

# Double Glaze Matters

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## Merry Christmas

So as another year draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We may not have solved climate change, but at least Adani hasn't started digging!

Hopefully next year will bring a new Federal government and we may be able to make some progress.

And if you are looking for a late Christ-

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## The Name

The name Extinction Rebellion is a little unusual. It comes from the idea that Climate Change is causing another mass extinction. A high proportion of species will not survive.

While the human species is at risk, it is unlikely to disappear totally. However a 90% reduction in population is possible under the worst scenarios.

We must rebel against this extinction.

## What about Democracy?

If we believe in democracy we would use the ballot box to change what our government does. We have tried and failed.

Part of the problem is that the wrong people are voting. The people most effected (those under 18 and those not yet born) cannot vote.

I am sure they would want real action on Climate Change so the Extinction Rebellion aims to implement the wishes of the true majority!

## Join The Extinction Rebellion

I have become increasingly aware that rather than facing Climate Change, we are now facing a Climate Emergency and the only solution is to go on a war like footing to solve it.

This doesn't mean that we need to go out and shoot everyone burning fossil fuels, but more that we need to make a similar level of commitment that people make in war time.

If talking in money terms, we should be willing to commit 20% of our income. With that level of investment, Climate Change would be resolved by 2025.

Back to the war analogy, who are we at war with? The answer is our government. We are not seeing any leadership and we need a change. The labor party offers some leadership, but it is not enough. We could have a proper revolution, but I am suggesting a more measured response. Civil Disobedience.

Over the last 6 month's, a group called the Extinction Rebellion started in England. It's aim is to use Civil Disobedience to force the government to take action on Climate Change.

It was spurred on by 15 year-old Greta Thunberg, a young student from Sweden who has sat outside her parliament every Friday since August. Her action spurred on the Extinction Rebellion which culminated in sit in's on 5 bridges in London on 17th October. Over 60 people were arrested.

This movement is going worldwide and aims to have acts of mass civil disobedience in mid April.

If you wish to learn more about this movement and Melbourne's plans for April, please contact me and I will arrange information for you.

For more information on the London campaign, visit:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2018/nov/22/we-cant-get-arrested-quick-enough-life-inside-extinction-rebellion-video>

Or google "Extinction Rebellion London"