or digital vaccine passports weaponised to stop individuals from participating in the 'vaccine economy'.

There is no organic demand for Digital Identity in the Australian economy. Historical evidence shows that the fewer restrictions there are on a free-market partially-capitalist economy, the faster it grows. Restrictions and taxes are complications added to stem growth,

not encourage it. If politicians want to help ordinary people recover from Covid, they would have the shears out, removing unnecessary red tape. While Australia's economy is primarily capitalistic, the government is stifling capitalism by merging with the goals of the WEF.

**Digital Identity is not 'progress' – it is a prison.**

Instead, the tech lobbyists salivate at the government's door, begging for contracts to implement authoritarian technology. Accenture was given the first \$341 million bite

in 2021 – the same company that came up with the idea at the Davos forum.

Australia's government directly credits the WEF with the reasoning behind Digital Identity, as they have no evidence of their own. From the Digital Identity Consultation and Regulation Impact Statement (quoting the WEF): 'Further, research conducted by the WEF suggests that Digital Identity is essential for the growth of the digital economy more broadly encouraging digital, as well as physical engagement with public and private sector services, it has a pivotal role to play in rebooting the global economy in the aftermath of the Covid pandemic and beyond.'

It amounts to a lot of nonsense that never answers the most basic question; why? Australians are scared into accepting a permanent surveillance state. It's under the false

hope it will keep them safe from Covid, make them richer, or portray them as 'good' global citizens. Far from being 'safe', the centralisation of a person's digital life creates a Crown Jewels scenario for hackers, while the potential for economic disruption remains severe if a server error leads to identity check failures. What happens if a belligerent foreign agent hacks, steals, corrupts, or deletes the database? Hacking is a regular occurrence.

The real danger lies with the lack of government ethics. Ministers want a Digital Identity system to expand political control over citizens' lives rapidly. It is a dictator's dream – Xi Jinping has a beta version running with China's Social Credit System. The Chinese public has been told that it would be a way for the government to 'reward them for good behaviour'. It's the same promise we have repeatedly heard about carbon credit scores. China's digital nirvana quickly deteriorated into a mechanism of punishment to lock citizens out of their jobs, homes, schools, and travel, rendering them state prisoners.

Global Digital Identity harbours the same evils. The health pass, linked to the Digital Identity program, is a tool to force compliance to Big Pharma's product whims. Considering it connects to a person's social media profile, how long before banks deny loans and accounts to those who dissent from the 'accepted' narrative? Bank Australia has already announced it won't issue car loans for petrol-based cars by 2025. In Australia, they are already talking about using Digital Identity to create a 'rich' view of their customers to 'streamline services'. It is a recipe to make a global underclass out of those who challenge the unelected bureaucracies of the United Nations and World Economic Forum.

"Human-centric" data is the most valuable resource for predatory governments, and lawless corporations are looking to expand their power. Privacy, mainly digital privacy, is humanity's only line of defence against the rising tide of authoritarianism in the West.

Remember, the architects of Digital Identity are socialists. They want a future where the masses no longer control policy direction. The World Economic Forum promises a future where businesses and governments can micro-manage humanity into a profit matrix. This, instead of allowing the natural evolution of competing sovereign nations to build the best world.

# Covid-19 diagnosis is medical fraud

by Dr. Judy Wilyman

An infectious disease cannot be diagnosed by simply testing to identify a virus.

**This is because having the virus does not always lead to disease or even serious disease. Tests are supportive tools used by doctors to assist with diagnosis only after specific symptoms appear.**

Infections without symptoms (asymptomatic) have never been considered 'cases' of disease before 2020. These asymptomatic infections produce immunity, and this is how herd immunity was established after public health infrastructure was implemented in many countries by 1950. Frank McFarlane Burnet won the Nobel Prize for his research on acquired immunity in 1960.

In 2020, a new infectious disease appeared called 'COVID-19', yet it is only being diagnosed with a test. If you don't take the test the symptoms are the same as many other 'flu-like illness' caused by hundreds of different viruses, bacteria, medications, and vaccines. Causality is undetermined if you look only for one virus.

A test and not symptoms is allowing governments to claim that healthy people are now a risk to society. Hence, by increasing the testing of the asymptomatic population in 2020, the government was able to create the appearance of a pandemic by finding 'cases' of disease, with a test and not symptoms, and it can control this pandemic by stopping the testing of healthy people.

As of the 11 August 2022 the CDC has removed the requirement to test asymptomatic people. So, governments can now choose when to end this pandemic by adopting these directives



Did you know that the Australian government (and other governments) stopped monitoring for flu and pneumonia in 2020? They only monitored deaths/cases of alleged COVID-19 disease. Therefore, it appeared flu and pneumonia had disappeared in 2020 but the Australian statistics for deaths to COVID-19 in 2020 were **similar** to the annual deaths to flu and pneumonia that occur every year.

Despite the knowledge that there are multiple causes of 'flu-like illness', governments were only monitoring for one virus in 2020, without specific symptoms being required. This was being done with a new PCR test that was developed by the US CDC **itself** and given emergency use only approval (EUA).

The Australian Health Minister, Greg Hunt, claimed in 2021 that cases of flu had plummeted due to the public health measures for the pandemic – ignoring the fact that the government stopped monitoring for flu and pneumonia viruses/bacteria in 2020.

All 'flu-like illness' in 2020 became **COVID-19** disease based on a PCR test that claimed to identify only *Coronavirus 2019*. These tests were not accurately identifying this virus because their use was not standardised. They can produce many false positives when used at high amplifications.

The US CDC admitted in 2021 that its PCR test did not allow for the identification of influenza and other viruses known to cause "flu-like illness". Hence, they replaced

this test in December 2021 with the Rapid Antigen Test and all positive results from this new test are called "COVID-19 disease" – but what is it identifying?

The definition of a case of an infectious disease prior to 2020 was:

*"a set of standard criteria for classifying whether a person has a particular disease, syndrome, or other health condition"*.

These tests are being misused as screening tools instead of supportive diagnostic tools. This medical fraud has allowed governments to create the illusion of a pandemic based on 'cases of healthy people' instead of enormous numbers of the deaths – the criteria required prior to May 2009.

In June 2020 the World Health Organisation admitted that it did not have any evidence to claim that people without symptoms were a serious risk for COVID-19 transmission. The only evidence of a 'pandemic' in Australia in 2020 was the huge number of cases being identified in asymptomatic (healthy) people.

This was a pandemic of testing – not disease. However, since the roll out of the 'vaccine' in 2021 all countries have a significant increase in cases, deaths, and hospitalisations allegedly from 'COVID-19 disease'. This 'COVID-19' diagnosis is being given to any patient who gets a positive test on admission to hospital – regardless of the symptoms – and governments have made the test mandatory for hospital admission.

This mandatory test is covering

up all the adverse events from the 'vaccine' that have resulted in increased hospitalisations and deaths in 2021-22. In other words, adverse events from the mRNA injections – the strokes, heart disease and blood clots etc - are being mislabelled. This is possible because the only thing required to diagnose COVID-19 disease is a positive test – not specific disease symptoms.

This lack of transparency in the diagnosis of this disease is resulting in the deception of global populations that is leading to increased death and illness worldwide. This is iatrogenic (medical) harm from a drug, that is falsely labelled a 'vaccine', and the harm is being attributed to a new virus.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) states a drug/biologic is not a vaccine until it has had 10 years of data to establish that the benefits outweigh the risks. So why are doctors and governments promoting this mRNA injection as a 'vaccine' without this data?

All humans have billions of microorganisms in us all the time so identifying them when we don't have symptoms is not an accurate definition of a disease. It is also not accurate in predicting the risk from an infectious agent. An infection has many different outcomes in individuals, including no disease at all, and these asymptomatic infections induce natural acquired immunity that assists in building herd immunity in the community.

The claim that humans had a lack of natural immunity to this

new coronavirus in 2020 by the WHO and US CDC was false and this has now been proven as the unvaccinated did not get this 'flu-like illness' **any more seriously** than the vaccinated. In fact, the 'vaccinated' have been admitted to hospitals in much higher numbers than the unvaccinated. It is a pandemic of the vaccinated.

If we stop testing for Coronavirus 2019 in asymptomatic people, then the pandemic stops. It is false science to have tested for one virus out of hundreds that can produce 'flu-like symptoms.' The changes to surveillance and diagnosis of 'flu-like illness' in 2020 with financial incentives have led doctors to violate their ethical guidelines that state "they must not use their medical knowledge to remove human rights".

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# Looking behind the curtain of virology

by JO WALLER

Pandemics will be declared with no evidence

**IN the 1800s, the emerging medical industry proposed that diseases were caused by invisible, infectious particles attacking the body.**

Some of these diseases turned out to be vitamin deficiencies such as scurvy, beriberi and pellagra. Others turned out to be caused by poor sanitation and toxins. For example, by the time the vaccine to fight the so-called measles particles was introduced, improvements in hygiene had already lowered the death rate to nearly zero.

The vaccine for smallpox was also useless and many were killed by it. The method until 1895 was to take scabs and pus (expelled dead cells, bacteria and toxins), add them to water and rub the mixture into cuts made in the arms of babies and children. Alfred Wallace wrote in 1898, how incredulous it was that so many educated specialists could be deceived into accepting that vaccines were effective, when there was no proof. The same could be said today.

The electron microscope was not in use until the 1930s so no one had actually seen any microscopic 'viral' particles. However, even today, SARS-CoV-2 has not been observed in a sample, as there is apparently never enough.

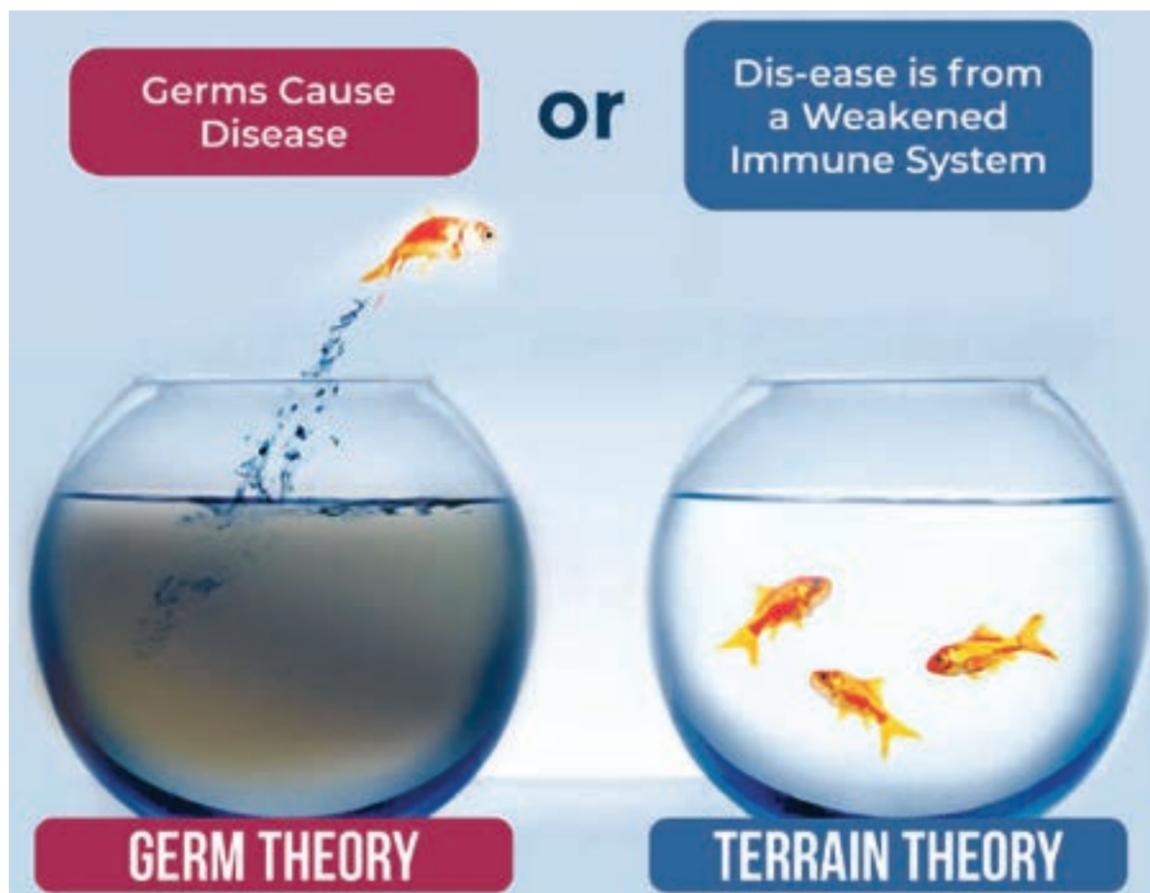
Has SARS-CoV-2 been observed by the indirect method of isolation? If isolation means separation, then no, it hasn't.

Virologists merely take crude samples of genetic material from sick patients, add these to petri dishes containing abnormal monkey kidney cells. Antibiotics are then added, and the cells are then starved.

Toxic effects seen in the cells are called 'isolation' and the effects of adding proteases (enzymes), are called 'viral activity'.

However, as control studies using cultures prepared in the same way are never undertaken by virologists, these claims must be totally disregarded.

How can the genome of a 'virus' be mapped out, if the 'virus' has never been separated from other genetic material, i.e., properly isolated, and thus never actually



observed?

A patient who lived and worked in Wuhan, one of the most heavily polluted cities in the world, presented with symptoms of fever, chest tightness, unproductive cough, pain and weakness. This collection of symptoms, commonly used by the body to expel toxins, was inexplicably declared to be a new and distinct disease.

Fan Wu, et al, analysed an unpurified lung sample from the patient, which contained his stressed, dead and dying cells (we know that stressing cells can produce novel genetic sequences and novel proteins), as well as mucus and bacteria, and detected 56,565,928 short fragments of RNA.

These nucleotides were fed into a computer which made 384,096 overlapping sequences, from which one was agreed upon. This was further rearranged to make 30,474 nucleotides that resembled a previously guessed-at sequence from bat droppings.

There was no evidence that the computer nucleotide sequence represented a genome coding for an actual external entity, a 'virus', and not merely part of the genetic material taken from the patient.

No attempt was made to show a correlation between the presence of this nucleotide sequence and the presentation of the same symptoms

in any other patients. Nor was there any evidence provided to show that the sequence could cause the exact same symptoms in others.

It was simply declared to be the genome of a virus that was the cause of common symptoms, and which was able to replicate and infect others, with no proof.

Researchers failed to prove contagion in the case of the so-called 'Spanish flu' epidemic in 1918. This disease-state occurred after millions were bombed, shot at, separated from families, malnourished and terrified.

62 healthy volunteers were placed in close proximity to very sick patients, who repeatedly coughed in the healthy subjects' faces. Much to the surprise of the researchers, not one of the healthy test subjects developed an influenza-like illness.

Many lessons could have been learned from AIDS; a collection of symptoms caused by oxidation, poppers, drugs, malnutrition and poverty, and not by 'HIV'. AIDS cannot be sexually transmitted by 'HIV', as it is only correlated with frequency of receptive anal sex; semen is highly oxidising and the anus is very thin.

The AIDS test detects proteins present in many conditions, including pregnancy and good health, so a diagnosis is given on patient history: blood transfusions,

or being a Black African or a gay male - seeing positive results only where one expects to see them.

This is so far beyond the scientific method as to beggar belief. Many who tested positive took their own lives, and many more were killed by the toxic drug, AZT.

What about bacteria and fungi? These proliferate in disease states, though they seem to help by breaking down and clearing toxins and dead cells. We cannot survive without the microbiome which protects the lining of our skin, gut, kidneys and brain and which nourishes cells, among many other things.

What really makes us sick? Malnutrition, poor sanitation, poverty, junk food, toxins and medications; emptying the oceans of fish, cutting down forests, depleting soils, factory farming, suppressing our emotions, poor sleep, EMFs, stress, fear, trauma, negative thinking, isolation and loneliness are all high contributory factors.

The Global Pandemic Preparedness Treaty is on track for May 2024, when pandemics will be declared without any real evidence, and even more draconian lockdowns will be imposed by laws to allegedly protect our health.

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# Are Australian state governments misleading with statistics?

## Data obfuscation and threat inflation

by Rebekah Barnett

Astute readers are likely aware that increasingly, the Covid data do not support the message that more vaccine doses lead to reduced hospitalisations and deaths.

**Australia's most populous state, NSW, is the only state to publish hospitalisations and deaths with Covid by vaccine dosage from 0 through to 4+ in separate categories, and the data show the anti-narrative. More doses correlate with higher rates of hospitalisations and deaths with Covid.**

The real story here is the incredibly high numbers of

boosted Australians in hospital with Covid. In the months of July and August this year, the boosted consistently made up the majority of hospitalisations (50-70%) and deaths (65-77%) with Covid, while 52-54% of the NSW population was boosted during this time. High rates of hospitalisation for the boosted have been similarly observed in Canada, the USA, Portugal, West Germany, and the Netherlands

Given the claims that Covid vaccines prevent severe illness

and death, we would expect to see the boosted under represented in hospitalisations and deaths. What we are seeing in Australia is the opposite. And this is why our politicians are compelled to lie with statistics.

First trick, muddy the data. This is best achieved by mixing Unknown vaccination status with the 0 dosed, then labelling them all Not Vaccinated, a trick used by all states except NSW and TAS. In the state of WA, the health department confirms that they have



been labelling all Unknown cases as Not Vaccinated for the entire pandemic. The fine print disclaimer "includes unknown vaccination status" was added to WA Covid update reports in brackets after the Not Vaccinated category label from 10 June 2022 onwards. WA Health confirms that the Unknown category includes people vaccinated overseas, those with an overseas or interstate address, anyone who has not updated their Medicare details, and/or people who have no vaccination record at all.

percentage of unvaccinated West Australians, which at the time was 11.4%. Australian media and state officials regularly frame all population hospitalisations and deaths (including those ineligible for Covid vaccines) with eligible population vaccination rates, creating a picture that is fairly divorced from reality.

And then there's the fact that in Covid surveillance reports, key information is simply left out. It's nigh impossible to make meaningful analysis of a data set that is missing chunks of data. WA reports list vaccination status for hospitalisations but not deaths or ICU. Tasmanian reports break out 0 and 1 dose hospitalisations but mix the data for 2+ doses. NSW Health blended Unknowns and 0 dosed for a period of time until reverting to separating them out, thereby obfuscating attempts to track patterns over time. No state publishes age stratified cases, hospitalisations or deaths by dosage rate.

This tactic artificially inflates the rate of Not Vaccinated cases in Covid hospitalisations and deaths. It's a big lie, with big implications. Because NSW separates out unvaccinated hospitalisations from Unknown hospitalisations, they make a handy comparison. During the months of July and August, only 0.2 % of NSW Covid hospitalisations were verified as unvaccinated, while 22.5% were Unknown. Combine them together in a category titled Not Vaccinated and you get the headline:

**1 in 4 hospitalisations not vaccinated!**

Despite there being only 0.2% confirmed unvaccinated hospitalisations.

And that's exactly the kind of headline we're seeing all over the country, week in, week out. The oligarchic nature of media ownership in Australia means that such headlines in our major broadsheets and tabloids filter down, often word for word, into our regional publications. It is of concern that when sources thought to be trustworthy report misleading statistics, the general reader is inclined to take the misrepresentation as fact.

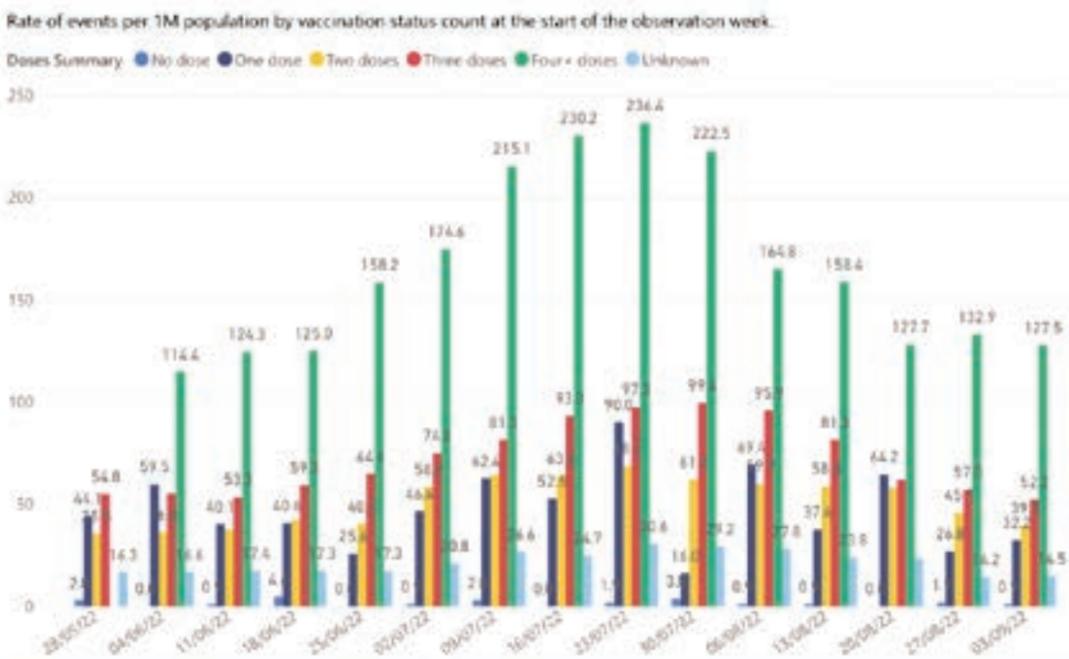
Another well-used tactic is framing Covid hospitalisation rates with *eligible population* vaccination rates instead of *all population* vaccination rates. When WA Premier Mark McGowan stated in a post on his Facebook page (16th July 2022) that the less than 2% of eligible West Australians who remained unvaccinated accounted for 1/3 Covid hospitalisations, it looked pretty bad for the unvaccinated. However, as well as using the trick of mixing Unknowns with Not Vaccinated hospitalisations (totalling 27% combined), McGowan misrepresented the true

The question is, why the obfuscation in government record keeping and sharing of data, and in news media reporting? Why don't states keep better records and make the raw data freely available so that the public and relevant experts can assess their governments' performance? And why don't news media use their considerable resources to put pressure on governments to be more transparent? If government officials are the public servants they purport to be, then they will make no bones about being accountable to the people who voted them into their nice offices and handsome salaries.

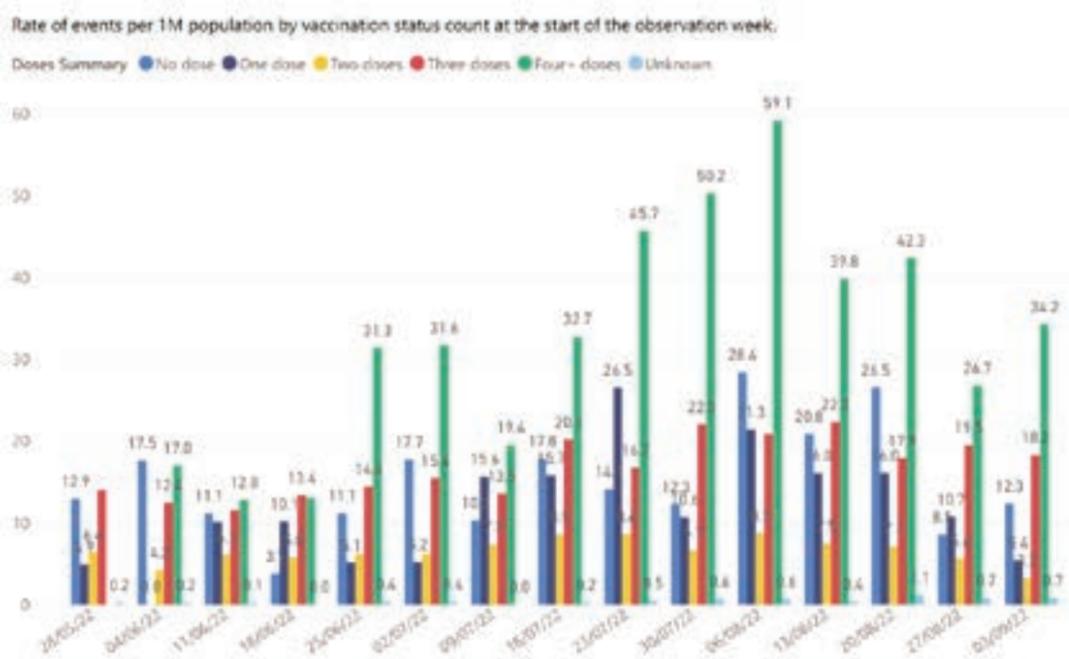
It is perhaps an encouraging sign that Australian state governments are resorting to such underhanded tactics in their handling and presentation of Covid data. It signals that the house of cards may well be about to collapse. The sooner we get to the truth of things, the sooner we can forge a path out of the pandemania.

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**NSW rates of hospitalisation with Covid per 1M population by vaccination status**  
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# Are we heading to an economic extinction event?

by DR ELY LAZAR

In the movie *Dr Strangelove*, the final scene has Major Kong (Slim Pickens), riding a nuclear weapon to what would be the last extinction event - nuclear annihilation, as depicted by the photo.

**It's a great film, a black comedy, but at the time of the Cold War, it portended an ending for humanity.**

Today, we aren't too fearful of nuclear destruction, though the tension has increased since the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the response of the West. What is at significant risk, is a total economic collapse that could see a kind of economic extinction.

So what is driving this economic crisis of inflation, a period of increasing volatility and rising interest rates? There are two significant factors: the obsession with climate change and the reckless spending and printing of money. The primary offender is America. When the U.S. sneezes, the rest of the world catches a cold.

Think back to before 2020. Trump had the U.S. economy humming, the energy sector was booming and people felt confident about the future. However, there were warning signs as the Federal Reserve (Fed) kept interest rates artificially low, using the Keynesian economic theory of increasing government spending.

**It's like someone turned a switch, and the economy started deteriorating.**

Then came Biden and his clan. It's like someone turned a switch, and the economy started deteriorating. The button was Biden constraining fossil fuel production. Almost immediately, the price of oil began to rise and



with it, inflation. Remember, Biden told us his goal was eliminating the fossil fuel industry. We feel the effects worldwide because the West, including the EU, Australia and New Zealand, are intentionally trying to destroy the oil industry. It's entirely irrational, and we all feel the effects; however, it could be dire this coming winter for Europe. The wholesale price of European energy in some countries is skyrocketing. Breitbart News reported on the 27th of August, a 1000% increase in one year of the wholesale price of electricity in France and Germany.

Goldman Sachs predicts that inflation in the U.K. could top 22% by 2023. These economic catastrophes could see people freezing to death and unable to heat their homes without government subsidies. So many countries have bought into climate change and the net zero diatribes of their exponents. People like Al Gore, Greta Thunberg, Leonardo DiCaprio and Harrison Ford are ignorant about climate. Scientists like climatologists and atmospheric physicists know there is no emergency; hence 1200 of them signed the 'World Climate Declaration', which firmly contends that there is no climate crisis or emergency.

There are many similarities between the Covid narrative and the climate change propaganda machine. 'Climate change' has become part of the vernacular without question. Yet, all the predictions made by the climate hustlers have not panned out. It's

like the false pronouncements that the Covid injections are 'safe and effective'.

The West's obsession with Russia as evil, has made this whole energy situation worse. Since the fall of the Soviet Union, they have pushed against Russia. Rather than diminishing the rhetoric and engaging with Russia - except for Donald Trump - the animus has continued unabated. Now Russia is in a stronger position with high energy prices and is cutting off some gas to European nations. The Russian strategy promoted by Biden and his European allies has collapsed, and the people of Europe are suffering as a result.

Making matters worse, was Biden and his Democratic-led Congress, who went on a wasteful spending spree. However, this was not all Biden. The Trump administration also spent an inordinate amount - under the banner of Covid. The chart shows that the result has been an increase of 50% in the U.S. national debt, in five years.

In 18 months, Biden and congressional Democrats

have spent about \$3.8 trillion, including passing legislation with the preposterous name of '*The Inflation Reduction Act*', itself inflationary. Who is suffering? The average American is coping almost 9% 'official' inflation, though the actual rate is double that. Australia is similarly going through an explosion in prices with rising interest rates.

Consumer sentiment has turned negative in the U.S., for small businesses feeling inflation's wrath. USSA News reported on the 25th of August, that 40% of small business owners couldn't pay their August rent.

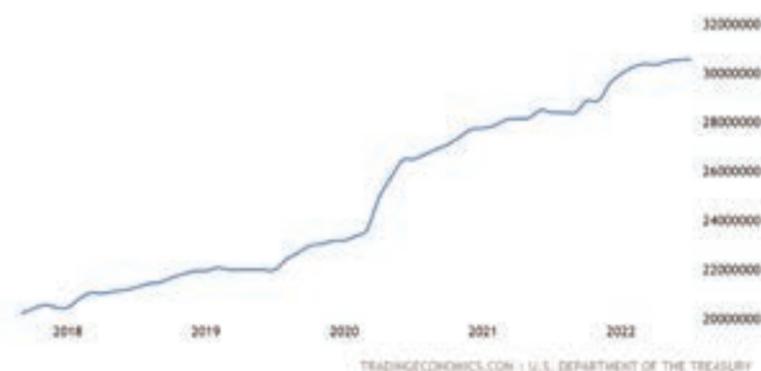
As if that is not enough, the Fed is pouring gas on the fire by raising rates and planning more interest rate hikes in 2022, and tax increases are coming.

Speaking of the Fed, how did they get it so wrong? They kept rates artificially low for so long rather than tamping down some demand and borrowing, by gradually increasing interest rates. Instead, for the past year we got, "inflation is 'transitory'" from Jerome Powell, the Fed Head, and

Janet Yellen, Biden's Treasury Secretary. Economists warned them about impending inflation. Yet they have shown themselves to be utterly incompetent, and now, in a panic, they are raising interest rates dramatically. The same holds true in Australia. Mortgage rates are almost double what they were a year ago. All we've had are excuses with zero accountability. No one has resigned; the hubris of these people is phenomenal. Screw up in the government and you continue having a job.

We have a global conspiracy headed by the World Economic Forum (WEF) that has western governments in its grasp, pushing the climate change agenda. These people are going for population reduction - which is already happening - and the implosion of capitalism. People like Bill Gates would be happy if the world's population declined to one billion. However, they or their offspring won't be affected.

So we hear Klaus Schwab, head of the WEF, tell us, "You will eat de bugs" or "You will own nothing and be happy"; no, we won't be happy! The globalists will have "saved" the planet, but there will be no one left to enjoy it. If they have their way, we'll ride that bomb, like Slim Pickens in *Dr Strangelove*, right on target. Let's hope we have not reached the point of no return.



# Digital Weapons

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## Social Credit Scoring

Rolling out in China and Italy, and companies are already having to deal with this coercion in the form of 'ESG investing' (*The Light UK* issue 21, page 18) - if they don't play along, they go bankrupt. Now take it to a personal level - if you don't want to clap at 8pm every Thursday for example, you will be docked points and lose privileges.

**RESIST: All attempts at collectivisation. Be an individual.**

## 24/7 Surveillance

There are already more cameras everywhere than ever before, but biometrics such as facial recognition will turn the world into a panopticon prison with nowhere to hide, and georestriction becomes entirely possible with armed drones.

**RESIST: Organise to stop councils erecting 5G towers and cameras.**

## Automation/AI

Those who don't value privacy because they 'have nothing to hide' are missing the point: no human will be watching. Computer code will monitor everything you do, and restrict you according to the live data from your digital ID.

**RESIST: Refuse to use and allow automation wherever possible.**

## Digital Currency

If we have a completely cashless society, then everything will be enforceable by simply tying your digital wallet to your ID, allowances and scores. If you've run out of credits for what you want, you will not be allowed to purchase it.

**RESIST: Use cash all the time to keep the infrastructure in place.**

## Personal Carbon Allowance

As in ancient times, today people are expected to make sacrifices to appease the weather gods. Now, as then, it is based on a myth in order to control the people and keep the priesthood in increasing power and luxury.

**RESIST: Research the faulty 'settled science' that CO<sup>2</sup> causes climate change - 'the great global warming swindle'.**

## Online Censorship

From Britain and Europe to Canada, Australia and elsewhere, either passed or are trying to pass laws which v government and big corporate views. Here is th

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## Digital ID From Birth

The government has announced legislation to make digital identities as trusted and secure as official documents such as passports and driving licences. Your ID will tell the world exactly who you are and how compliant a community member.

**RESIST: Lobby against all moves for a digital ID.**

## Automated Vehicles

The UK government have announced plans for 'realising the benefits of self-driving vehicles' in a policy paper, *Connected and automated mobility 2025*. You will only be allowed to go where they say, and no further.

**RESIST: Don't drive electric cars and avoid automation.**

## Social Impact Investing

Here's where data capitalism gets really sinister: a market where AI would farm billions of people as livestock data commodities, using 5G and the Internet of Everything along with 360 biometric surveillance and your entire digital twin data from your ID, in real time.

**RESIST: Stop giving your data freely to giant internet companies.**

## The Internet of Everything

The internet is a great tool, but if everything is online, including us, then there will be literally no escape. Smart streetlights, smart motorways, smart tv's, smartphones - replace 'smart' with 'spy' to see the truth of a nightmare dystopian world being put in place to fully track and control us.

**RESIST: Stop using devices that can watch and listen to you.**

## Smart Cities

Imagine everything in your city is automated, from supermarkets to car parks to venues. Your Digital ID is the only way to get in, and AI scans your face to access your ID file and see if you have enough carbon and social credits. If you don't, you will simply be refused, and there is no arguing with a computer programme that says no.

**RESIST: This is Agenda 2030 - lobby councils in numbers now.**

## Laws

and New Zealand, governments everywhere have will restrict any speech which goes against official the one Orwell specifically warned us about.

**maintain freedom of speech.**

**igital prison from which there will be no escape**

# Is government stealing our financial future?

## If so, what do we do about it?

by NIGEL MARCH

"All societies are born desperately poor, fated to live off foraging and just getting by. Prosperity is built through the construction of capital, which is the institution that embodies forward thinking." *Jeffery Tucker*

### The Australian Budget projected that the Commonwealth government's gross debt would be around \$963 billion on 30 June 2022.

The figure is about 45.1% of GDP. The projection is for an increase to \$1,199 billion – about 50% of GDP – by 30 June 2025 (*Budget Strategy and Outlook: Budget Paper No.1: 2021–2022*, Table 11.5, p. 366–7).

There is approximately another \$350 billion owed by the States and Territories, giving us a gross debt of around \$1.3 Trillion. Unfortunately, we don't have enough assets to offset this by more than \$250 billion, so the expectation is that our net debt will rise.

So, who pays for the government's fiscal mismanagement? Future generations, that's who. Frydenberg said he had only budgeted for future growth to service the debt. Only Western Australia intends to run a surplus at some point in the future. You wouldn't let a loved one plan to live off a credit card without ever intending to reduce the debt. So why would a government plan such a policy?

Economists describe inflation as a hidden tax. Politicians know they will get pushback if they try to pass an outright tax increase – although that doesn't always stop them from trying. Inflation works along the same lines as a tax increase. It reduces the burden of government debt. The nominal amount of the debt is unchanged by inflation, but the real debt burden shrinks because the dollar value is lower. At the same time, citizens have to pay more for everything because prices are going up. When citizens pay more and the government reduces debt – in real terms – that's the same as a tax increase to reduce the deficit. And that's what inflation does. Governments like inflation more than tax increases because

they don't have to table it; it just is.

### Who are our creditors?

Non-resident investors hold the majority – two-thirds – of our government debt. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), the United States and the United Kingdom are the most prominent investors, followed by Belgium, Japan and Hong Kong – the Special Administrative Region of China. China is our ninth-largest foreign investor.

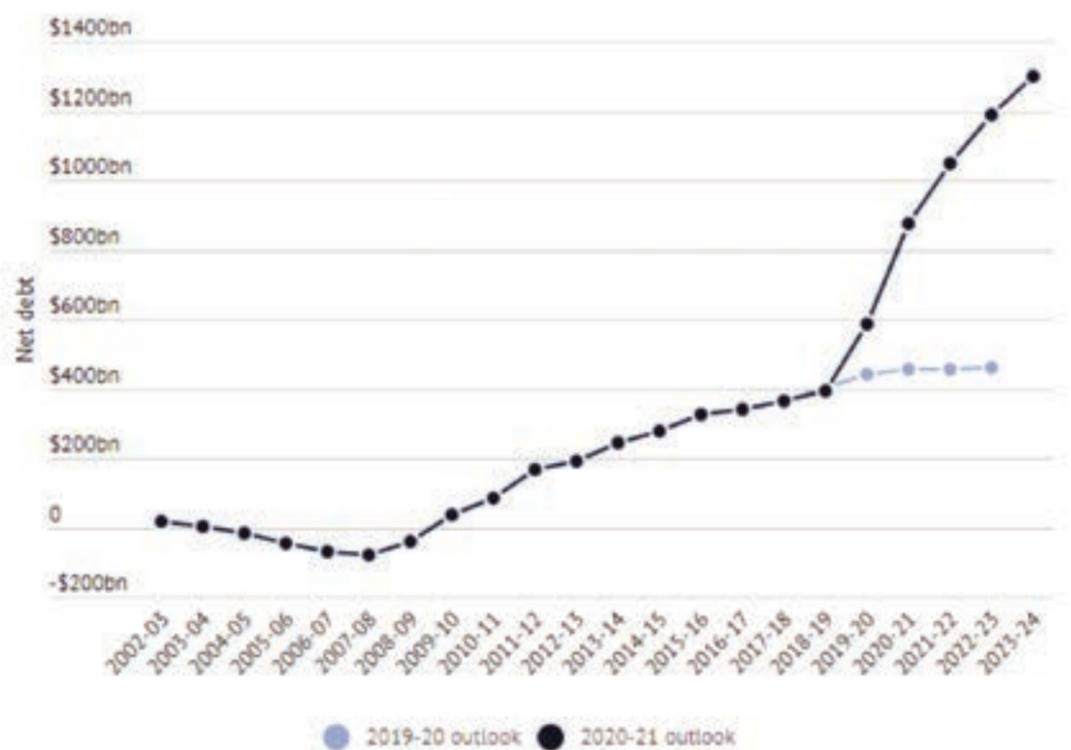
Investors lend the government money; in return, the government pays the investor interest over a set period, and the original loan amount is paid back. These are known as treasuries and are issued – sold – and then resold in the "secondary market".

### Is there any way out?

Other than politicians being fiscally responsible – good luck with that; there needs to be a long-term plan that is difficult to override for short-term gain.

Norway is the second wealthiest nation on Earth. How? It re-invested its North Sea oil wealth in a fund estimated to own 1.4% of every public company. Technically each Norwegian is worth 250,000 USD as soon as they are born as the fund is valued at over 1.1 trillion dollars, so why can't that be the same for the lucky Australian? Strangely, the Norwegian parliament believed that the nation's resources should belong to the people, limiting foreign ownership and enacting restrictions on monopolies.

So, in Australia, if companies help explore, drill and extract the mineral wealth, a portion of the profits should be funnelled to the fund whilst local public companies study, replicate and eventually surpass their expertise to become world experts. It means creating our own processing/refining industry, which in turn requires infrastructure



Source: ABS, Commonwealth and State budget papers, PBO analysis.

and a competent workforce. It also means limiting the amount of production so as not to overpower the rest of the economy but become the high-octane fuel to power the entire engine of the economy.

Diversification of the investments/risk would include a portion invested overseas. Strict spending limits, e.g. only

spending profits and clearly defined investment rules that are difficult to change. A strong democracy and parliamentary code are required to ensure the funds do not fall into the hands of a despot or an oligarchy seeking short terms gains. I'm not confident we can trust the current bunch to be morally above reproach.

Creating capital requires the deferral of consumption: you must give up something today to create tools that enable more consumption tomorrow. It means discipline and future orientation of the policy leaders. Above all, we can invest savings in productive projects; only then can societies grow rich both financially and socially.

# Our malevolent mass media

by JERRY ROBERTS

It is inconceivable that anybody in my trade of journalism could believe the official Covid 19 story, also known as the narrative.

**The lies, cover-ups and censorship jumped off the page from the outset but it is a delightful yarn and credit must go to the scriptwriters.**

The CIA handbook states that cover stories work best if they hold an element of truth. We all know how much the Chinese and their bats love their whisky and it is a well-known fact that the Chinese eat some weird stuff.

So we loved the story of bats winging it down to the bottle shop, struggling home with crates of Scotch and bourbon, inviting randy pangolins up for a weekend of cave parties ending in orgies of unprotected sex. Then Chinese epicureans ate the pangolins and we all got sick. Who could resist such a tale of licentious gluttony?

One of the first names to appear in my diary in April 2020 when I started following the Covid story, is that of French scientist Luc Montagnier when he blew the whistle on the zoonotic rhubarb explanation and pointed to the laboratory origins of Covid 19.

The last petition I signed was addressed by Montagnier to the International Criminal Court, asking the court to do its job and investigate the Covid 19 story

from its origins to the vaccine campaign. The petition was taken to the Court in the Hague in person, by eight survivors of the Holocaust who were among the first to recognise the profound evil of the Covid project, not just genocide but democide.

Every man, woman, child, dog, cat and pet rabbit in Australia has better computer skills than mine, but it did not take me long after first contact with Montagnier to find the work of Bret Weinstein, Heather Heying, Geert Vanden Bossche, Peter McCullough, Pierre Kory and a host of doctors, nurses, scientists, funeral directors, patients and bereaved parents and partners at the Covid coal face.

Nor did it take me long to question why the mainstream media were censoring the Covid story. How were our journalists turned into prostitutes, to borrow a word coined by American economist Paul Craig Roberts?

British journalist Jonathon Cook summarised the mainstream neatly:



*"The corporate media is not our friend. Its coverage of the pandemic is not there to promote the public good. It is there to feed our anxieties, keep us coming back for more and monetise that distress."*

Last summer I sent a couple of emails to Paul Murray who was a popular editor of The West Australian newspaper and still has a column in the Saturday edition, where he appears to be free to write anything he likes. I was hoping to inveigle Paul into revealing how the establishment acquired such total centralised control of the media, that

Lenin's management of Pravda is a reasonable comparison.

He did not take the bait. The discipline and military precision of the Covid saga is truly impressive. The job of journalists can be summarised in two verbs – to inquire and to inform. In the going-on three years of the Covid project our mainstream media have not interviewed a single person who knows what he is talking about. That must be some kind of a record.

All our institutions have failed to do their jobs. All of them – medical, legal, political, media and religious. If our doctors had cared for their patients, if our lawyers had cared for our liberties, if our politicians had represented us instead of their corporations and bankers, if the Churches had stood with Christ and

if our reporters had got off their bums and reported, we would not be in this disaster.

But we are in a disaster, under the thumb of the latest bunch of Hitlers at the World Economic Forum or wherever these creeps hang out. They are ploughing ahead with their agenda. Even in Canada and France where truck drivers and workers have set the gold standard for protest, we see androgenous politicians like Justin Trudeau and Macron paying no attention and doubling down with 21st century fascism.

We know for a certain fact that all our institutions are corrupt, gutless, useless and dangerous. So what do we do? In the case of the media, the answer is simple. Turn off our television sets. Get onto the internet and support the independent media, including this new newspaper, The Light Australia, brought to us by my friends in the Australian Resistance.

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■ *Since returning from the north, Jerry has stood with the Umbrella people in their daily vigil outside Government House in St. George's Terrace and eight of his 11 speeches on Covid matters can be watched on [umbrellagroupwa-rumble](http://umbrellagroupwa-rumble.com).*

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# Artificial intelligence to bring about dystopia

by ANDY THOMAS

Build unconnected devices to avoid losing our free will

**THE term AI, being the short form for Artificial Intelligence, was first coined in 1956 by John McCarthy, a computer scientist at Stanford University. The concept has been widely popularised by many movies ever since, including *The Matrix* and Steven Spielberg's *AI*.**

Artificial intelligence represents the vision that machines will one day become intelligent and be capable of thinking for themselves. Moreover, it is the foundation on which the latest craze for technological utopia is to rest.

I was about twelve years old when I became enthralled by the idea of a 'thinking machine', and it was a fascination which drew me into computers and programming. You see, the portrayal of AI in the science fiction of my youth was generally a positive one. As the years went by, however, my enthusiasm for it waned. In its place, despite some apparent technological advances, there grew a feeling of vague disappointment - as if my heart could sense there was something wrong, but my mind could not quite put a finger on what it was.

Today, I think I know what it is - the modern realisation of AI bears no resemblance to the dreams I once held for it on so many levels.

**AI merely the automation and leveraging of information for purposes of wealth extraction, centralisation and control**



Photo: Pavel Danilyuk

For one, the AI with which we are familiar today is nothing of the sort - it does not represent intelligence or any meaningful form of artificial thinking or consciousness. It is merely clever programming, or let's call it algorithmic engineering. In itself, there is nothing wrong with clever programming. In fact, it could be a fascinating area, provided we are clear on what we are dealing with and its limitations.

For another, the fictional depictions of AI which so captivated me in childhood generally had one thing in common that is absent today — virtually every sci-fi robot (such as R2D2 from *Star Wars*) or spaceship computer (such as HAL 9000 from the movie *2001: A Space Odyssey*) was a unique, independent and autonomous agent which made its own decisions. In other words, these were depictions of machines which arguably had minds of their own. Indeed, that was what I once understood to be the very point of artificial intelligence, but now regard the terms 'mind' and 'machine' to be mutually exclusive.

Today's so-called AI, however, appears to be overwhelmingly centralised in its implementation. When you speak to Alexa, for

example, it has no uniqueness or anything which can be described as personality. It doesn't even process what you say to it. It is nothing more than a dumb terminal which transmits your words to a centralised mainframe (or more precisely a corporate 'cloud' of computers) controlled by Amazon. The same goes for Apple's Siri.

Above all else, however, I find that I can no longer endorse or condone how AI is being applied against people. This is not even AI after all! It is merely the automation and leveraging of information for purposes of wealth extraction, centralisation and control.

The reason I claim that AI does not represent any kind of true intelligence is rather profound, and involves such things as uncertainty, information and free will. These were not things I understood years back, at least beyond the everyday usage of the words. However, I now feel they are important, as they represent the seeds of destruction for the dreams of technological utopia, or, more accurately, a dystopia.

The very definition of a machine is that which transforms energy from one form to another - but it does not generate it out

of nowhere. Likewise, computers transform information from one form to another, but they do not generate it. They merely reflect back information they get from elsewhere in a different form.

Minds are things which possess free will, whereas deterministic, rules-based machines do not. Human minds, like others in the animal kingdom, are not fundamentally deterministic or algorithmic in nature, but tap into uncertainty at the nano level.

In an entirely digital world, however, you lose something which hardly seems to matter at first, but it really does - the ability to bring into existence new information.

Living things, among which I would include human societies, as they form out of our interactions with each other, cannot grow in isolation, but must interact with and exchange information with other autonomous members in order to thrive. If you place human beings in solitary confinement, for example, they degenerate both mentally and physically over time. Likewise, without the ability to generate new information, a so-called utopian society will not be able to sustain itself, but will become hollowed out and brittle. Unable to innovate and adapt to

change, things will simply fall apart, as entropy increases in what is essentially a closed system of strict determinism.

In short, I do not believe that either surveillance capitalism or the technological utopia of the World Economic Forum have any sustainable future, but will collapse in an implosion of nothingness. This gives cause for hope, at least in the long-term, as new shoots will then be able to emerge.

I believe that we should build a free-market business case for independent and unconnected devices, along with private computer networks with well-defined boundaries to the outside world.

■ <https://www.makeuseof.com/how-alexa-works-science-behind-amazon-assistant/>

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# Worldwide farmers protest while mass media remain silent

Thousands of farmers across Europe now rising up against government overreach and the green agenda

**FARMERS in the Netherlands are leading the resistance against The Great Reset by strongly opposing draconian plans by the Dutch government to destroy the agricultural sector under the guise of reducing nitrogen emissions.**

On June 10, the Dutch government announced a €25 billion national and region-specific environmental programme for a 50% reduction of nitrogen emissions by 2030.

The Netherlands House of Representatives released a stark statement in relation to the plans: "The honest message is that not all farmers will continue in business. Those who do will have to farm differently."

The origins of the severe climate measures go back to 2019, when a court order from the highest administrative court in the Netherlands pledged to reduce the number of livestock in the country as the only way to considerably cut greenhouse gas emissions. The ruling was in response to a lawsuit from environmental organisations.

In some regions mapped out in the plans, farmers are facing 70% reduction targets. To add insult to injury, 500 million Euros have been set aside to buy out farmers by regional government. The Dutch government have shamefully called the environmental plans an 'unavoidable situation'.

The emissions targets align with the 2015 Paris Agreement, the UN Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the EU's Natura 2000 network of vulnerable and endangered plant and animal habitats.

The Dutch farming union, LTO, which represents over 30,000 farms, estimates that the proposed measures could force 30% of farms out of business by 2030, and described the nitrogen reduction

by **PAUL BENNETT**

targets as 'simply unfeasible' and a 'knee-jerk' reaction to EU policy. The large union group says the government are fixated on buying up land and reducing livestock, and should instead be focusing on innovation and sustainable farming practices.

Farmers argue that they are being used as scapegoats and unjustly accused as polluters. Marcel Crok, a Dutch science writer and co-founder of the Climate Intelligence Foundation, told Fox News Digital: "I really understand their anger. The farmers are also angry because they say, 'we are the only sector who get all the blame. What about industry? What about all the traffic? Maybe we should just ban all the cars in the Netherlands because they also emit [nitrogen]'."

Radical environmentalists in the Netherlands have offered an expected compliant view to the plans. Andy Palman, director of Greenpeace Netherlands coldly said: "You rip a plaster off a wound in one go. Painful choices are now necessary."

The Dutch government appear motivated to acquire high-priced and high-quality farmland cheaply and many believe the real goal may be a landgrab. Dutch social and political commentator Eva Vlaardingerbroek didn't mince her words when talking about the crisis with Tucker Carlson.

She said: "This is literally communism. If the state says, 'we are going to take your private property away for the sake of a greater good,' then the state has the prerogative to create crises to strip you of your rights. That's what's happening here. This will definitely affect ordinary citizens; it's part of a global agenda, so everyone across the world, especially Western countries, should be aware that this is something that is not just about the Dutch government, this is part of Agenda 2030; this is part of the great reset."

Since the Dutch government announced their ambitious targets in June, thousands of farmers across the Netherlands have mobilised together to protest. Farmers have protested by blockading food distribution centres, roads, and politicians' driveways. They have taken their protests to busy motorways, some have dumped hay bales on roads and large gatherings have been seen all over villages, towns and cities in the country.

Farmers also sprayed manure

over a town hall and dumped a truckload of manure in front of the home of Dutch Minister of Nature and Nitrogen Policy. Some Dutch farmers have brilliantly replaced road signs with signs of 'boerenlanden' (farmer land) in some rural villages. Even cows have been seen protesting outside the Dutch parliament.

Dutch fisherman also showed solidarity with the farmers by blocking the port of Harlingen with trawlers. Fishing crews were seen holding placards that read, 'Eenrucht maakt Kracht': Unity Creates Strength.

The Dutch freedom-loving farmers have inspired thousands of farmers across Europe and beyond to revolt against rising 'agflation'. Farmers worldwide rightfully feel threatened that their agricultural way of life has been slowly eroded to suit the narrative of 'the greater good'. The farmers have a very clear message: "No farmers, no food."

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Since the beginning of the protests, German farmers have staged huge blockades with their Dutch counterparts on the Netherlands-Germany border in solidarity. On July 6, farmers from both countries held a blockade near the border city of Heerenburg.

In Italy, farmers copied the Dutch by driving tractors through towns and cities in the country. The farmers chanted "We are not slaves, we are farmers," as they drove through the northern powerhouse city of Milan. EuroWeekly News reported: "In Spain, farmers in Bdzoz, Granada and Albacete paraded their tractors down the streets in solidarity with the foreign farmers, as well as staging national protests at home over a lack of food and gasoline." Polish farmers also got in the solidarity spirit by driving their tractors through the capital, Warsaw, to protest against



Image from BrandNewTube

rising inflation, interest rates, and accusing the political classes of destabilising production.

In South America, thousands of Argentine farmers and farming associations protested in Buenos Aires against government policies, high tax rates, currency controls, and shortage of diesel.

According to the Epoch Times, Canadian farmers organised convoy protests across the country on July 23 in solidarity with Dutch farmers. Protests also took place in several provinces across the country. In British Columbia, activists held a rally outside the Netherlands consulate in Vancouver.

The Dutch farmers are naturally horrified by the extreme green agenda regulations proposed, and feel that they will be forced out of farming. The Netherlands is a world agricultural powerhouse with a lucrative agriculture sector.

The Netherlands, despite its small geographical size, is one of the world's top ten food exporters, Europe's biggest meat exporter, and one of the top three countries in the world for fruit and vegetable exports. It has the highest density of livestock in Europe, with more than four times the food and animal population of the UK. Farming union LTO estimated in 2019, that nearly 54,000 Dutch agricultural businesses' exports totalled 94.5 billion Euros.

It comes as no surprise that the Dutch government have pursued climate change and Agenda 2030 principles over food and job security. Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte, is one of the World Economic Forum's (WEF) 'Young Global Leaders', and a regular speaker at WEF meetings.

Rutte reacted to the farmers

protests by saying: "You can demonstrate, but in a civilised way. So don't block highways, don't set off fireworks outside a minister's house and spread manure and... scare two children and endanger families." Some feel that Mr. Rutte is guilty of double standards here, as he made these comments while attending a NATO summit in Madrid.

Dutch farmers have responded to Mr Rutte by reminding him they will continue the protests and have the support of millions in the country and across the world. National pride in the farmers is evident across the country as the Dutch national flag is seen hanging on bridges and alongside roads in support for the farmers.

There are many similarities between the farmers protests and the Canadian trucker's freedom convoy in Ottawa back in February. Both have become vanguards for freedom. The mainstream media have blatantly ignored them and in both cases, protesters have been subjected to the brute force of the police.

Rowan Dean from Sky News Australia observed by saying: "The similarities between Canada and Holland are as startling as they are disturbing." Dean called Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, and Dutch Prime Minister, Mark Rutte, the 'golden pin-up-boys' for Klaus Schwab and the globalist fantasists of the WEF.

Dutch farmers clearly didn't get the Great Reset memo: 'You will own nothing, and you will be happy'.

Fighting back is the new normal now!

# Earth is cooling, not warming

by PETER TAYLOR

As most of you will have heard, 97% of scientists believe global warming is real and that humans have played a part.

Furthermore, the UN's special panel of scientists believes most of the warming since 1950 is man-made. All the world's science institutions have gone along with this UN opinion.

And nearly all governments worldwide have made significant investments in carbon emission reductions and renewable energy supplies - so contrary to Greta Thunberg's uninformed opinion, much has been done.

In fact, vast sums of money are moving around in carbon credits, offsets, wind turbines, hydro-schemes, biofuel plantations, solar farms and the scary carbon story has rejuvenated the nuclear industry.

Here are some facts:

1. Global warming of Earth's surface effectively stopped twenty years ago. Two big El Niño (ENSO) events, where warmth is released from the ocean, bumped up the surface figures for 2016 and 2020 - by as much as 0.6° C of the 'record' 1.2° C - otherwise, the 21st century saw no increasing surface trend.

2. It is argued that internally, the oceans continued to warm as excess heat was drawn down, hence global warming did not stop - but this is exactly what natural cycles do - they bury heat at depth and release it later.

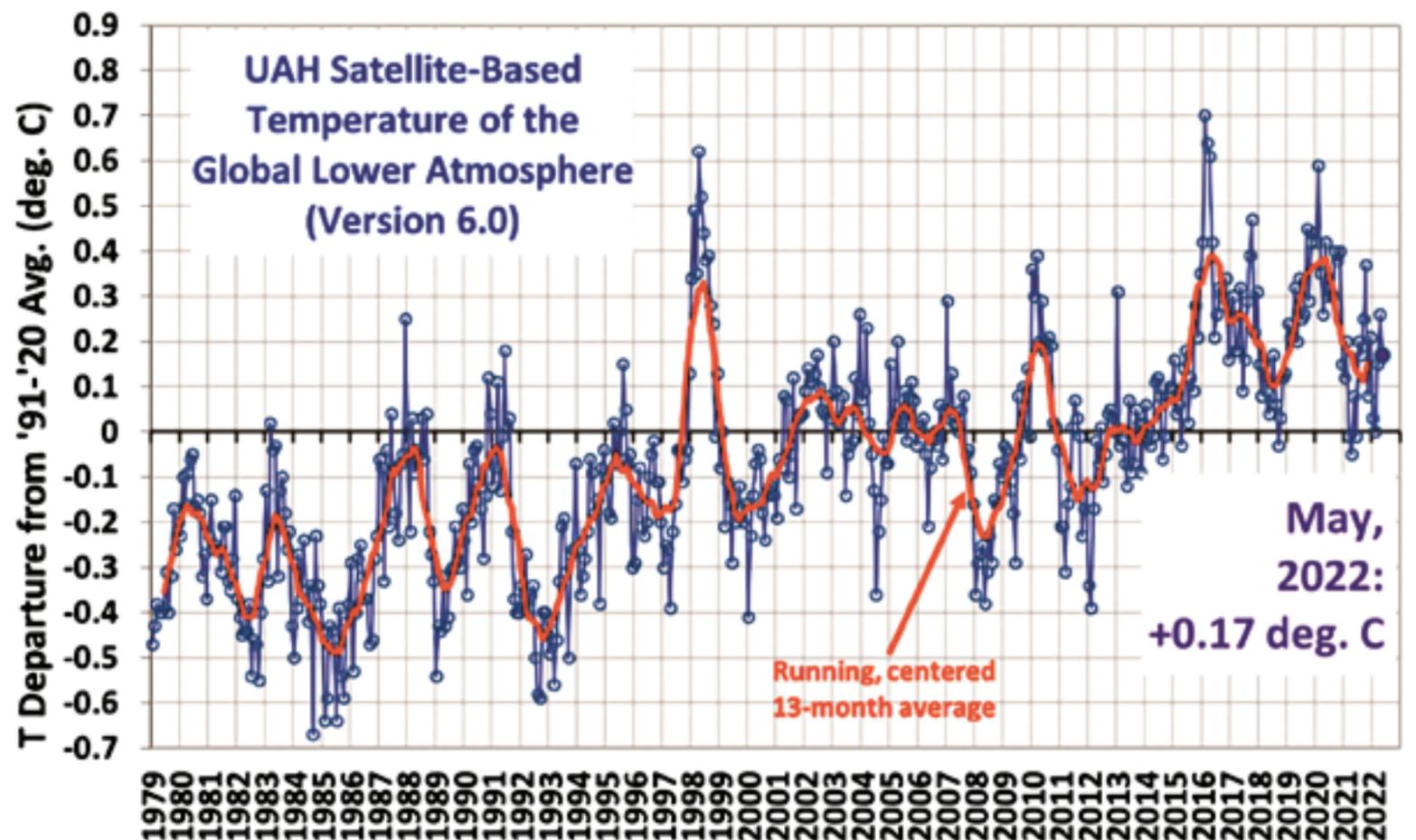
3. The globe has cooled since 2016 peak - see the graphic derived from atmospheric measurements by satellite - the only data set I trust not to have been 'adjusted'.

4. Prior to 1950, even the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's models show insignificant contributions to warming from carbon dioxide - the main increase of which was post-1950.

5. If one compares a major warming from 1920-1945 with 1975-2000, there is no difference in the rate and magnitude of the warming during both periods (and there was no warming from 1945-1975 - in fact a slight cooling to 1962, despite the rise in carbon dioxide).

6. If we look at proxies for temperature in the heat content of the oceans or the retreat of glaciers, then global warming started in 1850, and the current magnitude lies between 0.8° and

We need to understand the nature of the corruption - the abuse of power in institutions, the suppression of dissent, and the influence of vested interests and funding streams



The satellite-era atmospheric temperature record compiled at the University of Alabama. Note the recent cooling, the three largest peaks, and all 'super El Ninos'.

1° C, up since pre-industrial times (the 2016 ENSO event caused a brief excursion to 1.2° C, and this figure is often quoted despite its mostly natural causation).

7. The current magnitude and rate of warming is not unprecedented (as often claimed by the MSM) - it is normal territory for the interplay of the two cycles of 60 years and 1,000 years, and the latter has been consistent for the past 6,000 years. Around 8,000 years ago, the northern hemisphere was 2° C warmer than present, the Arctic Ocean was ice-free in summer, and pelicans nested on the Somerset Levels. The last high point in the cycle saw white storks nest on Edinburgh cathedral, and the Vikings farming in Greenland.

Lay people and even some scientists with their limited specialism will argue: "but surely CO<sup>2</sup> is a greenhouse gas - it must be the main cause?" Of course, CO<sup>2</sup> is a greenhouse gas - but increasing concentration (by 50 per cent since the end of the ice-

age) is not the relevant metric, as the power to heat diminishes above 300 parts per million (the level in 1900) and tails off above 400 (the level now). This power is measured in watts per square metre of the Earth's surface. The whole of global warming has added about two watts to the natural surface flux of 240 watts - that is about 1% and not as scary as a 50% figure, and so small it can hardly be measured above natural variability.

So - what is happening with scientists? They have been misled by a few fanatical 'warmists' who furthered their careers with flawed models with unproven feedbacks that predicted two to three degrees of warming. They were abetted by the mainstream media and the funding influence of organisations (headed by Bill Gates and Al Gore) driving a well-oiled media propaganda machine.

However, it does not help matters, in my opinion, to call this a hoax or a 'scam'. For two reasons: first and foremost, there

are dozens of conscientious climate scientists working to reform the system against great odds, and whose voices are shut out; and second, we need to understand the nature of the corruption - in particular, the abuse of power in institutions, the suppression of dissent, and the influence of vested interests and funding streams.

But a little more on future cooling. The 1,000-year cycle is at its peak and will turn downward - indeed, there are indications it has already begun to do so. This is not a quick nor easily predictable process. Many scientists think that solar magnetism and UV radiation are the key variables that drive the long cycle.

The sun's energy is now declining, with each 11-year sunspot peak being lower than the preceding one. This may indicate cooling, but normally the system drops in steps, and the next low point will take about 300 years, when a new 'Little Ice Age' will prevail.

However, it is not temperature that is the most concerning change - rather it is wind direction, and with that, rainfall patterns. All major empires crashed in the low parts of the cycle - the 'dark ages' marked by famine and mass migrations. During such low periods, human society deteriorated in all its cultural aspects, with invasive vandalism often destroying the previous glories of an empire.

I estimate CO<sup>2</sup> may be responsible for, at most, 25% of observed warming. Ironically, if carbon dioxide has the heating role ascribed to it by the politically constructed false consensus, it could not only save us from a Little Ice Age - we are likely facing descent into a full ice age (which would take 3,000 years) - CO<sup>2</sup> could prevent that.

■ Peter Taylor's book *Chill is out now: [https://www.clairviewbooks.com/viewbook.php?isbn\\_in=9781905570195](https://www.clairviewbooks.com/viewbook.php?isbn_in=9781905570195)*

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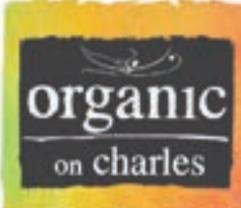
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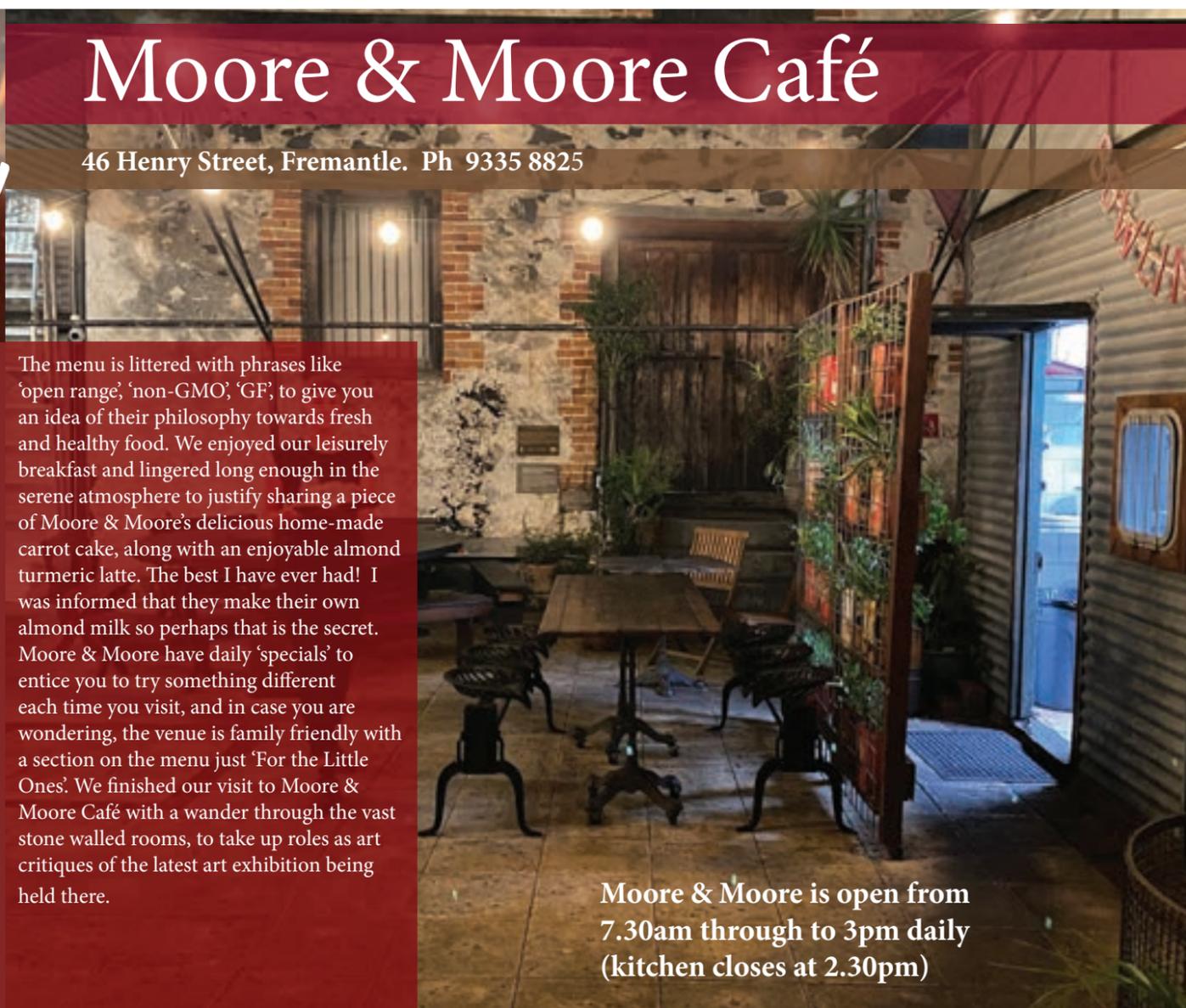
# Moore & Moore Café

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You can tell the food is good when an eatery has been around for years and is still a regular haunt for locals and visitors alike. The iconic Moore & Moore Café is snuggled amongst the historic buildings in Henry Street in the West End of Fremantle, which is why many couples have chosen to have their wedding here. It is also available for other events. The coffee 'n cake crowd gather at the front of the building where there is ample seating for a bit of 'people watching'. For a more intimate dining experience, patrons move through the huge old warehouse doors to the rear of the building, where you will find a sheltered and leafy stone-walled courtyard with umbrellas for shade, or blankets if the weather is cool. I went for breakfast and chose the bircher with lemon myrtle, apple and turmeric topped with granola, coconut cream and fruit. What a delightful taste sensation! Such unexpected flavours that worked so well together. My vegan dining companion found plenty of options.

The menu is littered with phrases like 'open range', 'non-GMO', 'GF', to give you an idea of their philosophy towards fresh and healthy food. We enjoyed our leisurely breakfast and lingered long enough in the serene atmosphere to justify sharing a piece of Moore & Moore's delicious home-made carrot cake, along with an enjoyable almond turmeric latte. The best I have ever had! I was informed that they make their own almond milk so perhaps that is the secret. Moore & Moore have daily 'specials' to entice you to try something different each time you visit, and in case you are wondering, the venue is family friendly with a section on the menu just 'For the Little Ones'. We finished our visit to Moore & Moore Café with a wander through the vast stone walled rooms, to take up roles as art critiques of the latest art exhibition being held there.



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