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From the Editor: The paradox of boredom pops up in a couple of articles in this issue. From boredom, comes creativity, the well of ideas that surface when there is time for one's thoughts to germinate. I'm finding in my local community friends are remembering the importance of community and are unplugging, taking the time to connect, having more dinners together and building connections. There's a a lot calling for our attention at the moment, including this newseltr. But put everything down, and be bored. And see what comes of it.

NEWS FROM NZ RISING MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Sudden Death of Young New Zealander Raises Serious Questions for Coroners



From: NZDSOS

In response to yet another young Kiwi dropping dead, NZDSOS writes to alert the Coroner

reminding them of their duty to thoroughly investigate all possible contributing factors and that includes the consideration of covid vaccination status.

NZDSOS Official Letter: Will All Relevant Factors Be Properly Investigated in Ryan Richmond's Sudden Death?

Office of the Coroner

Email: coronial.information@justice.govt.nz

Dear Coroner,

We have read the newspaper reporting about the death of 26 yr old Ryan Richmond on 16 May 2026. It is noted that his death has been referred to the coroner and that a coroner's initial inquiry indicated he died from "an unknown heart event", which was also referred to as "a sudden and 'totally unexpected' heart event".

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Covid Vaccination Status

We want to make sure you consider the covid vaccination status of this young man. We note that there is an MoU between the Office of the Chief Coroner and the Ministry of Health with regards to sharing of information. Read the letter [here](#).

Barry Young and the Price of Truth: 900 Days Later, He Still Stands Tall



Composite image. Original Barry Young photograph sourced from RNZ and used for reporting, criticism and review purposes under the Copyright Act 1994. Background elements © Canva Pro Content License.

From: NZDSOS By Mary Hobbs,
What is it about Barry..?

To a true artist only that face is beautiful which, quite apart from its exterior, shines with the truth within the soul. — Mahatma Gandhi

Since 1 December 2023, Barry Young has lost his job, been arrested, spent two nights in jail, had his home ransacked, and endured being within the court system for over 900 days. And he is still smiling.

As many know, the calamities all occurred immediately after he blew the whistle on disturbing statistics he reported where he linked the 'COVID' bioweapon with clusters of deaths in specific areas of NZ that he observed on a database he created as part of his job as a Senior Database Administrator at Health New Zealand (HNZ). It is understood that although HNZ operates separately, it is ultimately accountable, to the Ministry of Health (MOH). Barry said he alerted his seniors and wrote to every MP before he went public. The news went viral. Read the full article [here](#).

Jam For Freedom Fundraiser Brings in Funds For Community FM Station



By Randall Richards, Jam For Freedom

A recent Jam for Freedom fundraiser near Wanaka, thanks to generous donations at the event as well as before and after, raised over a thousand dollars to fund a new community FM radio station in Wanaka. The event was held at a private farm near Wanaka on the 16th of May. The funds will go to pay for two or three FM transmitters to be placed in Hawea, Wanaka and Queensbury. The initiative will follow standard NZ community broadcast laws and protocol, and will broadcast interviews and replays not heard on the mainstream news feeds. This will effectively bypass the chockhold MSM has, at least on local FM bands. We ran a test project some years ago which worked well, so we're rolling out new equipment and programming schedule. Our target market is the general public driving home from work. If you'd like to learn more on how to start a community radio station in your own community, learn more [here](#).

NEW ZEALAND NEWS

The Real Cost of Global AI Infrastructure in Our Backyard?

Massive AI factory could impact sea life, cultural values

6:30 pm on 13 March 2026

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You might have seen that the massive \$3.5 billion Datagrid "AI Factory" in Makarewa (just outside Invercargill) recently got the green light. While it's being pitched as a major economic win and a green tech hub for the South Island, communities worldwide are starting to look closer at what these massive AI data centres actually cost the locals.

When you strip away the tech jargon, here is the argument against letting hyper-scale AI infrastructure take over our resources: Read more [here](#).

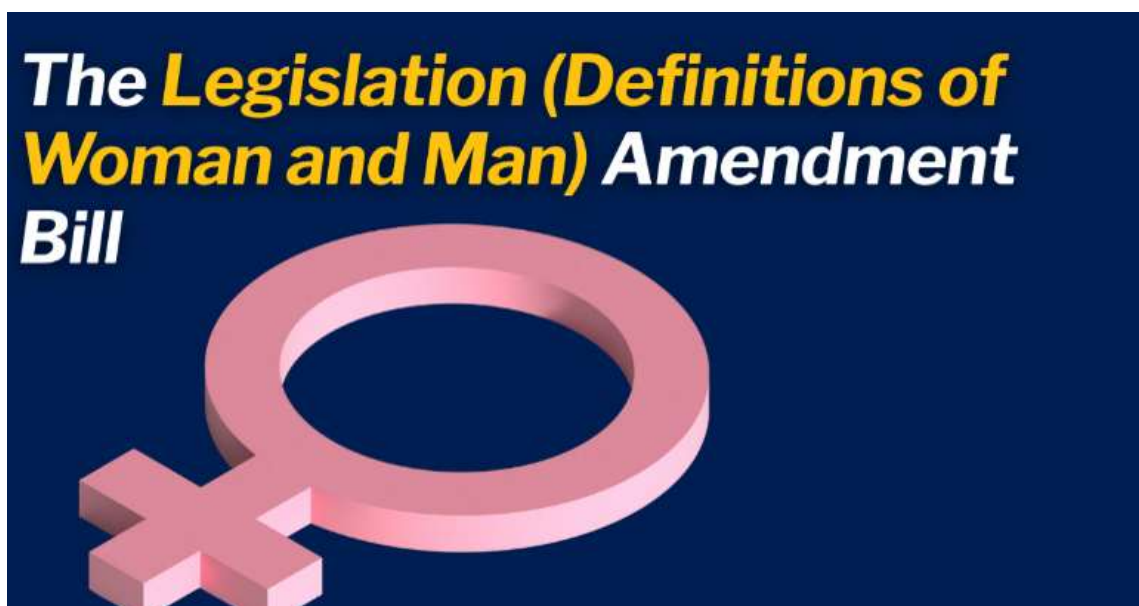
And here's another story on the subject:

New Zealand's first AI factory received resource consent in March 2026, a \$3.5 billion Datagrid facility near Invercargill spanning 49 hectares of farmland. Amazon Web Services has also committed \$7.5 billion to Auckland-based AI infrastructure. The sector has been welcomed by trade officials and economic development agencies as a major long-term investment opportunity for the country.

Those who argue for restricting or banning AI data centres raise concerns about the scale of electricity demand. The Datagrid facility alone is expected to draw up to 280 megawatts, roughly 6% of national electricity supply. Environmental groups question . Read the rest of this story [here](#).



Have Your Say About The Legislation (Definitions of Woman and Man) Amendment Bill



Public submissions are now being invited on the Legislation (Definitions of Woman and Man) Amendment Bill

The closing date for submissions is 11.59pm on Thursday, 02 July 2026

The bill would amend the Legislation Act 2019 by adding a definition of “woman” as “an adult human biological female” and of “man” as “an adult human biological male”, with corresponding definitions for “male” and “female”.

According to the bill’s general policy statement, “the purpose of this amendment is to uphold legal certainty, protect the integrity of sex-based rights, and ensure that language in law reflects biological reality. This definition will apply in all contexts where the terms “woman” and

“man” are used, unless explicitly stated otherwise in specific legislation”. Learn more and have your say [here](#).

The Farming Discovery That Turned Conventional Agriculture Upside Down



From: Ecofarm Aotearoa

Ecofarm Aotearoa hosts are joined by Robin Claire, host of Cultivated Audio based in the U.S. for a fascinating conversation exploring soil health, regenerative agriculture, and the hidden forces shaping the future of farming.

What begins as a discussion around farming systems and mineral balancing expands into a deeper exploration of soil biology, electrical conductivity, microbial life, livestock health, and the complex relationships connecting soil, plants, animals, and people.

Drawing on decades of hands-on farming experience, Ewan shares the observations and discoveries that led him to investigate the electrical properties of soil and how minerals, biology, and natural systems work together to drive productivity, resilience, and ecosystem health.

Through the EFA lens, this episode challenges conventional agricultural thinking and highlights the importance of observation, curiosity, and farmer-led innovation in building healthier farms and food systems. Watch this interesting interview [here](#).

Democracy Lost and A Regulatory System In Retreat



By: J.R. Bruning, at the Daily Telegraph NZ

Important note: The HSNO Amendment Bill and ACVM Amendment Bill submission deadlines are midnight 15 June 2026, five weeks from introduction.

Centralisation of powers and no voice from human and environmental health behind current law changes.

There is a troubling pattern across New Zealand’s current hazardous substances and new organisms (i.e. genetically modified organisms) shake-up – it’s not only being reformed, it’s being captured.

The sequence seems to be: A regulatory review identifies that the models are broken, get industry actors to consult, model fix contracted to firm with agrochemical industry clients, fix not yet delivered, consult again with the industry actors to support the creation of a new Bill, design new pathways relying on broken models, rush the Bill through before the new CEO arrives, only give the public five weeks to respond to a 145-page Bill, and if the public discuss issues that are not discussed in the Bill, rule their concerns as out of scope of the current consultation. Read the full story [here](#).

NZ Homeschooling Victory Govt Backs Down on Homeschooling Change



From: Holyhekatuiteka on X

The National party have backed down on changes to legislation for homeschooling that weren’t consulted on with public, and essentially hidden in the bill, slipped in and passed. Our education system is completely captured, and grooms kids into garbage like climate alarmism

and transgenderism, and race communism warping their mental health. The NZ education has long been weaponised by the left, and wrecked beyond belief by Chris Hipkins (and his mum) and that dope Jan '1080' Tinetti (who once famously stated that marxist 'critical theory' was really 'critical thinking'). Schools have become tax payer funded brainwashing units. Schools now regularly take kids out on grotesque climate protests replete with pickets signs with offensive language, all the while churning out students who struggle to even read and write. Read the rest of this excellent summation [here](#). Also check out this coverage [here](#) and RNZ's story [here](#).

Manage My Health: NZ App With Global Partners - "I Followed The Money."



From: Ursula Edgington, PhD

By now, many of my readers will already be aware of the ways that BigTech are harvesting our data for financial gain. This involves (amongst other things) selling metadata to impact investors. I explained what this means here, but in a nutshell, my take is that impact investment firms like Legatum appear to manipulate financial markets through arbitrary and flawed qualitative measurements, that promote the perceived 'success' of various interventions over time. This isn't about personal data in terms of hacking your bank account passwords (although that is also an issue, of course), this is about using collective analysis of societal groups to predict or 'nudge' certain actions. And health data is a particularly profitable digital opportunity to exploit. Read the full story [here](#).

Petition Calling For The Resignation of Labour Leader Chris Hipkins



Petition calling for the resignation and parliamentary privileges investigation into Labour leader Chris Hipkins for withholding information about safety risks of the Pfizer mRNA vaccine from the public of New Zealand, coercing at risk people with mandates and the "Two Shots for Summer" campaign, putting health and lives at risk, dividing families and undermining the unity of New Zealand and later misleading the public, media and Parliament about this. It is contrary to the public interest to have any political leader who has no respect for the safety of the people and a track record of lying to the public on this issue. Sign [here](#).

More on Hipkins: Another Update on "Who Done It"

New evidence we gained today shows wannabe Prime Minister Chris Hipkins misled his own Cabinet ahead of the 16 August 2021 Cabinet meeting. Chris Hipkins gave no warning to his Cabinet colleagues about the risk of Myocarditis in teenagers, despite the warning to him and other Vax Ministers from their expert (CTAG) advisors AND claimed Medsafe's provisional approval confirmed its safety and efficacy. In fact Provisional approval under s23 of the Medicines Act means Medsafe was NOT satisfied there was enough evidence of safety and efficacy. Watch the report from

Feud & Threats Develop Over Otago Gold Mine



'Worrying Me A Lot': Sam Neill's Concerns Over Massive Gold Mine

Central Otago-based actor Sir Sam Neill says potential fast-track approval for a massive gold operation in the region is "worrying".

The Hollywood heavyweight has been involved in the Central Otago wine industry since 1993 with his Two Paddocks vineyard. He told the New Zealand Herald the proposed Santana Minerals \$4.4 billion Bendigo-Ophir gold mine project had him concerned.

Santana Minerals has been exploring for gold in the Central Otago high country near the historic Bendigo reserve since 2020 and recently described promising results as the "most significant single gold discovery in New Zealand for four decades". Read the ODT piece [here](#).and watch Neill's personal post [here](#).

Life Across The Ditch



the NZ Outdoors and Freedom Party [here](#).
And lastly, from ELocal:

Unredacted documents. Missing diary records. Questions over youth myocarditis information and informed consent. Did senior ministers know more than New Zealand parents were told during the 12–15 year old vaccine rollout? Duncan Garner sits down with investigator Aly Cook as she outlines the paper trail she says changes everything. See the story [here](#).

VFF/RCR Evolving to Investigate the Truth



By Shane Murray
There is a word used in network engineering. A node. It means an endpoint in a network. A point that receives data, processes it, and transmits it onward. Every device in a network is a node. Every lamppost in Christchurch with an Itron sensor inside it is a node. Every smart meter reading your household every 30 minutes is a node. Every ANPR camera logging your vehicle is a node. You are a node. That is not a metaphor. That is the documented architecture. And it was built around you without your knowledge and without your consent. Let me show you exactly how. Read the rest of this story [here](#).

VFF/RCR Evolving to Investigate the Truth

"Jacinda Ardern led New Zealand through some of its biggest challenges, but since leaving office, she's now moved across the ditch! We caught up with her to talk life in Australia and telling her story to a new audience."
Editor's Note: The comments alone are worth reading, but don't bother watching the interview. This one from The [Nurses Collective NZ](#) was the most "diplomatic": "A new audience might be interested in her perspective, but a lot of her original audience, including thousands of nurses, carers and midwives would appreciate the chance to talk honestly about how those choices affected their lives, families, and futures. Don't watch the video but see the comments [here](#).
And call me crazy, but I have to add this tidbit. Over the years I've heard that all TVnews-sets are always decorated in blue and orange in order to subliminally get us used to the same United Nations colours. I didn't think much of it, (and I don't have a TV,) but when mountain guiding in Peru, and I turned on the hotel TV, there were the colours, on Peru National TV as well as all local stations. Then again this clip above. Who knows, but it is an interesting coincidence. Or is it?"

Christchurch Wants to Charge You to Enter the City



By Shane Murray
The infrastructure to enforce it is already built.

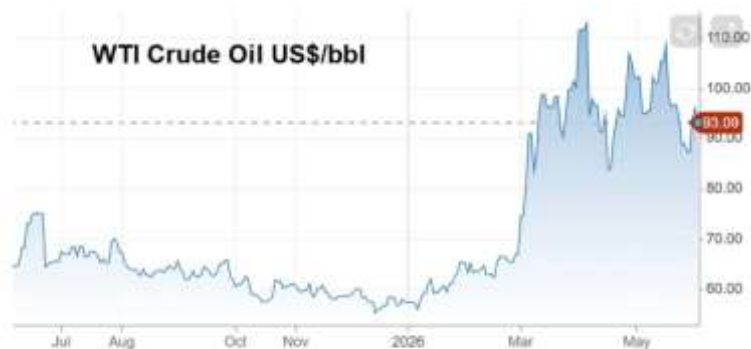


[Voices For Freedom](#) and their offshoot, [Reality Check Radio](#) have evolved from the days of vax mandates to a broader issues-based approach of key topics that are affecting our lives. See VFF's new look and focus on their Website [here](#). RCR's Action Page can be seen [here](#).

Councillor Sam MacDonald said it out loud this week. Selwyn and Waimakariri residents should be tolled to drive into Christchurch if their councils refuse to merge with the city. His exact words: if the councils are not prepared to take the leap of faith and join up as one, at some point the people of Christchurch need to stop subsidising. That is the public framing. Here is what is sitting underneath it. Wellington issued a non-negotiable ultimatum on 5 May 2026. Local Government Minister Simon Watts and RMA Reform Minister Chris Bishop gave every council in New Zealand until 9 August 2026 to lodge their own merger proposals. Chris Bishop's message was unambiguous. Read more [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Energy Crunch Is Starting To Bite



One might be tempted to call this latest disruption a non-event.

But one would be wrong.

By [John Rubino](#)

Gas is more expensive since the Strait of Hormuz closed.

But life goes on. People are still driving, and oil prices, while up, are not spiking as they did in past energy crises. One might be tempted to call this latest disruption a non-event.

But one would be wrong.

The impact on the broader economy has been muted so far because, when the war began, the world had plenty of oil. Most countries maintain some form of strategic petroleum reserve, while at any given time, a global fleet of oil tankers is en route to buyers.

Those reserves provided a buffer. But now they're running out, leading to shortages in some places and soaring energy bills in others. Let this go on a little longer, and the dreaded "demand destruction" phase begins. According to the oil industry, that time is coming. Read this story [here](#).

US Congress Quietly Moves To Integrate US And Israeli Militaries



In the first step towards shifting aid further into the shadows, the House's 2027 NDAA would all but fuse the two countries' armed forces together. At a time when the American public is expressing unprecedented levels of distrust in the Israeli government, Congress just proposed tying the U.S. to the Israeli military more than ever before.

Buried in the House's version of the 2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) released on Tuesday, is section 224, entitled "United States-Israel Defense Technology Cooperation Initiative." The provision would arguably do more to intertwine the U.S. military with the Israeli military than the more than \$200 billion (inflation adjusted) in military assistance Israel has received from the U.S. since its founding in 1948. Read the rest of this story [here](#) and another video on the subject [here](#).

Exposed: The Global Trans Activist Network They Track And Monitor Every Country's Laws



Penny Marie sits down with Rhonda Miller from Purple For Parents United in Texas, to show you how interconnected everything in the LGBTQ trans lobby industry truly is. ILGA: The International Gay and Lesbian Alliance (which is actually not so much about the LG's) is a consultative body to the United Nations. It is the largest member body of trans agencies, in the world. Seeing is believing, how massive this industry is. If they were truly about helping an oppressed and marginalised group of people, why have they got some comprehensive dashboards and so much money and clout? Tune in as Rhonda and I weave together some key parts of the puzzle. See the interview [here](#).

Windmills The Ultimate Scam



A whistleblower shares her eye-opening experiences of how the industry really works. Watch [here](#).

Your Favourite Podcasts Are CIA Propaganda



Watch this report on how nothing about former CIA agents speaking on podcasts are unplanned PR campaigns. See the report [here](#).

3 Minute Clip From The Greatest Show On Earth



This fascinating and revealing doco sheds light on the Rothschild funding of the Vatican and wars throughout history. Watch [here](#).

Brilliance of Boredom



We're wired to chase the next spark—scrolling, swiping, refreshing—but some of our brightest ideas sneak in when we stop chasing, let boredom settle in, and give our minds room to wander. Elle Cordova knows the power of that pause. When the pandemic hit pause on her life as a touring musician, she stumbled into new creative territory—making offbeat comedy videos about delightfully nerdy topics like

particle physics, grammar, and fonts. Those sketches went viral, and suddenly she was thriving as a social media creator with a devoted following.

In this episode, we talk about finding what truly lights you up, pushing through writer's block, working with anxiety—and yes, Star Wars makes an appearance (because of course it does). Plus, Elle treats us to a live, in-studio performance of her song Roswell. This...is A Bit of Optimism. Watch the interview [here](#).

WINS OF THE WEEK

From: NZ Rising's Sister Organisation in Canada, Freedom Rising:

Political

- Message from Action4Canada - After years of hard work, strong advocacy, and standing up for Alberta families, Bill 25 has officially passed third reading and received Royal Assent. Bill 25 is now law. Alberta has taken a bold stand to protect our children and youth from political and ideological indoctrination in schools. Come this September, politics and ideology will officially be removed from Alberta classrooms. Parental rights are strengthened. Neutrality and education—not indoctrination—will once again be the focus in Alberta schools. This is a major victory for parents, students, and common sense, and should set a precedence for other provinces! While Bill 25 removes ideological and political agendas such as SOGI 123, the PRISM Toolkit, CRT, DEI, and land acknowledgements from Alberta classrooms, we must remain vigilant and actively involved to ensure full compliance. - After years of hard work, strong advocacy, and standing up for Alberta families, Bill 25 has officially passed third reading and received Royal Assent. Bill 25 is now law. Alberta has taken a bold stand to protect our children and youth from political and ideological indoctrination in schools.
- Calgary City Council voted 10-5 to officially rescind Calgary's climate emergency declaration adopted in 2021, making Calgary the first city in Canada and one of only a handful of cities in the world to formally undo such a declaration. The motion, brought forward by Councillor Landon Johnston and Councillor Andre Chabot, went further than

simply rescinding the declaration: it also directed that all references to a "climate emergency" be removed from official city documents, strategies, plans, reports, and website materials, and that no future reports or policies may cite the rescinded declaration as justification. Councillor Johnston described the declaration as "primarily symbolic" and argued it "has done absolutely nothing." - More [here](#).

- Iowa's Governor election this week sent a powerful message. Voters elected health freedom champion Zach Lahn in the Republican primary. The best part about Zach's win was his boldness to stand firm on his principles, doubling down on health freedom rather than shying away from it. Conventional political strategy says candidates should avoid "controversial" topics, soften their message, and water down their priorities to appeal to a broader audience. Zach did the opposite. He championed health freedom. Iowa voters both rewarded Zach's honesty and proved that Americans are hungry for leaders who will tell them the truth and tackle difficult topics head-on. He proved what a winning strategy it is to trust Americans to make informed decisions for their families. This is an important lesson for other candidates, too: Americans don't want timid leaders. We want leaders who have the courage to speak plainly about the challenges we face and the conviction to stand by their principles when the pressure mounts. His victory confirms what we've been saying all along: health freedom is not fringe. - Read more [here](#).
- Newly elected BC Conservative Leader Kerry-Lynne Findlay says she would ban gender-transition medical treatments for minors while still defending adults' right to make their own medical decisions. Findlay also signalled support for a Western alliance with Alberta and Saskatchewan and pointed to Alberta Premier Danielle Smith's approach on education, Indigenous policy and child protection as a model she finds "intriguing." When asked, "How many genders are there?" Findlay said there were only two genders and agreed that it shouldn't be a hard question. She said she supports adults making those decisions for themselves, but that children who can't vote, sign contracts, and who aren't old enough to drive should not be able to access medical, hormonal or surgical transitions which alter their whole trajectory in life. - More info [here](#).
- Conservative MP Dean Allison held a news conference on Parliament Hill to announce an inquiry into Canadians who may have been injured by COVID-19 vaccines. On **September 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2026**, the Allison Inquiry will be listening to the testimony of Canadians injured by a Covid-19 vaccine. The Inquiry will be broadcast live from Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The Allison Inquiry represents the first time that Canadian lawmakers will be listening to Canadians about their experiences with the Covid-19 vaccines. The Allison Inquiry will be chaired by Member of Parliament Dean Allison and is non-partisan. Members of Parliament and Senators from all parties are eligible to sit as panel members. The Inquiry is being held with the cooperation of the Covid Testimony Association, a not-for-profit set up to assist in running the Inquiry. Allison has sponsored or co-sponsored petitions calling for the **suspension of COVID-19 vaccines** for pregnant women, children, and adults of child-bearing age, citing unfounded claims about **infertility** and spike protein accumulation. He has also been criticized for promoting **ivermectin** as a treatment and hosting a TV show featuring scientists who challenge mainstream public health advice, while maintaining he is **medically exempt** from vaccination requirements. - <https://covidtestimony.com>

Medicine/Health

- President Donald Trump signed an executive order last week directing public health agencies to align the childhood vaccine schedule that reflects the “scientific evidence and best practices from peer, developed countries while preserving access to vaccines currently available to Americans.” The order states: “The scientific assessment found that the United States currently recommends more childhood vaccines than any peer nation, including more than twice as many vaccine doses as some European nations, and identified a set of consensus vaccines that are consistently recommended in all peer countries.” The executive order also suggests guidance on how the federal government makes such vaccine recommendations and signals support for parental choice and the right to [religious exemptions](#) to vaccinations. “This executive order is about far more than vaccines,” said Daniel O’Connor, founder and CEO of [TrialSite News](#). “It’s about who gets to decide acceptable medical risk for America’s children.” Sayer Ji says the order represents a “historic admission” — that the U.S. childhood vaccine schedule “is an outlier among peer nations.” He said the order is “the fruit of decades of work by grassroots health-freedom advocates. - More on this [here](#).”
- As reported in Dr. Trozzi news: A German COVID Inquiry was established in 2025 to examine Germany’s COVID-19 response and extract lessons for future pandemics. Among recent expert testimonies, Dr. Helmut Sterz, former Pfizer Chief Toxicologist, presented a focused critique of the development and approval of mRNA-based COVID-19 “vaccines” with particular attention on Pfizer-BioNTech’s Comirnaty. He argued that these products failed to meet established international safety standards, citing major gaps in preclinical testing, deviations from regulatory guidelines, and a reliance on post-market data collection—resulting in a mass rollout without sufficient understanding of the toxicological risk. This testimony from Dr. Helmut Sterz contains important insights and revelations including: Cancer risk assessment was not completed prior to authorization. Key reproductive and developmental studies were inadequate. The approval process bypassed standard toxicological requirements. Post-marketing surveillance revealed early safety signals that should have triggered immediate withdrawal or reassessment. Adverse event reporting likely underestimates true incidence. Key safety data has not been fully disclosed or analyzed. The benefit-risk profile is challenged by available evidence. Observed mortality trends did not improve following rollout. The marketed product differed from the trial formulation. Manufacturing methods introduced potential biological contaminants. - More info [here](#).

Legal

- A Conservative MP who is taking the federal government to court to prevent being forced to take an automatic pay raise for MPs is getting backing from The Canadian Taxpayers Federation. MP Dawson [filed](#) an application in Federal Court to strike down the government’s requirement for him to take the annual MP pay raise, earning praise from taxpayer advocates. “Dawson is fighting for taxpayers in Parliament and he’s right to continue that fight in court,” [said](#) Franco Terrazzano, CTF Federal Director. “Instead of wasting more tax dollars fighting Dawson in court, the government should do the simple thing and let MPs turn down a pay raise.” A backbench MP’s salary is now [\\$217,700](#). A minister collects \$321,300 and the prime minister takes home a \$435,400 annual salary. Leger [polling](#) shows 78 per cent of Canadians support Dawson’s decision to reject the MP pay raise. - See more [here](#).

- ICAN's legal team has sent a [letter](#) to FDA, urging it to amend its rules in order to force drug manufacturers to fully disclose risks in television and online advertisements. America is one of the only countries in the world that allows direct-to-consumer marketing for pharma products. Prior to 1999, direct-to-consumer radio and television ads for drugs were rare because the time it took to fully disclose the risks of taking a particular drug made ads too long, and therefore too expensive to run. But in 1999, FDA gave Big Pharma allowed manufacturers to shift the bulk of the risk disclosure to sources outside the ad by providing a telephone number, website address, etc., where people could get more information. This change led to a massive surge in television drug advertisements and it [increased](#) the number of people asking their doctors for prescriptions of the "safe and effective" drugs they had seen advertised on TV. Recently ICAN's legal team wrote a letter to FDA, urging the agency to stop allowing pharma to bombard people with ads that hide the risks of the drugs and vaccines being promoted. FDA has the power to do so by amending the regulation that governs risk disclosure in broadcast advertising. We also proposed that FDA modernize the rule's language to clarify how the rules apply to vaccines, medical devices, and ads on the internet and in social media. It's time FDA stops bowing down to pharma and starts protecting you by ensuring that the risks of every medical product are fully disclosed. - More info [here](#).

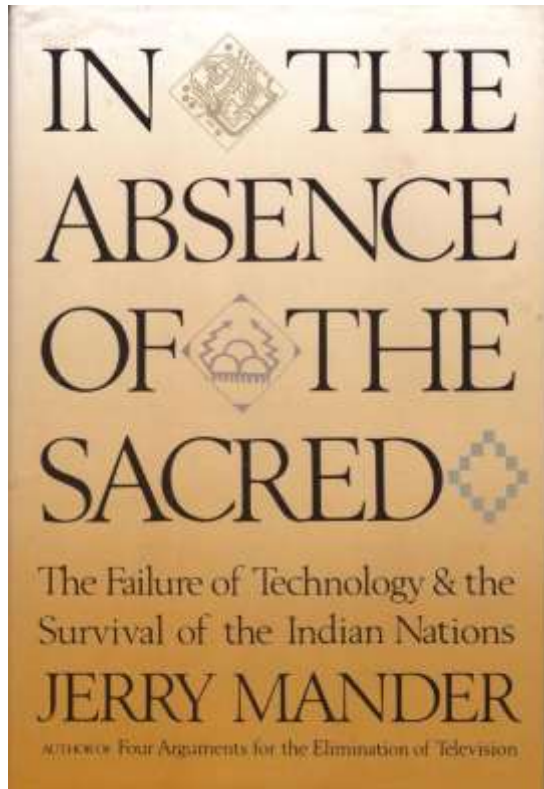
Citizen Action

Telling It Like It Is / Truth Bombs

- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) officers are effectively being warned against exercising their discretion to inquire about potential criminality related to "controversial" and "political" matters according to Bath-Sheba van den Berg, a lawyer representing Const. Helen Grus. Grus, a detective with the OPS was found guilty of discreditable conduct in March of 2025 following an internal professional disciplinary tribunal. Van den Berg said the OPS's persecution of her client would undermine police officers' willingness to take initiative with inquiries involving informal orthodoxies of political nature, including those revolving around "COVID-19 vaccines" marketed as "safe and effective" by all levels of Canadian government and ancillary institutions. "This decision tells us that we don't know what good [policing] looks like, anymore," van den Berg stated, "but we sure know that police officers are not allowed to use their discretion to protect us the public and to preserve life. They have to be aligned with political objectives, and that fundamentally means that our policing is no longer independent." - More [here](#).
- German-American couple, Christian and Melissa Steffen, kept their three young children—a 10-year-old and 8-year-old twins—locked inside their villa in Spain for nearly four years due to an extreme fear of COVID. The children never left the house, had no outside contact, and received no medical care, resulting in severe physical and developmental issues. The parents were convicted of habitual psychological violence and family abandonment. They received 28-month prison sentences and lost custody. The comments in the article reflect a different perspective: "So the parents acted in a freaked out psychological manner after being attacked psychologically and terrorized by nonstop scare tactics issued by the government and weaponized media? When are the state actors going to go to jail? When are the media lying puppets going to be incarcerated? These parents did exactly what they were fear mongered into doing by the very government that now seeks to punish them." and "I think the news channels should be charged as well since they instill fear through propaganda. I one hundred percent blame the news for the mental state of that entire family." - Read more [here](#).

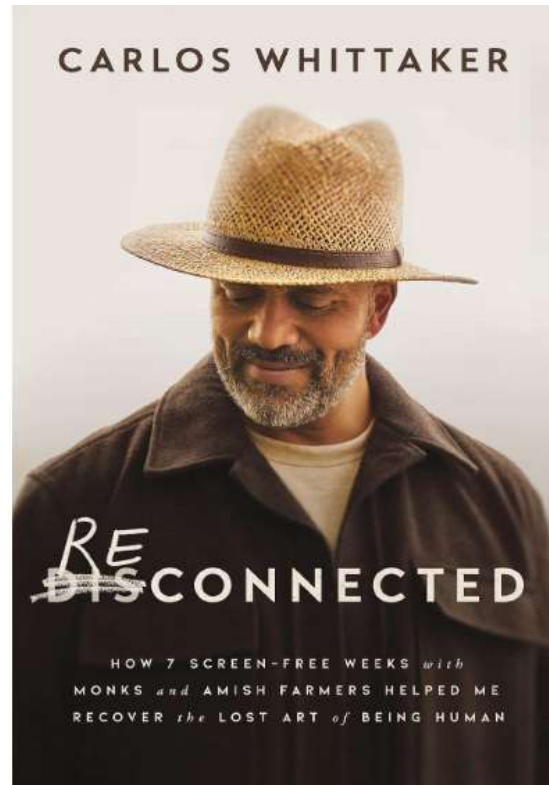
Essential Reading & New Releases

Essential Reading



In his critically acclaimed *Four Arguments for the Elimination of Television*, social critic Jerry Mander proclaimed that television, by its fundamental nature, is dangerous - to personal health and sanity, to the environment, and to the democratic process. Now, with *In the Absence of the Sacred*, Mander goes beyond television to critique our technological society as a whole..

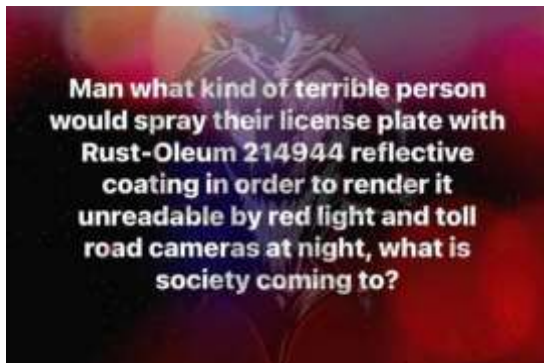
New Release



Carlos shares the challenges, surprises, and profound insights of his self-imposed exile from technology, spending nearly two months screen-free at a monastery, an Amish farm, and at home. As you journey with Carlos through this life-changing experiment you will discover surprising ways to make tech adapt to you.

Keeping A Sense of Humour Perspective

Who Would Do This?



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Jill Biden Assures Nation Joe's Old Age Did Not Hamper Her Ability To Serve As President



U.S.- While making media appearances to promote her new book, Jill Biden assured the nation that her husband's old age did not in any way hamper her ability to serve as president.

Appearing on MSNBC's Morning Joe to talk about her highly anticipated book, A View from the East Wing, the former first lady was adamant that former President Joe Biden's advanced age and significant decline in cognitive ability did not prevent her from

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"Two Conspiracy Theorists Die... As they stand before God waiting to be judged, God tells them that they each may ask him one question they have always wanted to be answered and he would answer it.

One of the conspiracy theorists steps forward and asks "who was REALLY behind 9/11?"

Before God can answer, the second one steps forward and says "can you confirm that vaccines cause autism and tell us who stands to profit from their continued use?" God replies "9/11 was planned by Osama bin Laden and carried out by members of Al-Qaeda. Vaccines do not cause autism, and the only people profiting from their use are

carrying out her duties as leader of the free world. Read this important story [here](#).

the people who are no longer dying from preventable diseases.”

The two men both look crestfallen. One of them leans over and whispers in the other's ear... “Dude! This \$#! goes higher than we ever realized!!”*



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