

## Climate Sceptics - News & Views - 1st June

Hi Everyone.

In this newsletter we feature the Heartland Climate conference, Anthony Watts Tour of Australia and where our party will head towards now that we are a registered party. (Approved by the AEC a few weeks ago while I was in the USA)

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**Please circulate with your contacts the Australian Tour details for Anthony Watts 18 city tour (<http://www.climatesceptics.com.au/watts.html>). This tour is important to build on the great work already done in our community to start to educate the community that CO2 is not causing harm to the planet. We hope you will support the tour and to see you at one of these meetings.**

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From 16th - 18th May 700 people (including at least 15 Australians) attended the **Conference in Chicago on Climate change** - Here are Videos of several of the addresses if you have a half hour or so to watch each

Dick Lindzen

[http://www.pjtv.com/video/International\\_Climate\\_Change\\_Conference\\_2010/Richard\\_Lindzen%3A\\_Stop\\_Abusing\\_Climate\\_Science/3589/](http://www.pjtv.com/video/International_Climate_Change_Conference_2010/Richard_Lindzen%3A_Stop_Abusing_Climate_Science/3589/)

Christopher Monckton

[http://www.pjtv.com/video/International\\_Climate\\_Change\\_Conference\\_2010/Lord\\_Monckton%3A\\_Hockey\\_Sticks%2C\\_Shabby\\_Science\\_%26\\_The\\_Great\\_Climate\\_Scare/3607/](http://www.pjtv.com/video/International_Climate_Change_Conference_2010/Lord_Monckton%3A_Hockey_Sticks%2C_Shabby_Science_%26_The_Great_Climate_Scare/3607/)

Roy Spencer

[http://www.pjtv.com/video/International\\_Climate\\_Change\\_Conference\\_2010/The\\_Great\\_Global\\_Warming\\_Blunder%3A\\_Roy\\_Spencer\\_on\\_the\\_True\\_Role\\_of\\_Clouds\\_in\\_the\\_Climate\\_Debate/3595/](http://www.pjtv.com/video/International_Climate_Change_Conference_2010/The_Great_Global_Warming_Blunder%3A_Roy_Spencer_on_the_True_Role_of_Clouds_in_the_Climate_Debate/3595/)

Jay Lear

[http://www.pjtv.com/video/International\\_Climate\\_Change\\_Conference\\_2010/Global\\_Warming\\_is\\_Not\\_a\\_Crisis/3594/](http://www.pjtv.com/video/International_Climate_Change_Conference_2010/Global_Warming_is_Not_a_Crisis/3594/)

Pat Michaels <http://pjtv.com/v/3584>

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**The Royal Society (in the UK has been forced to reexamine what it has said about climate change**  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/7776326/Royal-Society-to-re-examine-climate-message.html>

**The royal society has a huge influence so this reexamination will have some impact in making Climate claims more responsible and fewer alarmists.**

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**Schools are BRAINWASHING children that Australia must farm kangaroos instead of cattle to stop global warming!!!**

Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) has heavily criticised the controversial NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) exam, which told year seven students that livestock contributed more to climate change than the coal industry.

Most government generated pie charts – including graphs by Ross Garnaut and the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory easily accessed online - show the energy sector, including the coal sector, producing a much larger volume of emissions than livestock.

Livestock produces about 11pc of emissions (agriculture a total of about 14pc), however, stationary energy, transport, and fugitive emissions (getting coal out of the ground) accounts for more than 60pc of Australia's emissions.

\* Of course MLA has conceded most of its ground by believing Climate change is caused by Greenhouse gases, so in reality it is trying to fight for the Meat industry with one arm tied behind its back.

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## Future cooling should be our concern

A prominent American geologist declares that global warming has ended and “even more harmful” global cooling has already begun.

Dr. Don Easterbrook, Emeritus Professor at Western Washington University, delivered that warning in a scientific paper he presented to the 4th International Conference on Climate Change in Chicago on May 16.

Dr. Easterbrook said the earth has consistently shifted between periods of warming and cooling over the course of thousands of years.

There were cooling periods between 1880 and 1915, and between 1945 and 1977, and warming periods from 1915 to 1945 and from 1977 to 1998, according to Dr. Easterbrook, and temperatures have been cooling since 1998.

Easterbrook is the author of eight books and 150 journal publications. He serves as associate editor of the Geological Society of America Bulletin, and was U.S. representative to the UNESCO [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization] International Geological Correlation Project.

He writes in his paper:

“That global warming is over, at least for a few decades, might seem to be a relief. However, the bad news is that global cooling is even more harmful to humans than global warming and a cause for even greater concern.”

According to Easterbrook, a recent study showed that twice as many people are killed by extreme cold than by extreme heat.

Global cooling will have an adverse effect on food production because of shorter growing seasons, cooler growing seasons, and bad weather during harvest seasons, he said.

“This is already happening in the Midwestern U.S., China, India, and other places in the world. Hardest hit will be third world countries where millions are already near starvation levels.”

Cooling will also lead to an increase in per capita energy demands, especially for heating.

“World population is projected to reach more than 9 billion by 2050, an increase of 50 percent,” Easterbrook pointed out. “This means a substantial increase in demand for food and energy at a time when both are decreasing because of the cooling climate.”

Among Dr. Easterbrook’s conclusions:

“Numerous, abrupt, short-lived warming and cooling episodes, much more intense than recent warming/cooling, occurred during the last Ice Age, none of which could have been caused by changes in atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>.

“Climate changes in the geologic record show a regular pattern of alternate warming and cooling with a 25-30-year period for the past 500 years . . .

“Expect global cooling for the next 2-3 decades that will be far more damaging than global warming would have been.”

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## More Criticism of the IPCC

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/christopherbooker/7601929/Climategate-a-scandal-that-wont-go-away.html>

“Dr Rajendra Pachauri, was to claim that everything in its report was “peer-reviewed”, having been confirmed by independent experts.

But a new study put this claim to the test. A team of 40 researchers from 12 countries, led by a Canadian analyst Donna Laframboise, checked out every one of the 18,531 scientific sources cited in the mammoth 2007 report. **Astonishingly, they found that nearly a third of them – 5,587 – were not peer-reviewed at all, but came from newspaper articles, student theses, even propaganda leaflets and press releases put out by green activists and lobby groups.”**

“Nothing will do more to reinforce suspicion of the CRU’s conduct than the failure, first by those MPs, and now by the team led by Lord Oxburgh, to address properly the way in which it appears to have abused the principles of true science – a scandal which should be of concern not just to us here in Britain, who paid for it, but across the world.”

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## Climate Sceptics party to broaden its thrust

- The Climate sceptics party will adopt a broader range of policies than just Climate change for the upcoming Australian Federal election
- 15 principles have been discussed and tweaked by our leading thinkers. The policies are into draft 5.
- In coming weeks a new name will be discussed then the best three options put to the members

Here is one comment from a reader on the principles we circulated to a limited list of supporters:

*“Well done to the thinkers who contributed to the Principles. As far as I'm concerned - as an ecologist with 30+ years' experience - we must, must, must, support sustainable wealth creation over all else. Anyway, you're bang on about climate change and the huge danger our stupid governments and the UN represent to free societies, but I feel you must be very careful not to dilute the message too much by trying to have policy on all issues. Best regards, Mike.”*

\* Hopefully it will not be too much longer before we release the new direction and name of the party

Cheers for Now

Leon Ashby