

“Back to Coombs or Forward” by Peter Howson

For those who are interested there is an important essay in the January-February 2009 Issue of **Quadrant** magazine titled “Back to Coombs or Forward” by Peter Howson.

You can view this article at:

<http://www.quadrant.org.au/magazine/issue/2009/1-2/back-to-coombs-or-forward>

The essay deals with how Coombs and the far left of Australian politics, ably assisted by an ignorant, arrogant and mindless media, wrecked the assimilation of the aboriginals into the Australian society.

Coombs, influenced by the Rousseauian belief in preserving the cultural aboriginality of the natives, condemned them to a pointless existence many of them are leading in today's society.

And, it is worth mentioning that it is the Rousseauian philosophy which is behind the dark green movement of climate change, the ultimate intention of which is to have us all living off the land as primitive savages.

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