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Gisborne Herald refuses Climate Sceptics any more space to express their views

Neil has been busy as ever, this time responding to a [decision](#) by the editor of the Gisborne Herald to [no longer allow climate sceptics to have letters published](#) challenging the science of climate change.

We are not without our supporters in the Gisborne region; however the editor has finally succumbed to pressure, as have so many editors around the country, and another blow has been struck against freedom of speech.

Up until now every single letter Neil has written to the Gisborne Herald has first been run past James Renwick for comment and never published without it. Warmists on the other hand have been able to write all kinds of ridiculous things (eg we must all worship gaia the supposed earth goddess) without any checks and balances on their opinions.

Anyone wanting to write to the editor- editor@gisborneherald.co.nz feel free to tell him your opinion of his decision.

Even the New Zealand Herald has this to say: [Trend to quash voices that differ is unhealthy](#)

Esther

Warsaw Climate talks

[Poor countries walk out of climate summit:](#)

Australia, Japan and Canada have been branded: [Climate Change Saboteurs](#)

Bob

[NZ's national statement in Warsaw](#)

[Now the Fifth Successive UNFCCC Failure is complete](#)

[Throw Another Climate Conference On The Barbie](#)

Adrian

[Britain joins Australia in rejecting Climate Compensation:](#)

Sonya



Very interesting reflections from [Pointman](#)

.....By and large, this new global information age is a good thing but I think it comes with some downsides. Possibly the most obvious is that in a certain sense, it's a global disinformation age. The line between reportage and pure opinion is too often blurred and this combined with a supposed short attention span of the internet reader, leads to ridiculously short and simplified articles on complex issues. All too often definitive and authoritative statements are made which have absolutely no provenance, and the sad thing is that it's rarely noticed.....

The more subtle problem is that it gives the impression that we're all somehow aligned across the world in terms of popular opinion on controversial subjects. At a grassroots level, this is certainly not true and is compounded in the developed world by the stranglehold the left has over most organs of the mainstream media. They have a statist tendency to represent what they think the people should be thinking rather than what they're actually thinking.....

Paul

Bryan Leyland answers Prof Ralph Sims

A recent article in the NZ Herald by Professor Ralph Sims of Massey University prompted a very pointed response from Bryan Leyland.

[Future NZ: A Tale of Two Futures](#)

New Zealand, like the rest of the world, is currently at an energy crossroads. We have two possible futures, which will be determined by the social and political choices we make today. As a nation we can go down the business-as-usual, fossil fuel route, or we can work towards a future based on clean energy and technologies. Professor Ralph Sims explores what our daily lives may look like under two very different scenarios

What follows is a peek into two possible New Zealands, each at the extreme end of what our future may look like. New Zealand in 40 years time might end up being somewhere between these two scenarios leaving the question: what sort of world do we want future generations to inherit?.....

[Bryan Leyland's response:](#)

I have read your article carefully and I am disturbed that an academic and an engineer could write something that is so misleading. You make many statements which are unsupported and, in many cases, in direct conflict with the evidence.

As you know, I am an engineer with 55 years experience specialising in renewable energy. Over the last few years, I have worked on a number of small hydro schemes - and I actually own one - and I have worked on tidal power, wind power and solar power projects.....

Our children are being brainwashed

I have previously posted links to seriously deficient NCEA material but **I strongly urge every parent to look at [this link](#).**

It is of an NCEA exam which gained an excellence credit from the examiner.

In it 'indigenous' worldviews are held up as being totally wonderful whereas those terrible Westerners with their Judea-Christian beliefs and values are held responsible for pretty much every environmental evil on the planet.

Ian Wishart's excellent latest book, [Totalitaria](#) also analyses this exam piece- showing the kind of rubbish our children are being taught.

This material is of real concern. Parents, have a look at what your children are being brainwashed into believing - and if it concerns you, take action!

Esther

Matt Ridley's piece on NZCPR

[The net benefits of climate change till 2080](#)

I am indebted to Muriel Newman for publishing this article in her weekly newsletter. Very, very few of us are interested in what is true but would rather go with the flow and let someone else tell us what to do. Rather than think we just accept and end up in servitude. *C'est la vie.*

Here are some interesting thoughts and facts about the current Climate Change rort that plagues our world and increases your taxes. We all live less well because the bulk of us just believe and pay up, trusting in the people in charge to do the right thing.

You may be surprised by some of these facts!

I was.

Climate change has done more good than harm so far and is likely to continue doing so for most of this century. This is not some barmy, right-wing fantasy; it is the consensus of expert opinion. Yet almost nobody seems to know this.

Whenever I make the point in public, I am told by those who are paid to insult anybody who departs from climate alarm that I have got it embarrassingly wrong, don't know what I am talking about, must be referring to Britain only, rather than the world as a whole, and so forth.

At first, I thought this was just their usual bluster. But then I realised that they are genuinely unaware. Good news is no news, which is why the mainstream media largely ignores all studies showing net benefits of climate change. And academics have not exactly been keen to push such analysis forward. So here follows, for possibly the first time in history, an entire article in the national press on the net benefits of climate change.

Don

More on IPCC AR5

Robin Grieve of the Pastoral Farming Climate Research team has written an excellent article, published recently in the Straight Furrow.

For those of you who do not receive this free rural paper, the article may be accessed here: <http://www.climaterealists.org.nz/node/1006>

Don N

Apparently you don't have to dig too deep into the IPCC to find [smelly stuff](#). Donna Lafromboise identifies the activists leading the summation of the report from Working Group II. This selectivity explains why the summary often reads the opposite to the chapters. No surprises, move along.

Pity "journalists" don't dig, at all.....

Over the weekend, mainstream media outlets published news stories regarding the [recent leak](#) of an Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) summary document.

After reading this document, the New York Times [declared](#) that "scientists have found" that climate change "will pose sharp risks to the world's food supply."

In Germany, Der Spiegel also [emphasized](#) the food angle. The Associated Press, meanwhile, [advised](#) that a "scientific report forecasts" that "starvation, poverty, flooding, heat waves, droughts, war and disease" will be exacerbated by climate change.

When I looked at this summary, however, it wasn't the IPCC's prose that caught my attention. It was the less obvious, subterranean story beneath the surface.

Hundreds of people helped write the 30 chapters in the Working Group 2 section of the IPCC's new report. From those hundreds of people, 71 individuals were selected to work on this summary. Their job was to distil 30 chapters into 29 pages.

One would expect a body that says it's conducting a scientific assessment to choose people who are clean as a whistle for such a task. People who exemplify science at its best - neutral, dispassionate, disinterested scholars.

But that's not what happened. Among those who helped write this summary we find astrophysicist [Michael Oppenheimer](#). He spent more than two decades on the payroll of the wealthy American activist organization, the [Environmental Defense Fund](#) (EDF). According to his [online biography](#) at Princeton University, he continues to advise the EDF to this day.

In other words, Oppenheimer is tainted by his activist past and his activist present. If an anti-junk-food crusader was asked to summarize a report on childhood obesity would they be likely to produce a carefully balanced précis - or one slanted in a particular direction?.....

Ken M

[Obama Sacrificing Economy over CO2 Reduction Based on Global Warming Lie](#)

The recent so-called leaked UN climate change document by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) wasn't a leaked event at all. What it was amounts to a deliberate release to the public in hopes that their dire predictions of global warming, human suffering, and mass climate related deaths would appear as something they did not want to make public due to it being much worse than we could handle at this time. Thus, appearing as much more important than it really is.

Tony

Climate Matters

As you will know I have been involved in the climate science business for many decades.

I produce several web pages related to the weather and climate scene, both international and locally, and the following two sites may be of particular interest.

- [Weather Climate Eye](#)
- [Climate Dice and the Butterfly](#)

Regards

John Maunder

'Taxing Air' by Bob Carter

Should you be interested in viewing these videos filmed at the Melbourne launch on July 2nd, you can find the first at the following [this link](#), and others should be listed in the panel on the right hand side of the screen.

We hope you enjoyed reading Taxing Air and as the initial print run has almost sold out we are hoping to organise a reprint next month. The E book version has also proved very popular.

Anne

Global Warming and the Ideology of Anthropogenic (Human Caused) Climate Change

[This article](#) is very long, but it describes with great clarity the wider political context within which the DAGW scam operates.

It also contains many memorable quotations, among them the following:

“[Thus it has become the case that] our government’s science and technology policy is now guided by uniformed and emotion-driven public opinion rather than by sound scientific advice. Unfortunately, this public opinion is controlled by the media, a group of scientific illiterates drunk with power, heavily influenced by irrelevant political ideologies, and so misguided as to believe that they are more capable than the scientific community of making scientific decisions” (Cohen 1984, pg 59).

Amazingly, that statement was written in 1984, i.e. 4 years before the creation of the IPCC!

Best.

Bob, Ken S

Typhoon Haiyan- all our fault?

Hi,

[Inaccurate, distorted, emotive, alarmist propaganda at its best!](#)

Cheers,
Rob.

Hi again,

And from our very own proponent of state control over all things and using alleged "global warming" to advance global governance (for our own good of course) comes "[an open letter from Kiwis supporting UNICEF Philippines](#)".

As his fellow sociopath Rahm Emanuel said "[you never want a serious crisis to go to waste](#)"

My heart (and money) goes out to the Philippine people but not via the criminally deceitful UN.

Cheers,
Rob.

From the Pastoral Farming Climate Research team:
[Greens claim about typhoon is not only sick but inaccurate](#)

Robin

Letter to Editor Waikato Times

While we can all feel the pain of Naderev Sano, the Philippines chief negotiator at the UN Climate Summit in Warsaw, for his country's tragic situation following the tropical cyclone, exploiting the death and misery caused by it to promote climate change hysteria is to be despised.

Corruption, for a noble cause, or otherwise, is still corruption. Ignoring facts in trying to persuade a gullible public that they are, in any way, culpable by their CO2 emissions, is mendacious corruption. Worse still, to do so purposefully to pursue the aims and objectives for which he is in Warsaw.

This was a weather event, however forceful or tragic, not 'climate madness'.

The average temperatures globally have not changed in any statistically significant way for at least 17 years. Sea temperatures in the area were average for November. There is no actual evidence whatever to link this particular event to a global climatic phenomenon, because there hasn't been any significant trend for nearly a generation. The rest is emotional blackmail.

As the people of the Philippines try to rebuild their lives, one of the key resources they will need is energy infrastructure. It would be ironic to suggest wind turbines as a source of power. That would truly be madness.

Ken M

The Waikato Times editorial the following day referred to a speech in parliament by Green leader Russell Norman and how he was vilified for taking advantage of the Philippine tragedy to harangue about climate change. The editorial concludes:

"Most scientists subscribe to the grim portents in a report drafted by the United Nations-backed Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which fortifies the case for urgent global action. True, they can't be sure about the role of climate change in specific weather events. But even without firm links to typhoons or heatwaves, politicians should agree that polluting the air or our waterways and oceans isn't good for the planet. This shouldn't be a matter for party wrangling but for common sense."

Indeed! Let's not let an emotional tragedy go to waste! We have a long way to go, friends.

Same Snouts, Different Troughs

A couple of excellent articles for the newsletter if you haven't spotted them already. from the Aussie on-line magazine "Quadrant" [this one](#) takes on our own Prof. Gluckman and then exposes the truly cynical nature for those within the UN and IPCC exposed through their own candid quotes.

More reading here: [I wonder what the costs are in NZ](#).

Isn't it strange we have all Political parties in NZ claiming they want to reduce the cost of building houses in New Zealand and no one in the mainstream media questions the Government's ETS policy that penalises those who would cut down their plantation trees ???

Cheers
Paul

More from Australia

Australia's new conservative government introduced legislation that would eliminate the carbon tax and cut funding to [green energy](#) in a series of aggressive moves to scale back the country's environmental laws.

"We have said what we mean, and will do what we say. The carbon tax goes," Prime Minister Abbott [told](#) Australian lawmakers. "[Repealing the carbon tax](#) should be the first economic reform of this parliament."

Rob

[YNoKyoto](#)
Adrian

John Howard: [Global Warming Battle 'Has Become A Religion'](#)
Neville

Carbon markets feeling rather low

Andrew Bolt's blog contained an [interesting comment from a reader](#):

It all begins & ends here:

Financial Times: London banks quit carbon trading

[At least 10 London banks](#) have scaled back or closed their carbon trading desks amid turmoil in the European emissions trading scheme...

But the number of City workers employed on carbon desks has fallen by 70 per cent in the past four years, according to Anthony Hopley, president of the Climate Markets & Investors Association...

Barclays has sold its carbon trading business, Deutsche Bank has closed its global carbon trading operations and UBS has closed its climate change advisory practice, according to the report.

It says that JPMorgan has scaled back its environmental markets team and Morgan Stanley has reduced its carbon desk from full-time to part-time...

Other banks reducing their London operations include EcoSecurities, Camco Clean Energy, Nedbank, Sindicatum and TFS Green, the report adds...

"Our gas and power team keep an eye on the [ETS] market, in case a client needs to transact, but as a stand alone business it is basically over," said an executive who oversees European energy trading at one large bank...

NO TO CARBON TAX, NO TO ETS

Bob

More of what we are up against:

Came across this [BBC Today Programme](#) (UK) message for the day from the pulpit of climate flagellation. (Courtesy Bishop Hill)

It seems everyone is starting to perceive the intricate deception of the climate bollocks, but it is a zombie that needs a stake in its heart to kill off.

I am appalled that despite the AR5 being mauled viciously as total crap, those of a righteous orientation continue to be oblivious and enthralled by it...God help us!

Ken

Warming gets twice as much tax money as border security

['The American public should be deeply troubled'](#)

(DAILY CALLER) – New estimates show the federal government will spend nearly twice as much fighting global warming this year than on U.S. border security.

The White House reported to House Republicans that there are 18 federal agencies engaged in global warming activities in 2013, funding a wide range of programs, including scientific research, international climate assistance, incentivizing renewable energy technology and subsidies to renewable energy producers. Global warming spending is estimated to cost \$22.2 billion this year, and \$21.4 billion next year.

At the same time, the federal government will spend nearly \$12 billion on customs and border enforcement this year.

Brett

Sea Ice

Top two lines of the story

[New Zealand scientists in Antarctica are trying to find the missing link into why the ice in the Ross Sea is extending during climate change.](#)

If sea ice does start to disappear and melt, sea levels are certain to warm and rise, which could significantly influence the climate in New Zealand.

Missing Link - yip it is still missing in other words we are clutching at straws.

Why is the Ross Sea extending? Could it be the globe is cooling!!!

Hence for this story we will say climate change rather than global warming!!!

Where is Al Gore when you need him!!!

If the ice started to melt (well duh) obviously something could happen -pity it isn't though - so maybe it's time to put this theory in the waste basket with the Ozone Layer and evolution.

Man have we been dumbed down so much as a country that we cannot see through stories like this so all common sense has gone out the window.

In other words fluoride in the water, forced vaccinations and chem trails are lowering our IQ's.

Blessings to you :)

Brett

Perhaps the world is not warming as alarmists claim?

[Antarctic sea ice hit 35-year record high Saturday](#)

Antarctic sea ice has grown to a record large extent for a second straight year, baffling scientists seeking to understand why this ice is expanding rather than shrinking in a warming world.....

Don R

Humour Spot

This song won't get into the pop charts at the BBC or Greenpeace or WWF or IPCC or those who's slogan is "[vote green go blue](#)".

Have fun
George

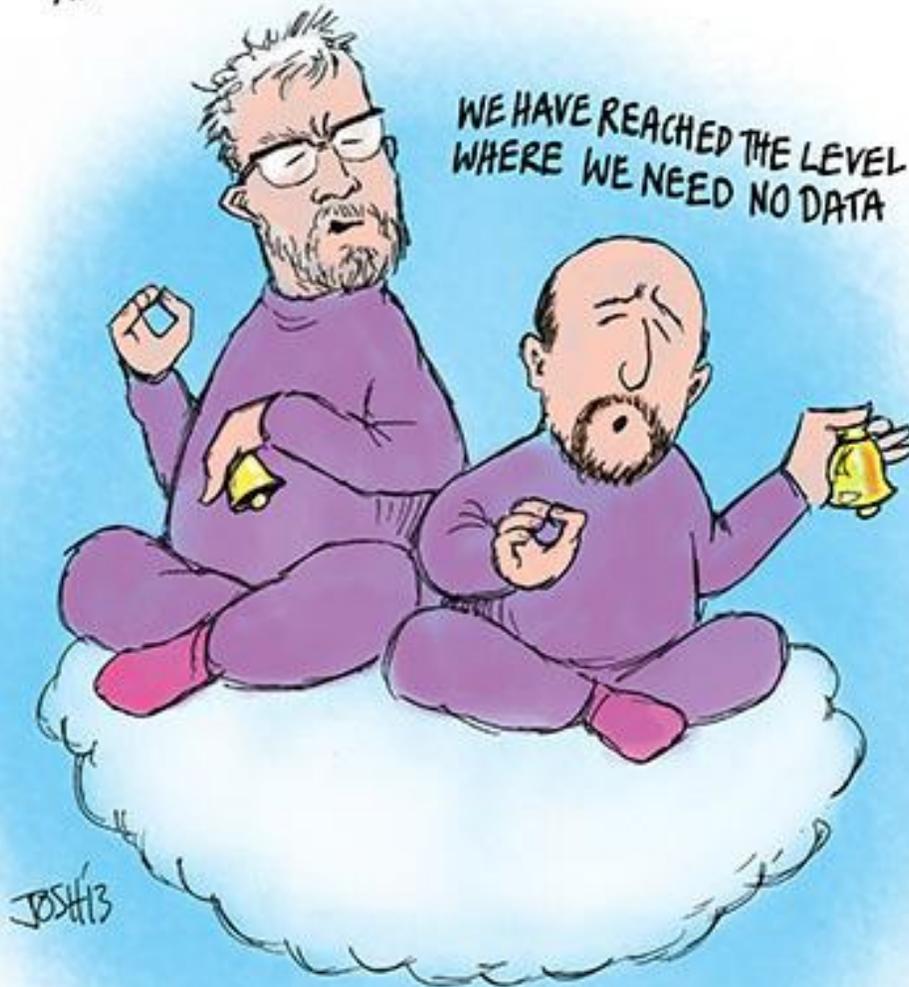
On the Bishop Hill blog today there is a short piece about some Halliburton executives drinking some of their latest fracking fluid to show how safe it is.

Amongst the comments was:- "That'll give them gas for a few days"

Have fun
George

ZERO SUM

OUR SAMPLE SIZE IS NIX,
NADA, ZIP, NIL, ZILCH



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