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"We, the people, stand united for a New Zealand that is respectful, includes everyone, and is free of government overreach."

"Kia tūkotahi tātou ō Aotearoa, hei whakarangatira tātou i a tātou. Herea te Kāwanatanga, kia kore e pēhia te mana o te tāngata."

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From the Editor: Author and Lecturer David Icke is backing off. He's looking for clarity, in what seems, on the surface, like a complex world, he's looking to simplify, and see that the complexity is a smokescreen for stunning simplicity. Be sure to listen to his uplifting interview. We also have an interesting mix of articles and info this time around, from, health, to water rights, that crazy roadside drug testing program, the surveillance state, and those data centres that are popping up. I hope you skip to the humour section if things get to serious. Keep it simple, and don't forget to smile.

NEWS FROM NZ RISING MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Free Press Suspended In New Zealand? (And The Sequel)



From: NZDSOS By: Mary Hobbs

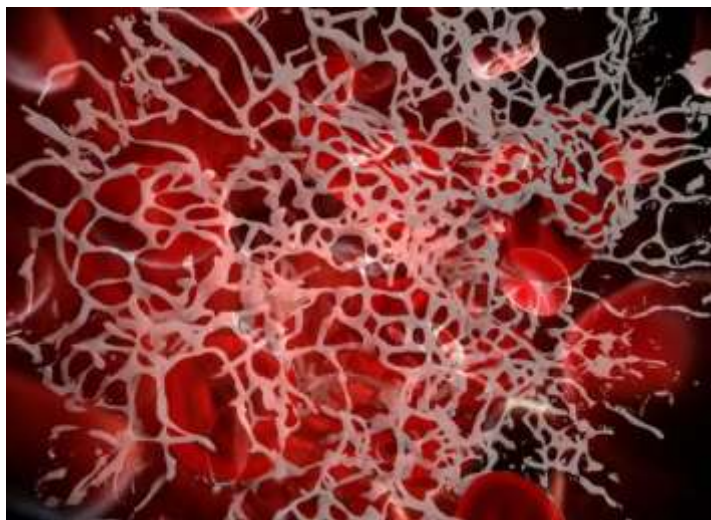
Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it.
– Thomas Paine

On Tuesday, 4 August 2026, at approximately 11 am, the Daily Telegraph online paper mysteriously disappeared, as did email contact to the editor, and barrister, Malcolm Dreaneen. It has not been back online since.

The editor spent three days trying to find out what had happened and why. There were several key possibilities Malcolm came up with, and IT expert and legendary whistleblower Barry Young concurred. As Barry summarised, it was either: an admin error where the domain name had expired, or something similar; a provider error on the server side; a hack; or a government takedown. The latter was the most chilling, because of what it signals to New Zealand. Malcolm had been working on elimination of all of these possibilities since Tuesday. By Friday he had traced it back to the most likely explanation being that of a government takedown within the department responsible for domain names, logically named the Domain Name Commission (DNC).

Read the rest of this important story [here](#).

The Tainted Blood Scandal to Rule Them All



By NZDSOS Media Team

IMPORTANT: On the day we publish this, major new research is released that builds on and follows from everything below. The preprint paper is summarised [here](#). Peer-reviewed publication is expected to follow as both collaborating organisations have a reliable research track record.

On the Precedent for Ignoring Medical Catastrophes

Jeremy Hunt was UK Health Secretary between 2012 and 2018 and was critical of clinicians and NHS managers for institutional cover-ups and evasion. He wrote a book on reducing needless deaths in the NHS, in the wake of the Infected Blood Inquiry (curiously avoided in his book), which examined the scandal of HIV-infected blood products imported, despite warnings, for UK patients between the 1970s and early 1990s. There are various documentaries available, including the Emmy award-winning *In Cold Blood*.

Hunt described sitting at the top of a “rogue system” and said the Department of Health and NHS were complicit in cover-ups. He described how the corrosive consequences of such thinking led to managers being recycled rather than held accountable. He had testified to the

Commission of Inquiry that “institutions and the state close ranks around a lie, sometimes,” and that this was what happened in the contaminated blood scandal. Read more [here](#).

Major US Study Shows Fluoride Lowers IQ



From: FluorideFree NZ

A new study from the USA confirms that prenatal exposure to fluoride in water, at levels lower than is used for fluoridation in New Zealand, causes IQ loss at a comparable rate to that found by high-quality North American studies carried out in recent years. Importantly it confirms that harm is not restricted to levels above 1.5 mg/l, the WHO upper limit, which was an uncertainty at the time of the US Government's National Toxicology Program's review published in 2024. This is the 90th study, out of a total of 101 human studies, that has found fluoride affects neurological development. It studied significantly more children than earlier studies. Where these earlier North American such as studies by Green, Till, and Grandjean found a linear relationship, this new study proposes that harm begins at 0.675 mg/l (NZ fluoridates at 0.7-1 mg/litre). Read the rest of this story [here](#).

Protest against Wellington's New Water Entity



By: Mark Toomer

More than 400 people from the Wellington region marched to Parliament on Thursday in protest at the spending excesses of Wellington's water entity Tiaki Wai.

Organisers Stop Tiaki Wai say Wellington households are being asked to shoulder increasing water costs while having no meaningful say over the unelected board making decisions that commit them to billions of dollars in debt.

Water charges in the Wellington region are forecast to rise 13% each year, from around \$2,100 per household today to more than \$6,200 within 10 years, on top of increasing general council rates. Stop Tiaki Wai warns that... Read the rest of this story [here](#). Watch a video of the event [here](#).

What Was The Threshold? Endangered Birds, Vaccines And The Missing Risk Assessment



By Jodie Bruning at [The Daily Telegraph NZ](#)

There is something extraordinary about knowing that a kākāpō, takahē or kakī exists nowhere else on Earth.

Some of these populations are so small that individual birds matter to the survival of the species. Their health matters, their breeding success matters, and decisions to intervene in these populations deserve an unusually high standard of care.

This is why I have spent the past few days trying to understand the science behind the Government's decision to vaccinate approximately 300 core breeding birds against H5N1 avian influenza (bird flu). I expected the reasoning to be reasonably straightforward. Instead, as I worked backwards through Department of Conservation (DOC) and Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) documents, I found important gaps between what the original vaccine trial actually established, what officials subsequently told the public, and the information available to explain the decision to proceed with vaccination.

What Was The Threshold? Endangered Birds, Vaccines And The Missing Risk Assessment. Read the full article [here](#).

NEW ZEALAND NEWS

Roadside Drug Testing Rights, Process & Concerns



Paul Brennan speaks with lawyer Katie Ashby-Koppens about New Zealand's new roadside drug testing. They discuss concerns over random testing, police discretion and drivers' rights, while explaining the testing process and what happens if you're stopped or refuse a test.

Watch the interview [here](#).

Roadside Testing and Lessons from Muldoon

Paul Brennan also critiques roadside drug testing before revisiting a 1975 speech by the late Sir Robert Muldoon. He reflects on leadership, national identity, and whether New Zealand has changed for the better. See his commentary [here](#).

The Kiwi Covid Papers



From: Aly Cook on X

We have now built a page dedicated to the cover up of the removal of Myocarditis safety information from public communications, by successive governments and royal commission. The page has media reports, screen shots downloadable OIAs, ministerial diaries which omitted their presence at vital meetings. As they say, "You can run but you can't Hide" The post and more info are [here](#).

Red Flag: NZ Mortality Up in 2026



By: Guy Hatchard, [The Hatchard Report](#)

The pandemic health legacy that is starting to bite

The year ended June 2026 figures for births and deaths have just been released by StatsNZ. Compared to the previous year:

Births were down 3.6%

Deaths were up 1.9%

Fertility per woman was down 3.8%

Infant mortality was up by 2.7% although this last statistic was inflated to some extent by late registrations.

The rate of deaths per thousand population had been declining since a peak of 7.59 in 2022 falling to 7.02 in 2025. The 2026 figures reversed this trend with a rise to 7.10. This compares to the 2015 – 2019 average of 6.84 meaning that deaths are currently running at 3.8% above pre-pandemic levels. This equates to an additional 1,411 deaths in the year to June 2026 which would not have been expected if pre-pandemic trends had continued. The the full article [here](#).

"We Made Them a Song"



From: RCR Radio

It's called "They Knew". If the risk was known, why weren't teenagers and their parents properly warned? Some of the people in this song would quite like your trust again. Listen and

watch [here](#).

Editor's Note: I usually run away from AI songs. I'm a muso - a writer of protest songs. But, if you're trying to make a point, quickly, and want to get a word out, this drives the point home. I almost put this piece in the smaller column below, as the large AI image above is a bit contronting... as it should be.

Mother Of mRNA Serious Cardiac Injury Son, Confronts Nz Minister Of Health



From: Real Health Stories NZ

I cannot begin to imagine what it really feels like to be the mother of a precious son, CARDIAC HARMED by Pfizer mRNA....for five long years. Aly Cook knows and here she shares her heart, her rage, her tears and her story with NZ Minister of Health Simeon Brown MP

Nothing but nothing fuels your fight for justice, like accompanying your once healthy and strong son, to hospital....over and over again.

Aly Cook and Sue Grey spoke in Howick this week. See her statement [here](#).

It's Been Ignored By Everyone



"It's been ignored by everyone." - Jodie Bruning, PSGR

A detailed proposal on food taxes, dietary guidelines, school lunches and preventing chronic disease has been sent to politicians and health agencies. So why isn't prevention getting more attention? See the clip [here](#).

New Nat'l Holiday?

A Song For The Times



From: Alexia, NZ Rising Member

"A great friend and strong soul, [Michael Urbicht], passed recently. It would be lovely for us Northlanders if his song link could be posted in next newsletter. He sang and was Frontline at Wellington Protest."

Editor's Note: Of course, Alexia!
Hear the song [here](#).



Editor's Note: This event just happened But thought I'd include it. What a great idea for next year. I'd put it on my calendar. As the poster says "It's not divisive, it's healing." Rwanda: a case in point. The original post [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AI Data Centres = Blackouts & Water Shortages



The DoJ is using your tax dollars to sue any community that resists data centers. Clayton Morris on the AI takeover of America.

Clayton Morris is the host of @RedactedNews, an independent daily news show that covers the stories the mainstream media won't touch. Clayton is a proud conspiracy knower and his pronouns are Told/You/So. See this important interview with Morris [here](#).

The Truth Continues to Come Out of Hiding



From: [RNZ](#)

David Morens faces up to five years in prison for conspiring to evade public records laws and conceal government documents related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

A former adviser to infectious disease expert Anthony Fauci has pleaded guilty to conspiring to evade public records laws and conceal government documents related to grant research funding and the Covid-19 pandemic.

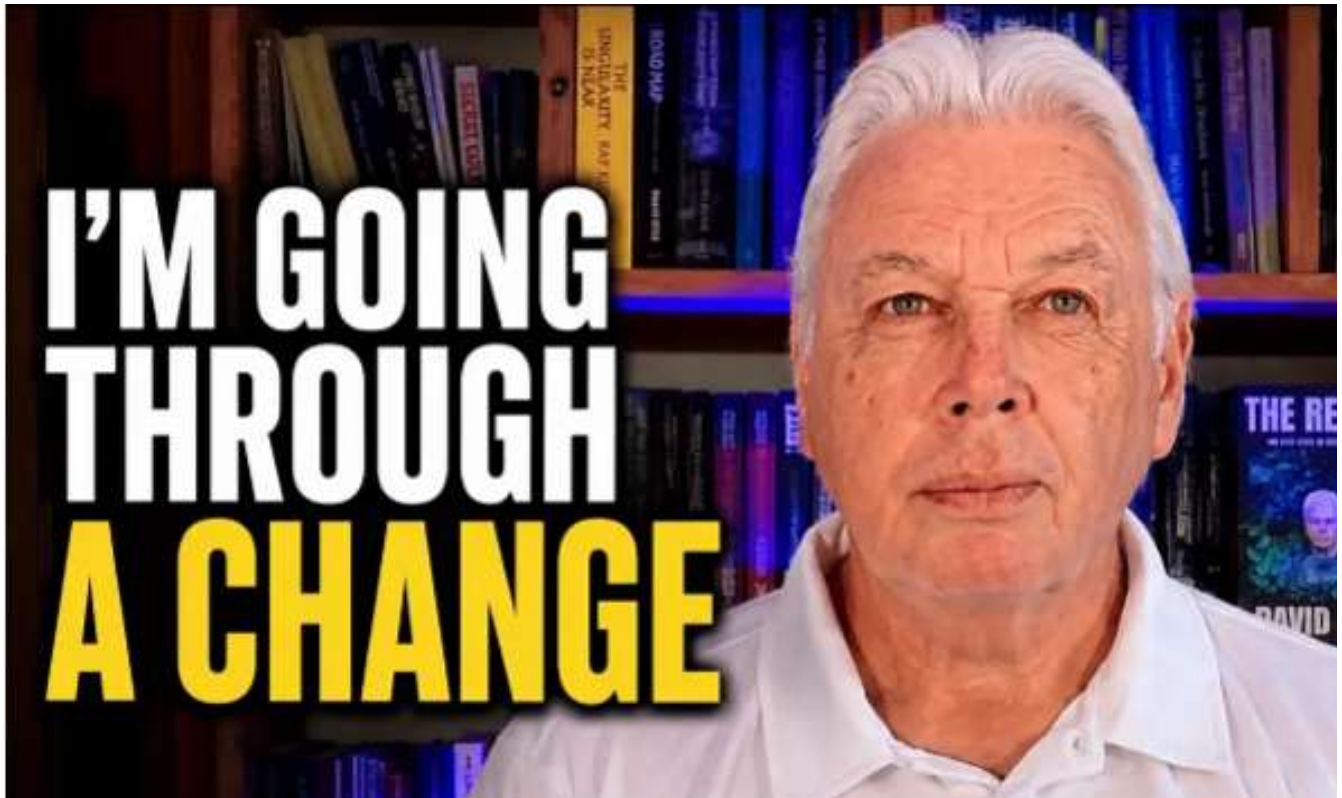
David Morens, who had worked under Fauci as a senior official at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases during the pandemic, entered his plea to a conspiracy charge during a hearing in federal court in Greenbelt, Maryland.

The 78-year-old had been indicted in April on charges related to what prosecutors said was a scheme to thwart public records requests received by the agency beginning in April 2020 related to Covid-19 research grants.

He faces up to five years in prison when he is sentenced on 12 November.

"By pleading guilty today, Dr Morens has taken responsibility for what he did, and he will continue to do so," Timothy Belevetz, his lawyer, said in a statement. Read the full story [here](#).

*Daide Icke, Dubbed Earlier as a Nutjob,
Is Being Proven Right, and People Know It.
Now He's Focusing on What's Really Important*



From: "Inspired" on YouTube

I've interviewed David Icke many times over the years, but this conversation felt different. Less about exposing the next thing. Less about the noise. More personal. More reflective. David talks openly about going through a change, slowing down after 36 years of relentless work, spending more time in nature, even becoming a gardener. But then we went much deeper. What if no one is ever truly "awake". What if awakening isn't a destination at all? And what if our need to be certain about reality becomes another trap? There's a side of David in this conversation that I don't think most people have seen before. See the background [here](#) and watch [here](#).

"Oh Dear, Nike."



"Just Blew It"*: Nike has erased nearly \$200 billion in market value as the iconic American brand's stock sinks to a 12-year low. The Swoosh-emblazoned brand has been on a yearslong slide, with shares plunging nearly 80% from Nike's 2021 all-time high of \$177.51. The staggering decline is fueling fresh criticism of the company and its past controversies, including Nike's 2019 decision to pull a planned Betsy Ross flag sneaker after Colin Kaepernick raised concerns over the design. Read more [here](#).

*Nike's Tagline has been "Just Do It"

Epstein Network is Privatizing Govt/Building Surveillance State



Whitney Webb explains how Leslie Wexner privatized Ohio's state government and is using his position between the markets and the state to build out the 'Silicon Heartland'. See this interview [here](#).

US Sailors Attempt Jumping Overboard



Dr. Fauci, Vasily Grossman, and the Evil of Good Intentions



Life is not evil, but bureaucracies will be cruel when power is unchecked, and conscience is subordinated to institutional loyalty. The most dangerous bureaucrats are not always those who know they are doing wrong. Sometimes they are those who persuade themselves that deceit, coercion, and cruelty are justified because they serve a higher good. During the pandemic, University of California professor of medicine Dr. Vinay Prasad warned that public-health officials were sacrificing credibility by hiding uncomfortable facts..Read more [here](#).

The Blackmailing of Spain



From: Jimmy Dore on YouTube

A critical mental health crisis across U.S. aircraft carrier is causing onboard fires, and sailors attempting to jump overboard after record-breaking lengths at sea. See the clip [here](#).

Iran And Gaza Are Only The Beginning



Welcome to the new world order, the age of technologically advanced barbarism. There are no rules for the strong, only for the weak. Oppose the strong. Refuse to bow to their capricious demands. And you are showered with missiles and bombs. We watch this madness daily with the war on Iran, the saturation bombing of southern Lebanon, and the suffering in Gaza. International bodies such as the United Nations have been neutered, transformed into useless appendages of another age. The sanctity of individual rights, open borders and international law have vanished. The most psychopathic rulers of human history--those who reduced cities to ashes, herded captive populations to execution sites, and littered lands they occupied with mass graves and corpses--have returned with a vengeance, opening up a vast moral abyss. See the speech [here](#).

Phosphate mining in Banaba and Nauru

From: Predictive History, YouTube

In this discussion, we examine and discuss why and how 50,000 migrants flooded the Spanish enclave of Ceuta. Don't miss this one [here](#).

Promises Were Made & Broken - Introducing Past, Present, & Future.



This initiative explores the systems that shape our freedoms and why parallel organising has never been more important. We begin with the past and a visit to the Museum of Civil Liberties. Explore the moments that brought us to where we are now: the end of the gold standard, post-9/11 surveillance, internet shutdowns, failed protest movements, and the use of personal data as a tool of control, to name a few of the exhibits. The museum is a reminder of what we've already lost, and why we cannot rely on others to defend our freedoms. See the site [here](#).

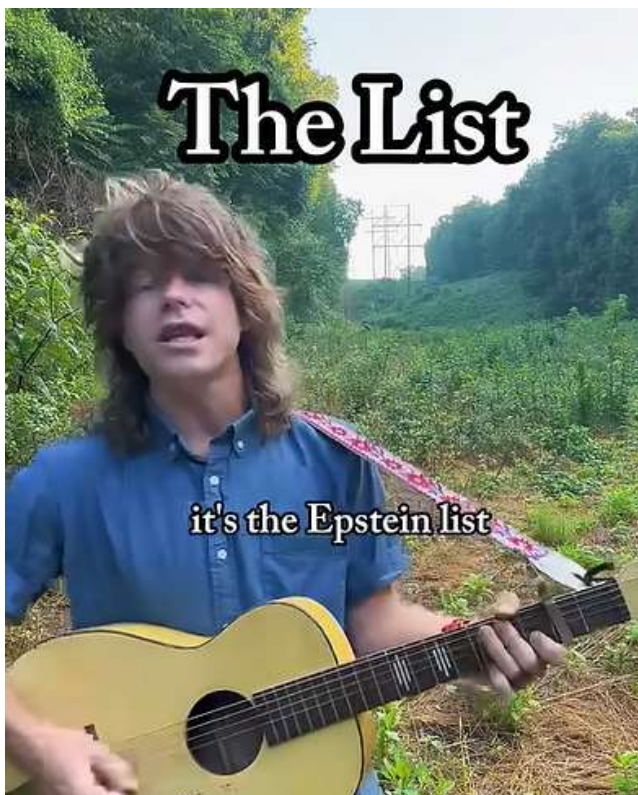
Why We're So Sure Our Phones Are Listening





The economy of Banaba and Nauru has been almost wholly dependent on phosphate, which has led to environmental disaster on these islands, with 80% of the islands' surface having been strip-mined. The phosphate deposits were virtually exhausted by 2000, although some small-scale mining is still in progress on Nauru. Mining ended on Banaba in 1979. See the piece [here](#).

One Nation Under Blackmail



From: Tunnel Vision on YouTube
It has, almost certainly, happened to you. You have a conversation in person, you mention something specific, and minutes later, there's an ad for it on your phone. For the past decade, most of us have come to the same conclusion: Our phones must be listening. But are they, really? Watch [here](#).

Poison Your Data Fight Back Against AI



Data poisoning could be a tool we use to identify AI that has used copywritten material, or we use it to mess with AI. Learn more [here](#).

Film "Switch On" Is This Good or Bad?



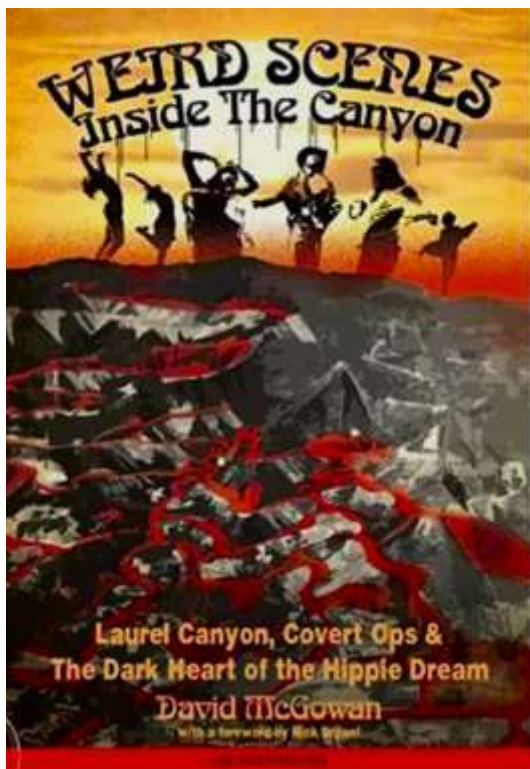
Across developing Africa, Asia and Latin America, billions of people suffer from a lack of safe and reliable energy -- impacting literacy and education, water and food supply, communication, healthcare and the

If you've not heard of clever and prolific songwriter Jesse Wells, this is good intro. He crosses political lines, in most, but not all, of his songs. Listen and watch his latest [here](#).

economy. But inspiring leaders, entrepreneurs and everyday citizens are standing up to bring power to their people. See the film [here](#).

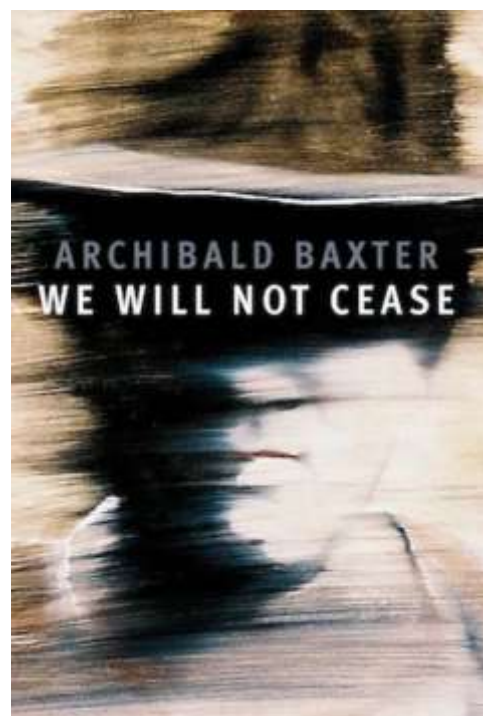
Essential Reading & New Releases

The Real History of Music in the '60's



Laurel Canyon in the 1960s and early 1970s was a magical place where a dizzying array of musical artists congregated to create much of the music

"Switch On" Good or Bad? You Decide



To oppose the military machine means to accept the possibility that one may be destroyed by it. – Archibald Baxter *We Will Not Cease* is the unflinching account of New

that provided the soundtrack to those turbulent times. Members of bands like the Byrds, Buffalo Springfield, the Monkees, the Beach Boys, the Mamas and the Papas, the Eagles, Frank Zappa, Steppenwolf, CSN, Three Dog Night, Alice Cooper, the Doors, Joni Mitchell, Judy Collins, James Taylor, Carole King and Jackson Browne lived together and jammed together in the bucolic community nestled in the Hollywood Hills. But there was a dark side to that scene as well.

Many didn't make it out alive, and many of those deaths remain shrouded in mystery to this day.

Zealander Archibald Baxter's brutal treatment as a conscientious objector during World War I. In 1915, when Baxter was 33, he was arrested, sent to prison, then shipped under guard to Europe where he was forced to the front line against his will. Punished to the limits of his physical and mental endurance, Baxter was stripped of all dignity, beaten, starved and left for dead by the New Zealand military. In the final attempt to discredit him authorities consigned him to a mental institution, an experience that would haunt him for the rest of his life.

Keeping A Sense of Humour Perspective

Trust? Yeah, Nah



Planning for The Strait of Hormuz

California Passes Law Requiring Men To Sit When They Pee



SACRAMENTO, CA — This week, the California State Assembly announced that they have passed a new measure requiring men to demonstrate solidarity with the trans community by sitting when they pee. "When the state legislature first introduced bill



P.33.51T, or the 'Sit Together' Act, I knew we had to make this happen," said California Governor Gavin Newsom. "I mean, I've never once peed standing up - but as always, I am the exception that proves the rule of bigotry." This development [here](#).



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At New Zealand Rising we would like to reiterate our position as an organization that is fully committed to peaceful, non-violent action and dissent and to clearly state that we do NOT support or wish to be associated with anyone who is advocating, suggesting or even just implying violent revolutionary change. You can read more about what we stand for in our Guiding Principles.

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