

Double Glaze Matters

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Climate Politics

There were three things that caught my eye in the news this month. The first was the deplorable way that Australia bullied the Pacific nations and refused to concede on the need for action on Climate Change. These nations are at the forefront of the impact of climate change and we ignore their pleas.

I fear that Australia will become a pariah in world politics as other nations look forward and we look backwards. We place our own economic future first and ignore the impact on the world.

Araluen Solar Panels

Energy This Month = 1.5 Mwh = \$300

Total Energy = 59.3 Mwh = \$9,650

The second was the burning of the Amazon rainforest. The new Brazilian government has said that if you burn the forest, graze it with cattle, you can then claim ownership of the land.

While nations around the world deplore their behaviour, it is no different to ours. They are simply putting their economic

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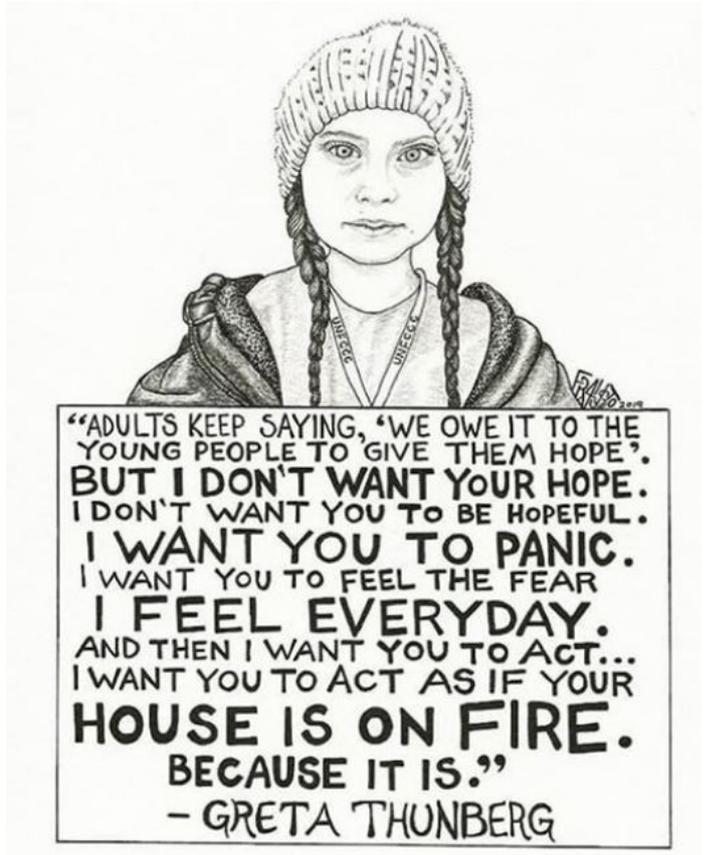


Climate Politics (cont)

interests ahead of the interest of other nations—which is exactly what we do with coal.

And then the final news was the report on the Great Barrier reef. It's future outlook has gone from poor to very poor. The report stated that climate change was the biggest risk but the government ignored that and claimed that by trying to address sediment and nutrient run off, the reef was the best managed reef in the world.

The behaviour of our Government makes me ashamed. I think I will move to New Zealand where there government has a social conscience and is far more progressive than our government, not that that would be hard....



XR Fires up

Last month I spoke about the upcoming Spring Rebellion from Oct7 to Oct 13 in the Carlton Gardens,

This month I talk of our practice rebellion. Next Saturday (7th Sep) we plan to occupy Prices Bridge near Flinders St station and close it down from 12 o'clock.

This will be a chance to practice our blockading techniques and to raise our profile.

While it is likely that people will be arrested, there are plenty of opportunities for people to stand on the sidelines and offer support without risking arrest. So come and join us and make this the biggest act of civil disobedience ever seen in Melbourne.

You can register your interest at

<https://www.actionnetwork.org/forms/september-14-dancing-on-bridge/>



Closing a bridge in London