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# Stopping Australia's Digital ID Takeover

By PAUL G CONLON

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"It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." Samuel Adams might well have been describing Australia's fight against digital ID.

A modern, tireless minority among us sees digital ID's officially voluntary nature becoming unavoidable in practice and is building cultural safeguards guaranteeing essential services when technology or policy fails. Our urgency must focus on blunting its enforceability, buying time for lasting political, technical, and social change. I see four tiers to this goal.

First, identification must become taboo. Requesting personal details should feel as off-limits as



Paul G Conlon (pictured)



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commenting on a lady's weight, warranting justification or apology. We must condition those asking us to unreasonably identify with uncomfortable responses that encourage self-policing. "Why do you need that?" or "Who are you to ask?" communicate disapproval of the everyday behaviour required to normalise digital ID. Treating anonymity lightly must provoke the same level of exile so

effectively used during Covid.

Second, this ostracism must extend to businesses. Experience from the world's largest biometric digital ID system, India's Aadhaar, shows that business adoption dangerously entrenches this technology. These potential state-enforcement arms are perhaps our greatest point of leverage.

Existing successful movements punishing cashless and Diversity,

Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) businesses must now target those adopting digital ID. Bud Light reversed "woke" marketing after boycotts slashed sales nearly 32 per cent. Harley-Davidson likewise shelved DEI goals, with CEO Jochen Zeitz specifically citing consumer backlash. Digital ID-friendly businesses must join those already surveilling us with cameras and face market consequences,

reminding them of their social obligation to customer privacy.

Australia's under-16 social media ban, effective by year's end, offers a clear target. It requires platforms to selectively deny access using age-assurance technologies. As specific methods aren't mandated, consumers and advertisers can boycott those choosing digital ID.

Third, we must vote for candidates willing to repeal digital ID, especially in the Senate. Voting is no panacea but remains essential – especially since digital ID supporters vote too.

The last tier lies within. Each of us must decide the difficulty we'll shoulder for a future where being Australian doesn't require constant digital approval from elites. Just as an irate, tireless minority once sparked brushfires of freedom to defeat the Australia Card in the 1980s, so too must we now practice what we preach.

Every action should affirm the value of that which identifies us. The battle will be won in the details, from declining emailed receipts to disabling smartphone facial recognition. There are moments in history that call upon ordinary people to perform feats of the greater purpose. Let's embrace the discomfort that resistance demands as an act of national service.

■ Find Paul G Conlon's new book *Citizen One: The Case Against Digital Identity* at [paulgconlon.com](http://paulgconlon.com)

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## Epidemic of Excess Deaths in Australia: The Cover-Up Mode

Ed Dowd, former Wall Street Analyst and BlackRock Executive, recently posted on X, the concluding paragraph from his book, *Cause Unknown: The Epidemic of Sudden Deaths in 2021 and 2022*. "At this point, powerful people in public health and Pharma are in full cover-up mode. They almost have to be, because it's hard to imagine how they could pivot from what they've done to what they ought to do. At this point, the negligence is criminal." Back in 2022 Mr. Dowd reported on

Australia's increase in excess deaths stating, "Australia is interesting. You had minus 2% in 2020, you know less deaths than normal, then in 2021 you went to 4% and in 2022 it's gone off the rails, it's at 16% of the total population. ...at the very least, what your health authorities did is a disaster and you need to ask questions." It is noted that Australian Senator Ralph Babet echoed similar sentiments describing the 2024 Australian Senate inquiry on excess mortality as a "whitewash".

# WHITE HOUSE ADMISSIONS OF COVID DECEPTIONS It Is Now Official - They Lied To Us

By **DR PHILLIP ALTMAN**

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On the heels of US House of Representatives Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic (4 Dec. 2024) which was the subject of my Substack of 29 December, the White House website has now issued a clear rebuke of the false claims and irresponsible health policies which have caused enormous harm to the world. Here are some important points:

### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO):

The WHO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic was an abject failure because it caved to pressure from the Chinese Communist Party and placed China's political interests ahead of its international duties. Further, the WHO's newest effort to solve the problems exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic – via a "Pandemic Treaty" – may harm the United States.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING:

The "6 feet apart" social distancing recommendation – which shut down schools and small business across the country – was arbitrary and not based on science. During closed door testimony, Dr. Fauci testified that the guidance "sort of just appeared."

### MASK MANDATES:

There was no conclusive evidence that masks effectively protected Americans from COVID-19. Public health officials flipped-flopped on the efficacy of masks without providing Americans scientific data – causing a massive uptick in public distrust.

### LOCKDOWNS:

Prolonged lockdowns caused immeasurable harm to not only the American economy, but also to the mental and physical health of Americans, with a particularly negative effect on younger citizens. Rather than prioritizing the protection of the most vulnerable populations, federal and state government policies forced millions of Americans to forgo crucial elements of a healthy and financially sound life.

### NEW YORK PANDEMIC FAILURES:

Former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's March 25 Order – which forced nursing homes to accept COVID-19 positive patients – "was medical malpractice." Evidence shows that Mr. Cuomo and his Administration worked to cover up the tragic aftermath



of their policy decisions in an apparent effort to shield themselves from accountability.

### ANDREW CUOMO FAILURE

Evidence suggests Mr. Cuomo knowingly and willfully made false statements to the Select Subcommittee on numerous occasions about material aspects of New York's COVID-19 nursing home disaster and the ensuing cover-up. The Select Subcommittee referred Mr. Cuomo to the DOJ for criminal prosecution.

### COVID-19 MISINFORMATION:

Public health officials often mislead the American people through conflicting messaging, knee-jerk reactions, and a lack of transparency. Most egregiously, the federal government demonised alternative treatments and disfavoured narratives, such as the lab leak theory, in a shameful effort to coerce and control the American people's health decisions.

When those efforts failed, the Biden Administration resorted to "outright censorship—coercing and colluding with the world's largest social media companies to censor all COVID-19 related dissent."

None of the politicians, health bureaucrats or vaccine "experts" who perpetrated the Covid scam have apologised, admitted their complicity or have been brought to justice to date. Indeed, many have gone on to more lucrative jobs seeking re-election or been appointed to prestigious board positions and given awards for their role in the Covid scam. They appear to be incapable of self-reflection. They lied to our faces.

What is missing from the US Government admissions is the simple fact that no other therapeutic agent has ever been released, which has caused such widespread harm and misery. **There are more than 1000 reported deaths linked to the Covid "vaccines" in Australia alone.** Multiply that by an under-reporting factor of somewhere between 40-100x gives upwards to possibly 100,000 Australian jab related deaths – and many more than that of ongoing serious medical problems. Australia, like the rest of the world, continues to suffer an unexpected rise in cardiac, neurological, immunological and cancer deaths.

There is no explanation from our government, no rigorous or credible independent investigation and no curiosity from the mainstream news media.

### BUT IT GETS WORSE....

The mistakes obviously have not been fully learned. There is a whole generation of self-amplifying mRNA vaccines coming down the pipeline. Just think... if the mRNA jabs were not bad enough, what about an mRNA vaccine which self-reproduces in your body in an uncontrolled way? These self-amplifying mRNA jabs not only deliver an antigen but they also code for a viral replicase enzyme enabling the mRNA to replicate itself within your body for an unknown period with the potential for shedding. These self-amplifying mRNA vaccines could not have been subjected to long-term credible safety testing (there simply has not been sufficient time) but we are being asked to believe incompetent and compromised health "experts" that they are "safe" (again). There is even a self-amplifying H5N1 bird flu vaccine being developed and in clinical trial in the US. I cannot wait.

The European Commission which recently approved COVID-19 replicon mRNA injections (ARCT-154) developed by Arcturus Therapeutics and our own CSL. Given the obvious harm done by the COVID-19 jabs (incredibly, boosters are still be advocated despite widely reported negative vaccine efficacy!), it is no wonder that many now say the mRNA jabs must be an instrument of intentional harm. It is hard to believe but it may well be true. We must all acknowledge that we cannot trust our government to tell us the truth. Now, the Australian Government is on the verge (mid-May) of approving the revised WHO Pandemic Treaty which will allow this criminal organisation to control Australian Government health policy in any declared pandemic (real or otherwise). Trump has ditched the WHO...but Albanese and Dutton?

- See Dr Phillip Altman's Substack: <https://phillipaltman.substack.com/>
- True Origins of the COVID-19 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/lab-leak-true-origins-of-covid-19/>

# Is The Great Australian Dream Dead?

By **MICHAEL ARBON**

The median value of an Australian house is \$1,178,668. The median salary for a full-time worker in Australia, is just over \$88,000. A median home is now >13 times the median gross salary. The median net salary for a full-time worker in Australia, is just over \$69,000. A home is now >17 times the median net salary. A 20% deposit on a median home is >\$235,000, and the state government fees total >\$70,000. That's \$305,000 required as a down payment.

Ideally, the percentage of your gross monthly income required to service your mortgage shouldn't exceed 28%. Minimum P&I [principal and interest] repayments on an 80% loan (\$943k) loan over 30 years total \$5,653 per month. That's 77% of income. You can't do it on your own. Forget a full-time working couple, two incomes just don't cut it. A thuple is now required, just to meet the 28% rule.

With interest rate cuts forecast and credit criteria loosening, the gap



Michael Arbon (pictured)

between the haves and the have-nots will likely widen. Those who don't yet own a home are being locked out. Government taxes and charges account for as much as 50% of the cost

of a new house and land package.

We do not need more government intervention. Our banks already lend too much; we don't need looser credit criteria. We don't need any more grants, handouts or guarantees. Enough with the taxpayer funded demand side stimuli, it only exacerbates the issue.

Demand can be tempered via a simple, decisive action to slash immigration. Supply can be increased by cutting taxes, levies and duties, whilst removing the Christmas tree of red and green tape that stands in the way of productivity. But is there the political will to do what's necessary? Don't hold your breath!

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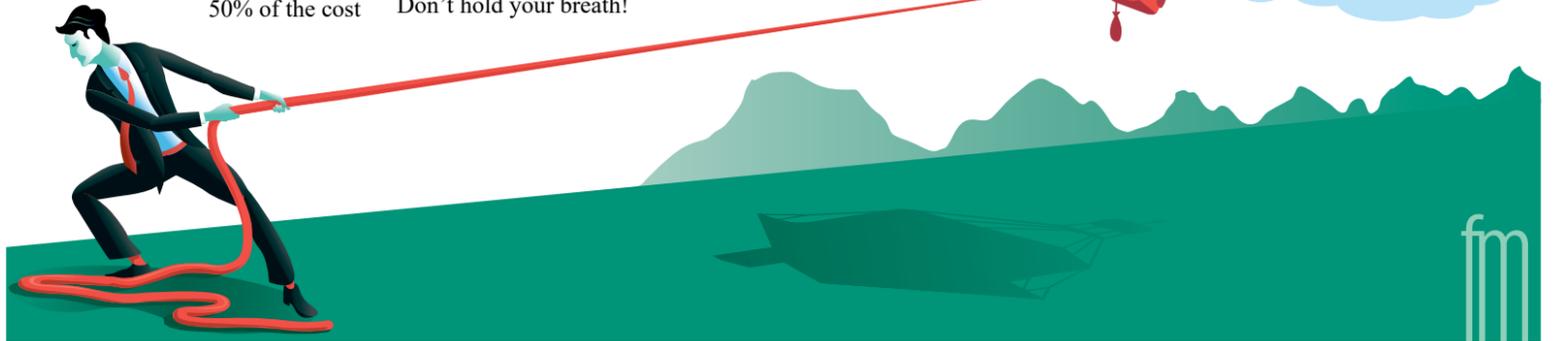


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# Cash Mandate Exemptions May Push Australians Toward Digital ID

By **COURAGE IS THE CURE**

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In January 2026, Australia's government plans to mandate cash acceptance for essential items like groceries and fuel – sounds great but there's a catch. Approximately 97 per cent of businesses could avoid the proposed cash mandate,

possibly moving people toward digital payment reliance.

The proposed cash mandate is promoted as a lifeline for the 1.5 million Australians who use cash for over 80 per cent of in-person payments, especially in regional areas or during crises like natural disasters or digital outages. However, it exempts small businesses with turnovers under \$10 million; that's 97 per cent of all businesses, based on Australian



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Bureau of Statistics data, making the mandate's reach paper-thin.

Treasury's consultation paper, released late 2024, frames this as a balancing act: protect cash users while easing the burden on small firms struggling with banking access and cash-handling costs. Yet, with only 13 per cent of transactions cash-based in 2022 (per Reserve Bank data), and 94 per cent of businesses currently accepting it voluntarily, it could be

argued this greenlights a cashless slide. If most shops can say no, cash's role shrinks – fast.

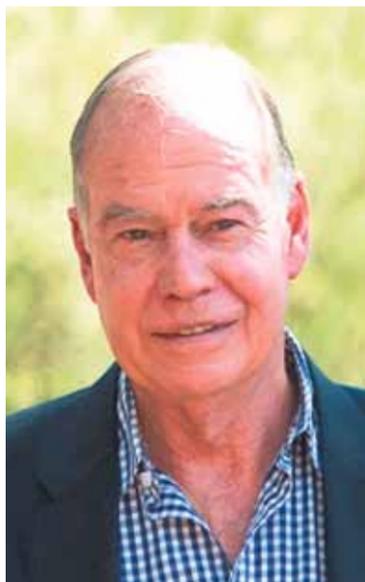
Exempting 97 per cent of businesses doesn't "keep cash" – it risks entrenching a system where digital payments dominate, and cash users are cornered into compliance. By 2026, this mandate might not save cash but accelerate its funeral, with digital ID waiting in the wings.

# Coercion is Unethical Governance

By **FMR. FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MONASH RUSSELL BROADBENT**

The government's No Jab No Pay policy – which withholds the Family Tax Benefit Part A supplement and childcare subsidies from families who choose not to vaccinate their children in accordance with the national schedule is unreasonable, unethical and unconscionable in a free and democratic country like ours. And it's the only law in the world that ties a person's access to government social support payments to compliance with a medical procedure!

Welfare payments are being used as coercive leverage against parents for personal health



Russell Broadbent (pictured)

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choices, targeting parents least able to absorb a loss of payments, punishing young families, single parents, and low-income Australians who are already doing it tough. Coercion is not good policy – it's lazy and unethical governance.

It erodes trust in public health and undermines informed decision-making – two cornerstones of safe and ethical healthcare. But it seems daring to question a doctor about vaccines – 'How safe is it? What's in it? Has it been tested?' – is seen as a radical and extremist concept.

You'd have thought the ability to have a conversation – weigh risks and benefits – and decline a medical product without facing fear of financial reprisal from your own government would be the

automatic right of any person or parent – and not just a right but encouraged!

We must be better than this! We must stand for informed consent, not enforced compliance. We must return to a framework where health decisions are personal, not political – and where families are not punished for asking questions.

Repealing No Jab No Pay is not an anti-vaccine position. It's a pro-choice, pro-ethics position. The government should never hold your child's welfare hostage to your medical decisions. The line has been crossed and it's well past time we drew it back.

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# Liberals In Name Only

## How Factions have Dismantled Australia's Alternative to Labor

By **STEVEN TRIPP**

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Do you remember the John Howard era? The era of sound economic management and stable leadership. Love him or hate him, John Howard was a man of conviction. In 1998, he took the GST to an election, despite it being deeply unpopular. He believed it would benefit the nation. More importantly, he relentlessly sold it to voters.

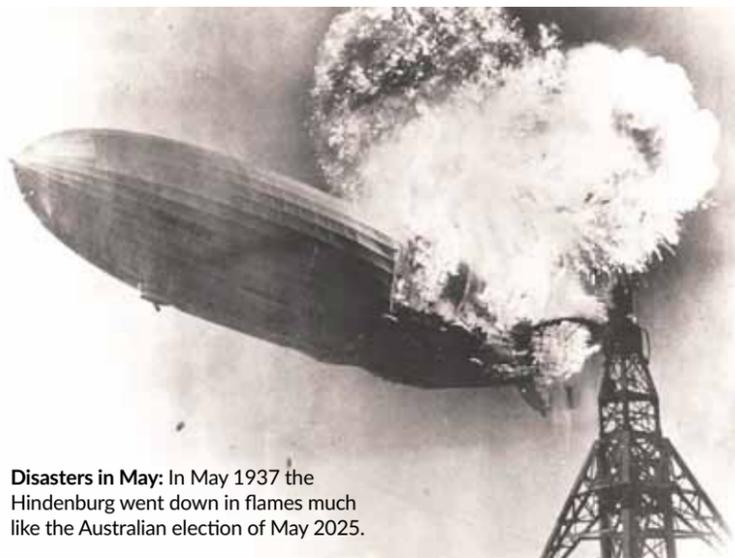
The Howard Government was determined to leave Australia in better shape than they found it. By the time Howard and Peter Costello were done in 2007, they had turned Labor's net debt of \$96 billion into a \$29 billion net financial asset surplus.

Fast forward to 2025. Australia is experiencing its biggest economic downturn in decades. The Reserve Bank has spiked interest rates to control inflation, business insolvencies increased by 39 per cent in 2023-24 from the previous year and the prospect of owning a home for young Australians is fantasy at best.

Then there is debt. The Australian Bureau of Statistics reported Australia's general Government net debt reached \$846.6 billion in 2023-24. Under these conditions, the party of sound economic management should have been returned to Government at the election. Instead, the Liberals were decimated, and Peter Dutton lost his seat. The Liberal Party is a shadow of its former self. Can you imagine John Howard campaigning in a 'cost-of-living' election with a lead policy to reduce the fuel excise by 25c/litre for 12 months?

Speaking on The Outsiders the day after the election, Liberal Senator Alex Antic summed it up best by saying: "Many of the policies were...reminiscent of a mobile phone contract. You know, for the first 12 months you'll get something free...", "Unfortunately, we sent the troops into battle without ammunition."

Australians expect more from the Liberal Party. Is it little surprise that their primary vote has



**Disasters in May:** In May 1937 the Hindenburg went down in flames much like the Australian election of May 2025.

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decreased from 53 per cent in 1975 to 31.7 per cent in 2025? Beyond economic policy, the Liberal's campaign was a disaster.

A turning point was the disendorsement of Ben Britton, the candidate for Whitlam, for comments he made on The Ark Podcast. Britton argued that women should not serve on the front line of the Defence Force and said, "Your society only exists because of women. Why would you want to sacrifice them in war?" Arguing against sending our 'beautiful women' to be slaughtered on the front lines of war was clearly too broad for the party that claims to be a 'broad church' of ideas.

The true story was that internal Liberal polling suggested that Britton was three points up in Whitlam and could win the seat. Agitated, the left 'moderate' faction swooped into action, threatening Britton with even more damning material and unproven claims, all of which were denied

and no evidence ever surfaced.

Speaking on 2GB, Britton said, "What's occurring within the NSW division right now is a systematic plot from the left faction working hand in glove with members of the right faction, who are traitors, to stab Peter Dutton in the back, ensure he doesn't get elected as Prime Minister, so they can roll him as leader".

For true Liberals, their biggest threat is not opposing parties, but the factional swamp creatures within their own. Speaking in the Senate in March 2022, former Liberal Concetta Fierravanti-Wells addressed her party by saying, "the fish stinks from the head". She added, "There is a putrid stench of corruption emanating from the New South Wales division of the Liberal Party".

Following the 2023 New South Wales State election, former Premier Nick Greiner conducted a 'Review of the Liberal Party's 2023 NSW Election Result'. The review highlighted the role of the

NSW State Executive, by stating, 'inter-factional toxic dysfunction remained rife and it failed overall in its duty to act as a responsible governing board'.

In April 2023, the Liberals lost the Aston by-election. They had held it since 1990. Monash University's senior lecturer in politics Zareh Ghazarian said the defeat was a "monumental shift". He added, "The party has been so focused on its internal operation that it has cut oxygen away from any further discussions about what the party wants to do if it were to win government or what the party's broader policies are."

A year later, the NSW State Executive and its President, Don Harwin were sacked by the Federal branch of the Party. It was deemed necessary, after the Division failed to lodge the applications of Council candidates in the lead up to the 2024 Local Government election. Rumours of factional infighting and manoeuvring were to blame.

The civil war of the factions has deeper roots, with the battle for democratic reform in the Party showcasing the rift within the Liberals. Addressing a 'Democratic Reform' meeting branded as a 'call to arms' in 2016, Tony Abbott said, "For too long, the Party hierarchy has expected the rank and file to turn up, to pay up and to shut up". Democratic reform was an attempt by conservatives within the Party to grant the rank and file Members a greater say in pre-selecting candidates.

The sentiment within the movement was best summed up by Senator Bill Heffernan, who said, "You can't get a cleanskin up in this party anymore. Unless you've bared your arse to the factional warriors you have no chance". Despite succeeding, the reforms were not worth the paper they were written on, which was evident in the lead up to the 2022 Federal election.

Ignoring the reforms, Scott Morrison, Dominic Perrottet and former NSW Liberal President Christine McDiven hand-picked 12 candidates. They were known as the 'captain's picks'. Walter Villatora, a leader of democratic reform, warned that the sidelining of Party Members would start, "a civil war in the party", and

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could, "potentially derail the Morrison Government's already fragile electoral prospects". He was right.

Meanwhile, NSW State Executive member, Matthew Camenzuli, launched legal action against Morrison and the captain's picks, which culminated in the High Court. Ultimately the Courts ruled they did not have authority to rule on internal party politics. Camenzuli was expelled from the Party and forced to pay legal costs.

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# America's Tariffs in Perspective

By **JERRY ROBERTS**

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Like the length of women's skirts and the width of men's ties, economic theories are a world of fashion. If we are seeing a swing away from neoliberal freshwater Chicago economics to the heterodox saltwater view, it is about time.

As tariffs hit the news we will hear more of Alexander Hamilton, and Friedrich List, the German economist so influential in the rise of 19th century American and German industry and, hopefully, even Karl Polanyi whose magisterial book, *The Great Transformation*, took an anthropological view of economics and placed markets within the structure of society rather than the reverse preached by neoliberals that the society has to conform to the market.

Tariffs have a place in the economist's tool kit, but they do not address America's central problem which is financialisation. Investment goes into non-productive avenues known as the FIRE section of the economy – finance, insurance and real estate. Money is playing with money blowing greenback bubbles in the air.

"The love of money," advised Saint Paul, "is the root of all evil." The young Karl Marx in his Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844 quoted



Herbert Cole "Nugget" Coombs (pictured) was a Australian economist and first Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia of which he served from 1960 to 1968.

squid wrapped around the face of humanity relentlessly jamming its blood funnel into anything that smells like money."

Australia's post-war industrialisation arose from the fertile mind of wartime Prime Minister John Curtin and was implemented after his death by the governments of Ben Chifley and Robert Menzies.

These were the golden years of the mixed economy when governments provided the basics of water, electricity, health and education

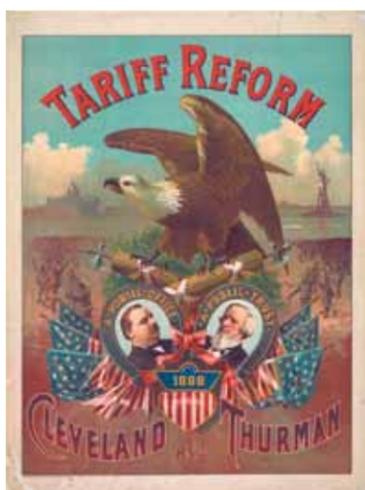
up everybody's costs under cover of F.A. Hayek's philosophy and Milton Friedman's propaganda.

In a comment posted on Pearls and Irritation on August 25, 2017, I described the process: "Australia Post is indeed a good example of the black hole at the heart of neoliberalism. Whether it is corporatisation, privatisation or acquisition and merger, the game is the same."

"The property and the jobs belonging to the people are swept upwards from the periphery in a gigantic, centralised vortex and redistributed to the coupon-cutters mocked by Keynes and a loathsome nouveau nomenclatura of arrogant grotesquely overpaid executives."

Privatisations have metamorphosed into public-private partnerships now hammering the final nails into the coffins of democratic nation states. The best avenue to begin climbing out of our grave is the policy of using Australia's post offices as branches of a new people's bank to rebuild the original concept of the Commonwealth Bank, indeed the concept of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The building of an Australia that is not a mere appendage of Britain, the United States or China is a formidable task but as Nugget Coombs whose career in economic administration linked the governments of Curtin, Chifley and Menzies liked to say – *it should not be beyond the wit of man.*



Above: Tariffs have been a contentious economic and political issue for centuries.

Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens*, Act 4 scene 3, "Gold? Yellow, glittering, precious gold? ...Thou common whore of mankind, that put'st odds

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The central disaster of American financialisation can be summarised in two words – Wall Street – epitomised by the firm of Goldman Sachs, described in Rolling Stone magazine; "A giant vampire

at or below cost and private enterprise built the superstructure on these stable foundations.

In the neoliberal era from the 1980s predatory capital used the nuclear weapon of privatisation to steal the public's property and put

# Failure to Finalise Pandemic Agreement

By **JAMES ROGUSKI**

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Despite what you may have heard from other sources, the "Pandemic Agreement" has NOT been finalised. The 78th World Health Assembly was held from May 19-27, 2025, and while many other issues were discussed, the main focus was on the so-called "Pandemic Agreement." The World Health Assembly "adopted" a version of the "Pandemic Agreement" that contained provisions (Articles 12.2 and 31.2) that make it impossible for any nation to actually sign the agreement because in reality, the negotiations have not actually reached a final agreement.

In truth, the World Health Organisation (WHO) conducted a master class in propaganda, conducting a psychological operation that misrepresented their absolute failure to finalise the agreement as if it was a glorious success. The WHO engaged in a theatrical reframing of their failure to conclude the negotiations by "adopting" a document that is not finalised and cannot be signed by any nation.



Mainstream and alternative media groups around the world have made it seem as if the "Pandemic Agreement" is a done deal, but the truth is that at least another year of negotiations will be needed to reach an agreement on the Pathogen Access and Benefits Sharing (PABS) System Annex that is required by Article 12.2 before any nations can actually sign on as Parties to the agreement.

**Article 12.2 states:**

'The provisions governing

the PABS System, including definitions of pathogens with pandemic potential and PABS Materials and Sequence Information, modalities, legal nature, terms and conditions, and operational dimensions, shall be developed and agreed in an instrument in accordance with Chapter III (hereinafter the "PABS Instrument") as an annex.'

**Chapter III, Article 31.2 states:**

'The WHO Pandemic Agreement shall be open for signature after

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adoption of the Annex described in Article 12.2 of this Agreement by the Health Assembly, at the World Health Organisation Headquarters in Geneva, and thereafter at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, on dates to be determined by the Health Assembly.'

Since the PABS Annex is considered to be an integral part of the Pandemic Agreement, signature and ratification has been deferred until completion of the PABS

Annex. The negotiations to finalise the PABS Annex of the "Pandemic Agreement" are scheduled to resume by July 15, 2025 and are expected to take at least one year to reach an agreement. An open-ended InterGovernmental Working Group (IGWG) will be established with a priority to draft and negotiate the Annex to the WHO Pandemic Agreement and submit the outcome to the 79th World Health Assembly for its consideration.

What does this really mean? At this point in time, for those who oppose the dramatic expansion of Big Pharma's fraudulent use of the PCR process as a diagnostic "test", the use of dangerous medications such as remdesivir, and the misrepresentation of gene-altering mRNA technology as "vaccines" that failed to stop infection by and transmission of COVID-19, now is the time to read the "Pandemic Agreement" and expose the truth about it to as many people as possible.

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# Slave New World

## Tech Prison Emerges from Ignorance and Apathy

The United Nations and World Economic Forum officially partnered in an unholy alliance back in 2019.

And, along with the architects of international wealth and resource control (Bank for International Settlements, International Monetary Fund, BlackRock, Vanguard et al.) they are now executing the Sustainable Development Goals.

These goals mean the redistribution of wealth to bring about abject inequality.

They have explicitly and clearly stated that we will own nothing.

That means owning no property, which is the most fundamental thing they can take in order to abolish individual rights.

We need to move away from the notion of 'surely they wouldn't do



Photo: Darlene Alderson

that'. They would and they are.

Moreover, it's imperative to understand the tool being used to facilitate access to a fully digitised economy – technology.

Access will depend on your social credit rating and carbon credits. You won't own anything, but – depending on your score – you might be able to rent or

subscribe to services, goods, products, housing, energy, etc. This is already a reality in some areas, with many software providers now offering subscription-only services.

The deliberate misconception about technologies being happenstance progress by disinterested inventors must be acknowledged. The implanted idea that these innovations are neutral tools in the wrong hands must be dispelled.

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The philosophy of 'digital' is not to replace paper, but Western lifestyle: culture, trade, economy, ownership, privacy and governance. The social engineers have done a great job selling us

digitisation as inevitable progress, and the lie that automated processes are fair, since code isn't biased, right?

A social credit system and access economy are the very definition of tyranny and prejudice. The individual is the ultimate minority and should be defended with the same rigour as groups have been.

Ignorance, apathy and the shirking of responsibility to ourselves, future generations and all organic carbon-based life on Earth, are the magic ingredients the conmen require to bring about the end of free will for all mankind, forever.

Which means that, while they may have all the weapons and resources, our divinely derived agency is still something other men cannot take – only we can sacrifice it.

We hold the key to the digital prison. Never surrender it.

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# How the Oligarchs Planned to Enslave the World

By DR JOHN GIDEON HARTNETT

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The World Economic Forum (WEF) oligarchs want to subject the global population to controlled starvation, to reduce our ability to buy clothing and eliminate all internal combustion vehicles.

These targets are in addition to their planned Great Reset, where they intend to reset the global financial system, ban cash, introduce their BIS global central bank digital currency (CBDC), a programmable currency, and control our ability to buy or sell. That requires total surveillance and locking us in 15-minute cities aka digital prisons.

According to these published targets in *The Future of Urban Consumption in a 1.5°C World*, by 2030 they want you to be down to eating only 300 grams of meat or even zero grams if they can achieve it. The rest I suppose will be bug protein. But the keratin, the shell of the bugs, is highly allergenic to humans. So, in reality they want us to starve to death. They do not want you to be eating any meat at all, and no dairy.

You will have to live on 2500 kcal per day. The average male needs 2500 kcal per day just to maintain condition. If physically active, he needs much more than that. But of course, they will have the best steaks, won't they? I have seen the Hunger Games movies. That is the standard they aspire to.

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### Food: Consumption interventions

The study modelled five food-related consumption interventions as shown in table 3.

Table 3

Consumption interventions for food and associated targets.

CONSUMPTION INTERVENTION	PROGRESSIVE TARGET IN 2030	AMBITIOUS TARGET IN 2030
Dietary change (this intervention is characterised by three major changes which are described in more detail)	16 kg of meat per person per year <sup>21</sup>	0 kg meat consumption
	90 kg dairy consumption (milk or derivative equivalent) per person per year <sup>32</sup>	0 kg dairy consumption (milk or derivative equivalent) per person per year

Table 4

Consumption interventions for clothing and textiles and associated targets.

CONSUMPTION INTERVENTION	PROGRESSIVE TARGET IN 2030	AMBITIOUS TARGET IN 2030
Reduce number of clothing and textile items	8 new clothing items per person per year	3 new clothing items per person per year

Table 5

Consumption interventions for private transport and associated targets.

CONSUMPTION INTERVENTION	PROGRESSIVE TARGET IN 2030	AMBITIOUS TARGET IN 2030
Reduce ownership	190 vehicles per 1,000 people <sup>14</sup>	0 private vehicles

Images: Published targets in *The Future of Urban Consumption in a 1.5°C World*.

Serfdom and slavery are what they have planned for the masses who survive the mass culling from bioweapon shots, the engineered weather events, engineered fires, and the engineered wars. They want to eliminate all private vehicles. But you should know that won't apply to them because they have to oversee the rest of us. We are just the herd, and they are the

masters of the universe.

The idea of extending the lifetime of the body of a vehicle to 50 years, reminds me of Cuba. They had no imports after the US blockade, so the people became very inventive and even made by handmachine parts to keep the old Russian-made vehicles going for decades past their use-by-date. Is that our future too? Like in the Hunger Games, the masses who

are left alive will have to eke out an existence with very few resources, few clothing items and rudimentary means of survival.

So how do you enslave the masses? Take away most of their food and keep them close to starvation! Most of all take away meat because meat is the key to health in this modern age. Plant-based or bug-based diets just don't cut it. Many people will develop malnutrition on such diets and become extremely weak. Perfect, eh? Such people cannot rebel against their oligarch masters.

Then they are already shutting down our energy sources. Their plan is to eliminate all gas and coal-fired electricity generation, to eliminate or severely reduce diesel and gasoline use. Some privileged will still be able to take a commercial airline flight but no more than once in two years. Certainly, the serfs won't have access to that.

Of course, the masters of the universe, the oligarch rulers, the leaders of the mega-corporations and international banks, will still fly around on their private jets as someone has to manage the herd.

They will remove all items that allow the masses to live

independently of the mega-corporations. But with regards to everything they do they will convince the masses it is for the good of the planet, to save the planet from global boiling and global steaming. You think that is crazy! No politician would consider that!

Think again. The Australian Government is planning just that. Reduce the number of clothing items you can buy. And they are going to ramp up taxes on the standard work vehicle, the Aussie ute, what Americans call a truck. These are the backbone of small independent businesses like tradesmen. They want them off the roads. How stupid can these politicians be?

Australia is well ahead with the WEF/UN Agenda 2030 with only six coal-fired power stations left. And they plan to shut down all of them while other countries are furiously building more. China builds about three new ones every day. Somehow shutting down our tiny contribution of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere is going to cool the planet. No! It is a scam! It is a Marxist takeover! Don't fall for it!

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# The Trouble with Compulsory Globalism

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For years, I've resisted deploying the word globalism with approbation because international cooperation is a good thing. Travel is glorious and so is the freedom to trade and migrate. How did the practice of freedom as it extends over national juridical lines come to be so widely loathed and disparaged?

There is a complicated story here that speaks to entanglements between states, industry, finance, multinational government structures, and the control of a people over regimes. The Covid experience revealed all. The response was notably global, nearly all nations locking down in the same way at roughly the same time, enforcing the same protocols and issuing the same remedies (more or less). The World Health Organisation seemed to be calling the shots, with national public health agencies deferring on point after point. The virus itself seems to have emerged from within the structure of multilateral research on both pathogens and possible pharmaceutical countermeasures.

In addition, central banks all over the world cooperated to fund the extreme policy response, printing money like never before to stop full economic collapse under forced closures. Nations like Sweden and Nicaragua that went their own way were demonised by media all over the world in the exact same way.

National legislatures had no role in the initial lockdowns. They were excluded from decision-making. This means that the people who elected them were disenfranchised too. No one voted for six feet of distance, business closures, and shot mandates. They were imposed by administrative edicts, and nowhere did judicial systems stop them. Democracy as an idea, plus the rule of law, died in those months and years, deferring always to the global institutions and financial systems that assumed de facto control of the planet. It was the most astonishing show of universal power on the historical record. Given the results, it is hardly a shock to see the backlash, which has centered on a reassertion of the rights of nations and the citizens thereof.



Scene in Melbourne, Australia which incurred the world's longest lockdown during the so called Covid pandemic. Image captured by Michael Gray Griffith of Cafe Locked Out in September 2021. One of these officers broke Michael's hand with a rubber bullet.

Many defenders of human liberty (right and left) are often uncomfortable with the ethos of the backlash and wonder whether and to what extent there is good historical precedent for reclaiming sovereignty in the name of freedom. I'm here to say that such a precedent exists, with some discussion of a historical episode that is almost wholly forgotten.

It is well known that the Bretton Woods Agreement of 1944 included portions that dealt with international monetary settlement (the gold-exchange standard) as well as finance and banking (the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank). Many people are also aware of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1948). What is not known is that GATT was a fallback position. The original draft of Bretton Woods included an International Trade Organisation (ITO) that was to be empowered to manage all global trade flows. It was drafted in 1944 and codified in the Havana Charter of 1948. There was a tremendous push at the time on the part of major governments and corporations to ratify this agreement as a treaty. The ITO was to rule the world, with oligarchs seizing control in the name of globalisation.

It was defeated, and why? It was not because of opposition from protectionists and mercantilists. The main opponents of the ITO were in fact free traders and economic libertarians. The campaign to trash the treaty was led by French-American economist Philip Cortney and his barnburner book called

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*The Economic Munich* (1949). “The ITO Charter is a monument to wishful thinking,” he wrote, “a bureaucratic dream that ignores the hard realities of national economies. It promises free trade but delivers shackles, binding nations to rules that cannot bend with the storms of inflation or scarcity.”

He and others in his orbit could detect the hand not of freedom in this charter but rather central planning, corporatism, inflationism, fiscal planning, industrial policy, and managed trade – in short, what today is called globalism. He was dead set against it, precisely because he believed it would set back the legitimate cause of free trade and submerge national sovereignty into a bureaucratic morass. The objections he had were many, but among them were those centered on issues of monetary settlement. Nations would be locked into a tariff regime with no flexibility to adjust currency values based on trade flows. There was a genuine danger under the ITO, he believed that nations would lack the ability to adapt based on changes in

exchange rates or other specifics of time and place. Even though the charter seemed to push free trade, Cortney believed it would ultimately undermine it.

He further believed that if nations were to open up their economies to international competition from all corners of the world, it should be done in a way that was consistent with democratic governance and national plebiscites. An iron-handed global government imposing such a regime would contradict the whole history of the structure against mercantilism and would likely be abused by the largest firms in industry and finance to game their system in a way that benefited themselves.

What's striking about the argument is that it came from a liberal/libertarian point of view that favoured traditional methods of obtaining free trade, while opposing what today would be called globalist means of getting there. It was Cortney, alongside his ideological compatriots in business and editorial writing, who ultimately torpedoed the Havana Charter and sent the International Trade Organisation into the dustbin of history.

To be clear, the rejection of the ITO was not a result of activism by reactionaries, socialists, protectionists, or even economic nationalists. It was rejected by strong proponents of economic liberalism, free trade, and commercial business interests dominated by small and medium-sized firms that feared being swallowed up by the globalist morass.

These people distrusted bureaucracy in general and global bureaucracy especially. This was a principled generation, and they were by then very aware of how something can sound fantastic in rhetoric but be awful in reality. They simply did not trust the gang in charge in those days to hammer out a sustainable trade arrangement for the world. The rejection of the ITO is how and why we ended up with the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade. It was General, meaning not firm law. It was rooted in Agreement, meaning that no nation would be compelled against its interests. It was about tariffs but did not attempt some grand strategy to equalise all currency valuations. It was informal and not formal, decentralised not centralised.

GATT prevailed until 1995, when the World Trade Organisation was shoved through under tremendous media and corporate pressure. It was a revival of the old ITO. By this time, the free-market crowd had lost its sophistication and went all in for the new global agency. As if to confirm Cortney's prediction, the WTO has now been rendered mostly obsolete, scapegoated for economic stagnation, deindustrialisation, currency mismatches, and unsettled foreign accounts backed by foreign holdings of US dollar assets. Now we face a backlash in the form of crude mercantilist policies arriving with fury. America has been the destination for vast products from China, now being blocked by high tariffs. In extraordinary irony, the New York Times is warning that a redirection of goods from the US to Europe could “lead to a hazardous scenario for European countries: the dumping of artificially cheap products that could undermine local industries.” Imagine that!

The balance between national sovereignty and freedom itself is a delicate one. Generations of intellectuals once knew that and were careful never to overthrow one to back the other. To permanently detach governing structures from citizen control, even if only through a periodic plebiscite, courts disaster even on topics like trade, to say nothing of infectious disease and virus research. Thus has the revolt arrived, exactly as Philip Cortney would have predicted.

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# LIFE AND TIMES OF Cradle to

## Australia's \$1 Billion Electricity Bill

By **MIA SCHLICHT**

"The federal government's wind farm subsidies are enriching foreign corporates and leaving Australians worse off, all in an effort to prop up unreliable and inefficient renewable energy projects," said Mia Schlicht, Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Affairs. Today, the IPA released new research detailing how the federal government's

Large-scale Renewable Energy Target (LRET) guarantees a river of gold for predominantly foreign owned wind farms and how the cost is transferred to electricity consumers. The research found:

- In 2024, through the LRET subsidy scheme, a total of \$1.04 billion was paid by electricity consumers to the 50 largest wind farms operating in Australia.
- 35 of Australia's 50 largest wind farms, 70 per cent, are entirely

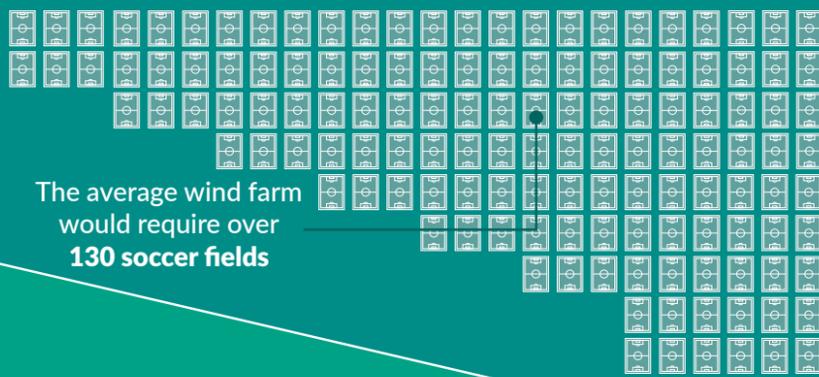
or partially foreign owned.

- Australian energy consumers were forced to pay \$689 million to foreign owned wind farms.

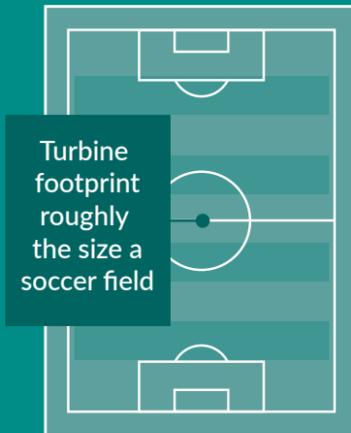
"In the middle of a cost-of-living crisis, the federal government is forcing Australian electricity consumers to hand over \$1 billion through hidden charges on their power bills to largely foreign owned companies, all in the name of net zero," said Ms Schlicht. "How can the Prime Minister, having broken

his promise to cut household power bills, justify sending over \$689 million to foreign companies when mainstream Australians cannot afford their power bills?" To meet economy wrecking emissions reduction targets, the federal government forces electricity retailers to purchase large-scale generation certificates from renewable energy producers. This artificially inflates the demand for renewables, with added costs

passed on to consumers. "Australia has previously benefited from some of the lowest consumer electricity prices in the industrialised world, but it now has some of the highest. Decades of poor decision making, based on flawed and misleading advice and ideology, is crushing the most productive sectors of our economy and household budgets," said Ms Schlicht. "We are consistently told that renewable energy is the cheapest form of



The average wind farm would require over **130 soccer fields**



Turbine footprint roughly the size a soccer field

### 1 The Birth of a Wind Turbine: Costs

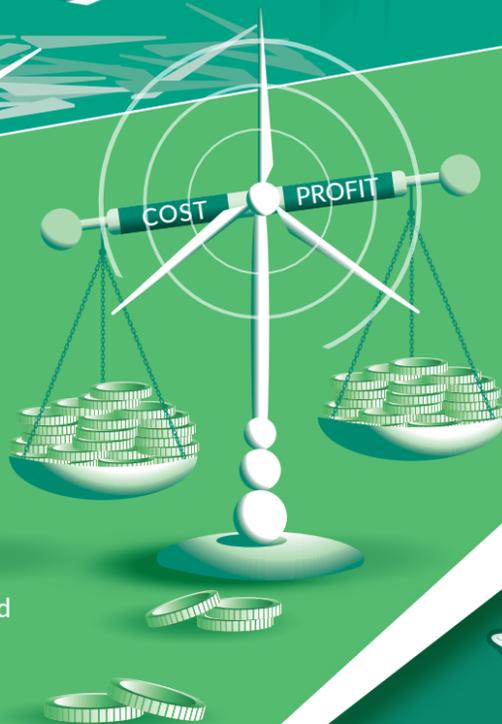
Initial costs can be high, depending on size, type, and installation factors with large-scale commercial wind turbines costing around **4 - 7 million** each, depending on whether constructed onshore or offshore (with offshore being more expensive due to seabed foundations and marine logistics). The return on investment can range from **12 - 20 years** and an average wind farm consists of around 150 turbines with each requiring a footprint of about **1.5 acres** (thus needing over 200 acres). Each turbine also requires around **300 litres** of synthetic oil for lubrication which must be replaced annually.

### 7 Waste in the Wind: Turbine Blade Disposal

Currently there are no established recycling solutions and most wind turbine blades are largely disposed of by way of landfill. Globally, estimates indicate that some **12,600 turbines** (37,800 blades) have been decommissioned since 1980, with reports of **800,000 tons** of blade waste entering landfills annually, as most of the waste is non-recyclable. The problem will likely grow as more turbines reach end-of-life.



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Over the life cycle of a turbine, running costs may exceed earnings

### 6 The End of the Spin: Decommissioning

At the end of a turbine's life (20-30 years), decommissioning of land and sea, site restoration costs can range from **\$400,000 to \$600,000** per turbine. While recycling of materials (steel, copper etc.) may offset some expenses, the total costs could possibly exceed landowners earnings over the life cycle of the wind turbine and they are often solely responsible for decommissioning.

Marine species struggle to cope with electromagnetic fields affecting navigation and migration patterns

### 5 Ocean Offshore Turbines and Marine Life

Offshore wind farms affect marine life, fishing and navigation. The initial construction and ongoing servicing foundations and underwater cables can alter marine mammal habitats. Noise from construction (30-100 dB) can affect cycles of marine species such as whales. Underwater cables create fields that may affect navigation or migration patterns.



# THE GRAVE OF A WIND TURBINE

## the Grave

### Foreign Owned Wind Farm Windfall

generation, yet it simply cannot stand on its own two feet without outrageous levels of subsidies Australians pay through their taxes and their bills." Previous IPA research has shown that Total System Cost calculations make clear that an energy system led by variable renewable generation is by far the most expensive approach government could take. "The lowest cost power system is the baseload, coal-generation system Australia

already has. The next lowest cost system would be one built on new baseload power plants, whether they be coal or nuclear. It is time Australians were given the facts," said Ms Schlicht. "Australia must recognise that national security is not achievable without energy security. Building an energy system which is affordable and provides sustainably priced 24-7 baseload power is vital for our future success." "Forcing Australians

to line the pockets of foreign corporates demonstrates how out of touch the federal government is with mainstream Australia," said Ms Schlicht.

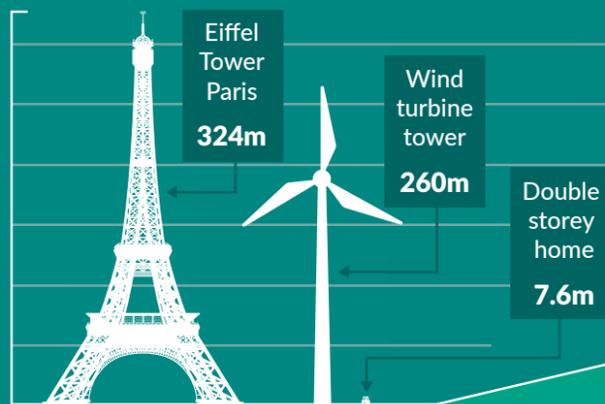
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Right: Western Australian fisherman says no to wind turbines. Photo by SCORPION MEDIA GROUP



## 2 Erecting Giants: Construction's Footprint on Land and Sea

The clear felling of forests or displacing agricultural land for wind turbine sites, roads, and infrastructure can fragment or destroy local ecosystems and significantly alter landscapes. The large scale turbine blades can span up to **115 meters** long or more, with towers reaching **260 metres** tall, making them highly visible, especially in open, rural, or coastal areas. A single turbine can be seen from **30-50 kilometers** away and large wind farms with hundreds of turbines that dominate entire skylines. These permanent eyesores can hurt tourism by disrupting pristine or culturally significant landscapes.



## 3 Whizzing Through Time: The Operational Life of a Turbine

Operation and maintenance costs constitute a sizeable share of the total annual costs and a new turbine can easily make up **20-25 per cent** of the total levelised cost per kilowatt-hour produced over the turbine's average lifespan of 20 years. Costs range from estimates of **\$40,000 - \$60,000** annually for onshore turbines and up to **\$100,000** of offshore turbines. Maintenance includes blade repairs, gearbox replacements (every 5 - 10 years) and each gearbox of a wind turbine initially requires around **3000 litres** of synthetic oil with added annual consumption of **300 litres**.

Turbine annual maintenance costs **\$40,000 - \$100,000**

As much as **500,000 birds** killed annually

## 4 Silent Hum: Inside the Kill Zone - Infrasound & Effects on Health & Wildlife

The constant low-frequency noise from turbines is a virtual kill zone within close proximity. This noise wrecks local ecosystems and negatively impacts livestock, wildlife, plant life and human health. The blades also kill wildlife directly, particularly birds and bats through collisions with blades or towers. Studies in the US estimate that wind turbines kill between **140,000** and **500,000** birds annually, with bats also significantly affected. Raptors, songbirds, and migratory species are particularly vulnerable and offshore turbines pose risks to marine birds with potential impact on migratory patterns of marine mammals.

Species may deal with genetic fields, migration or patterns

## Giants: Marine Ecosystem Impacts

Offshore wind industries and underwater ecosystems. They create extra logistical challenges as seabed habitats - affecting fish, crustaceans, and other species (such as pile driving) can disrupt natural life cycles. Undersea cables also generate electromagnetic fields that can alter migration patterns of marine species.

# The Uniparty Concept

By **SCOTT JOHNSON**

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In recent years, political pundits and critics have increasingly labeled opposing political parties, such as Liberal vs Labor (Australia), Republican vs Democrat (USA) and Conservative vs Labour (UK) as being a sort of uniparty whereby political differences are negligible with both parties being controlled by the same political elite.



Image courtesy of Bob Moran <https://bobmoran.co.uk>

Senator Malcolm Roberts applied this concept to Australia's long running climate policies stating in 2024, "Every major climate and energy policy in this country was introduced by the Liberal National Party. Every one of them. Labor then came in and ramped it up. Australia once had the world's most affordable and reliable energy and now household electricity costs have trebled."

This uniparty concept is not new however and was summed

up by Professor Carrol Quigley in his 1966 book *Tragedy and Hope* stating, "...the two parties should be almost identical, so the American people can 'throw the rascals out' at any election without leading to any profound or extreme shifts in policy."

Quigley was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a Washington political insider and professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service where he was a mentor to Bill Clinton.

His historical writings would become somewhat famous among theorists exploring the so called 'one world government' agenda influenced by the Anglo-American Establishment (and their rules-based order organised by the UK, USA and Commonwealth Nations). Notably, in our post Covid world today there is no shortage of political discourse and allegations of oligarchic control by elites and globalists – and their relationship to this uniparty concept.

# What Happened to the Left?

By **JEAN CURTHOYS**

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Commentators from right-wing media routinely make the claim that the left has taken over our ruling institutions. This is the thesis of the left's 'long march' through the institutions, from student revolts of the late 60s and 70s which led to the takeover of the universities, cultural organisations, and civil administrations and moved from there to schools and finally the media.

There is another view: it is not the left which has taken over the ruling institutions but these institutions which have co-opted and destroyed the left.

These days, when people speak of 'the left' they are referring to what is essentially a cultural movement espousing 'progressive' ('woke') values and the membership of which is largely co-extensive with the college educated managerial and professional middle class (the PMC). This 'left' is a long way from the traditional union-based left which organised for better wages and working conditions and whose political parties advocated for a more just wealth distribution and welfare state.

Not only does the contemporary 'left' despise the working class but it takes as its primary political objective the defeat of those populist movements which have become the political expression of worker discontent. This 'left' has not only abandoned its previous opposition to neo-liberal globalism

but has aligned itself with those same forces in an attempt to crush this working-class revolt.

It could be said, in partial defence of the contemporary 'left', that populism is mainly 'right-wing' populism, a movement in defence of conservative values and national sovereignty and whose leaders endorse the prevailing neo-liberal 'let the market rule' economic order. But this defence collapses when it is remembered that it is this same progressive 'woke' left which destroyed the left-wing populism of Bernie Sanders, Jeremy Corbyn and others. These left-wing populisms had in common with 'right wing' populisms the aspiration to restore national sovereignty but with the very different objective of instituting a more just economic order.

Rather than addressing the huge dissatisfactions of the working class, the contemporary 'left' has left it to (once) smaller right-wing forces to harness this discontent, a betrayal made worse by the fact that surveys reveal that supporters of these populist movements largely diverge from their leaders in supporting traditional left demands to increase social security and to rein in the corporations.

So, what happened to the left? Right-wing commentators are correct that there is an historical continuity connecting the university left of the late 60s and the contemporary 'left'. Christopher Rufo is particularly effective in tracing the evolution of the contemporary 'left' beginning with the desertion of the working class in the late 60s and 70s by those left intellectuals who had previously supported it. Influenced

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by the writings of Herbert Marcuse and using the language of revolutionary Marxism, these theorists decided that the working class had become slaves to consumerism and unable to bring about the socialist revolution. Their new revolutionary 'vanguard' was to consist of the intellectuals themselves, together with marginalised racial and bohemian groups.

Over the ensuing decades, this intellectual left focused on race and transgressive sexuality, watering down their revolutionary project until it became the 'left' we know today – a 'revolution' consisting of racial reparations, DEI initiatives and 'rainbow' sexuality, a revolution fit for culture wars but which sits comfortably with the aspirations of the would-be global world order which proceeded to endorse it.

However, the proponents of this long march thesis overlook two crucial facts. First, intellectual followers of Marcuse et al. did

not constitute the left but only a grouping which, until then, had been sympathetic to it. The bulk of the left did not speak the language of revolution, and it did not abandon the working class when intellectuals did. The 60s and 70s were still years of post-war settlement, part of which was recognition of the political power of trade unions. That left was still strong.

The weakening and corruption of this traditional left had a different trajectory from that of the academic left, one which went through its political parties. Here, too, academics had an important role, but the second fact overlooked by Rufo et al. is that there was another 'long march' through universities. In the late 1970s, neo-liberalism which for decades, had been developed and propagated by right-wing think tanks, was impacting universities and by the 90s neo-liberal ideas dominated the economics and politics faculties.

With most economists insisting

that the 'dry' economics of deregulation and market forces was superior to the 'wet' neo-Keynesianism of the welfare state, these ideas soon made their way into left wing political parties some of which, as in Australia, actually led the neo-liberal revolution. This involved abandoning the working class, first, by unwinding the welfare state and second, by replacing consensus politics which recognised union bargaining power with interest rate control by independent banks. With no effective political party in their defence and the subsequent de-industrialisation, unionism and the base of the traditional left shrank dramatically.

With 'dry' economists in charge, left political parties found their moral justification in the politics of climate change, feminism, multi-culturalism and anti-racism. The descendants of Marcuse met the descendants of Hayek to produce the 'left' we know today: "a cultural hub serving mildly apologetic neoliberals and a range of bespoke activist movements that oppose what they see as historical structures of social injustice".

There are remnants of the traditional left. Although without a powerful base, they can be found on YouTube, Rumble and other social media sites where they are a distinct voice in the fight against globalism.

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# From Agent Orange to Modern Day Chemtrails

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Agent Orange was a chemical herbicide used extensively during the American Vietnam War from 1961 - 1971 in *Operation Ranch Hand* where the US military sprayed some 20 million gallons of this and related toxins over Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Years later I remember talking to Vietnam veterans about how the roadsides and rice paddies (in Nam) were sprayed with these defoliants to deny enemy forces jungle cover and food crops. There were various toxins used but Agent Orange was the primary one used with millions of acres sprayed across Southeast Asia. This mass herbicide program had influence from the Malayan Emergency, the British led guerrilla war (1948 - 1960) fought between pro and anti-communist forces. These toxins were later linked to serious environmental and health issues, including cancer, birth defects, and neurological problems among those exposed to them.

Chemical spraying of the atmosphere, however, had earlier applications stemming from The Cold War as various bacteriological warfare experiments were carried out by the US and UK after World War II. These included (then secret) large scale testing of bacteriological weapons conducted in their own countries. From 1953 the UK Ministry of Defense started



Operation Ranch Hand: From 1961 - 1971 the US military sprayed some 20 million gallons of Agent Orange and related toxins over Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.



A UH-1D helicopter from the 336th Aviation Company sprays defoliants in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam (1969).



Modern day chemtrails

**RFK Jr. stated on US media in April 2025 (Dr. Phil Primetime) that he thinks the chemtrail program is conducted by the US military agency, DARPA, and is “coming out of the jet fuel”.**

spraying chemical simulants of ‘zinc cadmium sulphide’ to mimic the spread of anthrax and English towns and countryside were subjected to aerial spraying trials until the 1970s. In Dorset for example the aerial spraying included use of a ship called the Icewhale that sprayed biological simulants across the Dorset Coast.

In 1950 the US Navy launched *Operation Sea Spray* with biological agents being sprayed over San Francisco resulting in suspected hospitalisations and at

least one man – Edward Nevin suspiciously dying. Despite lengthy litigation his death was deemed coincidental. In 1957 *Operation Large Scale Coverage* began and The US National Academy of Sciences reported “*The test area covered the United States from the Rockies to the Atlantic, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. The tests proved the feasibility of covering large areas (thousands of square miles) of a country with BW [biological weapons] agents.*” Today, however, if one enters

‘chemtrails’ into your computer’s search engine one can find no shortage of articles from the MSM discrediting ‘chemtrails’ as a conspiratorial hoax. Yet the evidence is historically clear and increasingly coming under question. In 2015 a European Parliamentary question referenced that “*Four employees of Spain’s Meteorological Agency have confessed that Spain is being sprayed nationwide by aircraft that are spreading lead dioxide, silver iodide and diatomite through the atmosphere.*”

Reportedly in the US some 24 States are introducing legislation to ban chemtrails and Tennessee passed a law in 2024 prohibiting “*intentional injection, release, or dispersion of chemicals into the atmosphere to affect weather, temperature, or sunlight intensity.*”. RFK Jr. stated on US media in April 2005 (Dr. Phil Primetime) that he thinks the chemtrail program is conducted by the US military agency, DARPA, and “*coming out of the jet fuel.*”. Notably he said, “*I’m going to do everything in my power to stop it,*” while in contrast the UK announced plans in March 2025 to combat climate change by dimming the sun. This idea appears straight out of a Simpsons episode yet was even advocated in a 2009 Council on Foreign Relations article, *The Geoengineering Option - A Last Resort Against Global Warming?* This paper stated, “*As climate change accelerates, policymakers may have to consider “geoengineering” as an emergency strategy to cool the planet.*”. The conclusion of this article was titled ‘*Brave New World*’ stating, “*It is time to take geoengineering out of the closet*” and in case you didn’t know it, ‘*Brave New World*’ is a dystopian novel by Aldous Huxley; a stark warning for humanity about future dictators who use so-called ‘science’ to control us.

## Today’s Weather Gods Fly Business Class

A book review by **JERRY ROBERTS**

■ *Jerry Roberts is a Western Australian journalist.*

The view that “contrails” are not a natural phenomenon of condensation, but man-made pollution (chemtrails) has supporters and sceptics, including this reviewer, who is less sceptical after watching a documentary called *The Dimming*.

The movie starts with US military patent diagrams of aircraft refitted as tankers to spray material into the atmosphere. Fortright statements follow from senior US Air Force officers and from Wall Street and Washington DC insider Catherine Austin Fitts better known as a prominent critic of the COVID-19 swindle.

“They shouldn’t be there,” says retired US Air Force Major General Allan Buckman. “Jet engines burn clean. If there is anything coming out of them it is an additive.”

Retired US Air Force Brigadier General Charles Jones, a tactical weather reconnaissance pilot, states: “They are absolutely not contrails. Contrails do not linger, dissipate and

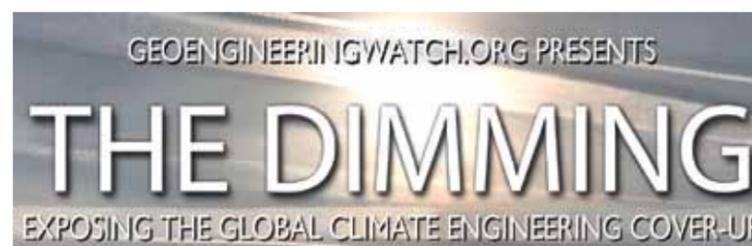
go into cloud coverage. Period. End of report!”

Catherine Austin Fitts recalled: “I kept saying to people – what is this? Now the sky is no longer blue. It is starting to turn grey. I found it was not socially acceptable. We are all supposed to pretend this is not really happening.”

The driving personality behind the documentary produced by GeoengineeringWatch.org is Dane Wigington who began investigating when he lost most of the solar power in his northern Californian off-grid wilderness home. Wigington calls the international climate engineering programme he has uncovered a new Manhattan Project.

The documentary includes reporting of atmospheric testing through flights on the east and west coasts of USA using filtration equipment to test the air below, inside the induced cloud and above. Above and below the air was clear. Inside the induced cloud were high levels of aluminium oxide and barium sulphate.

The story evolves into the progressive dangers of aluminium



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nanoparticles targeted by microwave radiation. Dietrich Klinghardt PhD, Director of the Sophia Health Institute brings it together.

“We are based now in a soup that is composed of nanonised aluminium, glyphosate and ever-increasing exposure to radio waves. There is somebody behind the scenes orchestrating that with a perfect understanding of the human condition and toxicology.”

The question is why? In the freedom movement arising from the Covid project we know the answer to that question – it doesn’t matter. We just need to stop them.

How? Dane Wigington talks about raising public awareness. We know from the Covid battle that complaining to the bad guys about the death and destruction they cause only encourages them.

Legal action is proposed. Good

luck with that. If we had a functioning legal system the Covid bandits would have been locked up years ago. Closer to the mark is the strategy of working closely with commercial airline pilots and Air Force families.

*The Dimming* went to air in 2021 and has no reference to COVID-19. Australian writer Clive Hamilton’s book called *Earth Masters, Playing God with the Climate* was published in 2103. Bill Gates scores a mention as a major investor in geoengineering research. In 2025 it would be interesting to know if the people featured in *The Dimming* are putting the Covid and contrail/chemtrail projects together.

*The Dimming* tells us that mad scientists are blurring tonnes of metallic and plastic nanoparticles into the sky above. Meanwhile mad scientists at ground level are injecting liquid nanoparticles into our bodies via the Covid death shots. What could possibly go wrong?

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# The Hidden Ecosystem Inside You

## Why Gut Health is the Foundation of True Wellbeing

By **DR SALLY PRICE**

■ *Dr Sally Price is a highly respected, courageous medical doctor who voluntarily deregistered from AHPRA. Dr Price has trained herself in holistic, healing modalities, including hair tissue mineral analysis, nutritional environmental medicine, and Microbiome medicine. She is currently segueing from clinical appointments to educational programs with an aim to inspire and empower people into health literacy and sovereignty.*

Inside each of us is a thriving world of trillions of bacteria – a vital ecosystem we depend on for digestion, immunity, and even mental wellbeing. Could nurturing it be one of the most important steps we take for our health?

While modern life often teaches us to fear bacteria like MRSA and VRE, the truth is that not all

bacteria are harmful. In fact, we rely on beneficial bacteria in our gut to break down food, produce vitamins, regulate our immune system, and even influence our mood and mind. This hidden ecosystem is known as the gut microbiome – and the more diverse and balanced it is, the healthier we are likely to be. Ancient medical systems like Ayurveda and Traditional Chinese Medicine have always recognised the gut as a foundation for whole-body health. Modern science is only just beginning to catch up.

As a doctor trained in Western medicine who later explored functional and nutritional approaches, I've seen how restoring gut health can transform lives – helping with everything from skin problems and fatigue to hormonal imbalances and mental clarity. So how do we take care of



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this inner world?

Small, consistent changes can have a profound effect over time. Our bodies are designed to heal – but they need the right building

### Top Tips for a Healthier Gut Microbiome

- **Reduce or remove highly processed foods:** Packaged foods often contain additives, preservatives, and hidden sugars that disrupt gut bacteria.
- **Avoid emulsifiers, glyphosate, and chemical sprays:** These substances can damage the gut lining and alter the microbiome.
- **Choose SLOW foods:** (Seasonal, Local, Organic, and Whole) – foods closer to nature are gentler on your gut.
- **Eat live fresh plant foods every day:** Raw fruits, vegetables, and herbs provide vital enzymes and prebiotics that feed your good bacteria.
- **Include black and red foods (properly prepared):** Black beans, red beans, berries, and red cabbage are rich in fibre and polyphenols that nourish the microbiome.

blocks. For those wanting a deeper guide, I created Biome Basics, a collection of simple videos and resources to help people rebuild their gut health naturally, along

with a *Biome Builders* recipe eBook full of practical ideas. Because true health begins within.

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# Long-Life Humans at Best-Before Date?

By **NIALL McCRAE & ROGER WATSON**

Potentially, average life expectancy could continue rising as it has done steadily since the mid-19th century, doubling from two- to four-score years.

Our 'best-before' date depends not only on biological limits but also on experiential factors. If we don't look after ourselves, if we are unfortunately struck by debilitating illness, or if we are exposed to a toxic environment, journeys might be shortened.

Troublingly, in some countries, the upward line on the graph has begun to dip. As reported [in the UK] by the Health Foundation (11 September 2024), the recent fall in Scotland is class-specific, with a widening gap between rich and poor. Drug and alcohol abuse are factors, but not the only reason.

This trend began before the COVID-19 'pandemic'. According to a *Guardian* report (23 June 2019) life expectancy stalled in England in 2013 and has flatlined since.

Sir Michael Marmot, Professor of Epidemiology at University College London, believed that

government austerity policy was to blame: "I am worried that we are heading along the same route as the U.S.," he said. "We should be investing significantly in health and social care like the rest of Europe." Instead of improving the health of British citizens, it seems that the more money is thrown at the NHS (£185 billion last year), the poorer the outcomes. Hardly the envy of the world.

The U.S. has a similar pattern of regressing endurance. The first reversal in life expectancy was in 2015, falling from 78.9 years of age to 78.7, dropping again in 2016 to 78.6 years. Increasingly, Americans are suffering from multiple morbidities such as diabetes mellitus, arthritis and respiratory disease, and although they receive copious medications, there are no cures in the pharmacopeia for such conditions. The U.S. has the unhealthiest populace in the West yet the highest health spending. Is this despite or because?

It's a complex phenomenon that defies simplistic explanations. Of course, lifestyle is a major factor in

longevity. Society is led to believe that patients are to blame for their ills – for eating and drinking too much, lazing on the sofa or polluting the air that they breathe. This gives licence to the nanny state to ban anything with a hint of enjoyment, while the NHS is given yet more money to treat diseases supposedly caused by unhealthy living.

To understand why sons and daughters might, on average, die younger than their parents, we must confront one of the biggest myths in modern society: that the tremendous rise in life expectancy is due to medicine. It was plumbing, not pills, that ended the scourge of cholera. Other infectious diseases erupting in the Industrial Revolution, such as tuberculosis, were tamed by improved domestic and occupational conditions.

But if you ask the man or woman on the street why people live longer today than a hundred years ago, they will credit modern medicine. Arguably, this popular notion is doubly wrong: not only was the increase in life expectancy due to social rather than medical progress,

but the reversal is as much a result of medical as social harm.

Unknown to the general public is that one of the biggest killers is iatrogenesis, whereby treatment is fatal. Christopher Sirrs in *Social History of Medicine* journal (2024) described the professional culture that maintains a 'wall of silence' on this carnage.

The medical profession regulates itself and marks its own homework. Medical accidents, when they cannot be hidden, are blamed on individual negligence rather than systemic failings.

Since 2021, we have witnessed the worst iatrogenic event in the history of medicine. But we are not allowed to talk about it. Food & Drug Administration commissioner Robert Califf demanded censorship of health misinformation, claiming that people are dying younger because of 'antivaxxers', who he regards as 'domestic terrorists'. The FDA itself is a disinformation channel, contributing to a totalitarian regime that coerced the American people into taking experimental injections without informed consent. Governments deny that persistent

excess mortality was caused by the mass vaccination programme, despite a clear temporal relationship.

A problem-reaction-solution mechanism is underway. Long-term conditions are more prevalent in the lower social classes, justifying more medication, and a consequent cycle of morbidity. Health is the ultimate means of surveillance, as foreseen by Michel Foucault in the 1960s. The problem – people dying younger – will lead to people demanding more medical intervention. The solution will not be more GP appointments, though – it will be technological.

Artificial intelligence will be presented as the saviour. As Tina Woods wrote in *Forbes* magazine (September 3, 2019), there is massive investment in technology to monitor and improve people's health. In the UK, clinical diagnostic centres are opening in every town, moving us towards the model of digital health. Although this development will boost the profits of Big Tech and Big Pharma, cynical readers may not be assured of any positive rewards in human longevity.

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# ‘The Final Secret Of Pearl Harbor’

## A Video Book Review from The Forbidden Book Club

Written and presented by  
**DAVID THRUSSELL**

December 7, 1941 will live on as a day of infamy... Massed Japanese naval forces launched a brutal surprise attack on the U.S. Fleet anchored peacefully in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Almost 3000 U.S. sailors died tragic, ugly deaths that day: trapped in their capsized and submerged tombs, hundreds spent days slowly suffocating to death. The attack shocked the world and launched the United States into WWII. But what if everything we have been told about Pearl Harbor was a lie?

Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald was on duty in Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack. He argues that it was a trap, planned by U.S President Roosevelt to lure the Japanese into striking the first blow and delivering Roosevelt’s secret agenda of U.S involvement in the Second World War. Theobald marshals evidence that the U.S had cracked Japanese secret codes, had goaded Japan into attacking by economic strangulation and leaving a defenseless and asleep U.S Fleet as bait.

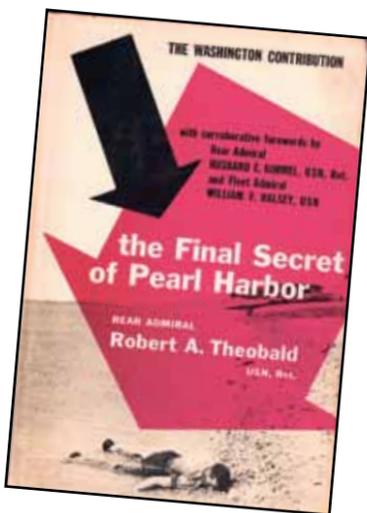
Admiral Theobald’s book, ‘The Final Secret Of Pearl Harbor’, was endorsed by two further U.S admirals (one of them the then-admiral of the entire U.S Naval Fleet) yet was completely suppressed (and perhaps classified by the CIA) and remains essentially unknown till this day.

Our understanding of World War II and subsequent historical

events may never be the same again... The attack on Pearl Harbor cast a long shadow over the 20th century. Were almost 3000 Americans sacrificed on the altar of economics, empire building, and war lust? Would a supposed democratic government treat mass numbers of its own citizens as expendable pawns in a deadly game? Why was ‘The Final Secret Of Pearl Harbor’ suppressed and perhaps even classified? And will we ever, truly, know the truth of that terrible day?

### The Forbidden Book Club

From Executive Producer Graham Hancock, The Forbidden Book Club is hosted by David Thrusell, who has written for *Fortean Times*, *New Dawn*, and other publications. As a creator of recordings (Snog, Black Lung) and film scores, Thrusell brings a unique perspective to this YouTube series. The show meticulously



David Thrusell (pictured above)

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Below: USS Arizona going down on fire.



uncovers hidden truths, exploring the unexplained and unthinkable in history, science, and beyond. Such research is crucial, challenging dogmatic narratives and fostering critical thinking. By revealing

suppressed knowledge, it empowers viewers to question established paradigms, highlighting the value of intellectual curiosity in understanding the complexities of our world.

- Watch Episode 4: ‘The Final Secret Of Pearl Harbor’ by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald at <https://www.theforbiddenbookclub.com/>
- Also at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEu5xOGg5dQ&t=47s>

## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I order 200 copies each issue and deliver them to local cafes, businesses and shopping centres. I always pack a few in my bag when I head out in the morning and usually get the chance to share at least one copy a day – estimating I’ve circulated nearly 4,000 copies so far. In the course of sharing papers, I’ve made more genuine connections and had more

meaningful conversations in the last three years than I can recall having in the previous twenty. What a gift The Light Australia newspaper is, bringing truth to our community and bringing us together.

Oscar, WA.

Dear Editor,

The voting system is failing us. Rural polling stations were closed despite promised hours, and postal vote notices arrived too

late. My 78-year-old neighbour drove two hours to vote early, only to find a locked door. Ballot paper shortages in WA are absurd, and preference voting feels fraudulent. Many couldn’t vote at all. This isn’t just broken – it’s utterly shambolic.

Sincerely, Mands, WA.

Dear Editor,

It is incredibly disturbing to have political parties and governments creating a divisive

narrative in the media to then use created public division to create unjust laws taking away our freedoms and rights. We need to take back control and it starts in our homes and our communities. Come back to the way of the folk story, Stone Soup, community working together and working as one for the greater good.

Phillip Bigg, TAS.

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