

## Chat Log - Reset: Restoring Australia After the Pandemic Recession with Professor Ross Garnaut

00:14:15 Wayne McMillan: Hi Everyone, Wayne from Whalan here on Dharug land.

00:14:37 Hayden : Welcome all - Hayden from the Australia Institute here on Ngunnawal country. Thanks for joining us today!

00:14:50 David Walker: Welcome from Wiradjuri country

00:15:33 Margaret Blanch: Good morning from Warnbro WA

00:15:40 Robynne Burchell: Good morning to everyone from Ngarigo country

00:15:41 Gina Rizakos: Hi! Gina on Wangal Country, Inner West Sydney!

00:16:20 Ulf Steinvorth: Hello from Bundjalang country, NSW

00:16:38 Sarah Sannen: Good morning from Dharug Country! :)

00:16:54 Russell Darnley: Good morning from Singapore

00:17:33 Stuart Saunders: Good morning from Pattaya

00:17:59 Mike Puleston: How can you hide Chat popups?

00:19:00 Susan Pinnock: Click on chat and it moves to the side of the screen. There at least it won't distract you.

00:19:25 Clare Daly: Alt+H

00:20:30 Susan Pinnock: There is background sound- distracting!

00:20:58 Warren Johnson: There is a background chatter which is annoying. Warren

00:21:43 vivien Langford: I can hear talking in the background this will affect your recording. can you please fix it? vivien Langford BZE radio

00:21:48 Hayden Starr (Australia Institute): We're fixing the background noise! Sorry for the annoyance

00:22:14 Wayne McMillan: It's not worrying me here.

00:22:44 Susan Pinnock: It seems to have disappeared now. Thank you.

00:23:10 Kathleen Davies: No more background noise for me, thanks

00:23:11 Stuart Saunders: Ross, I am approx 1,000 tonnes CO2 negative over the last 10 years, with a few neighbours using na invention of mine which reduces CO2 by ~ 98%. I understand that that reduction has an economic value ~ \$50 per tonne or so. Is there nay way I can monetise that? That would help expand that programme, as well as assist work in sustainable EVs, as well as preventative oral hygiene programmes very suitable for indigenous and remote.

00:23:19 Wayne McMillan: that's good to hear as Ross has some interesting topics to talk about.

00:23:38 Wendy Cox: Tell Coke re plastics Ross.

00:24:28 Ulf Steinvorth: At least Coke has agreed to go renewable with their electricity use - thanks to a Greenpeace campaign

00:25:46 Kresta Lokumarambage: REFUGEES

00:26:02 Pamela Collett: Zero Emissions world requires political leadership, which we don't have at the Federal level

00:26:35 Anne Layton-Bennett: Very true Pamela

00:27:13 Wendy Cox: Richard - the tech

00:27:14 Murray Sayle: <https://reneweconomy.com.au/another-nail-in-coals-coffin-german-steel-furnace-runs-on-renewable-hydrogen-in-world-first-55906/>

00:27:20 Gary Beilby: How can we more effectively drag this Fed Govt along to start making meaningful changes?

00:27:46 Anne Layton-Bennett: Voting it out would be a good start Gary

00:27:59 Pamela Collett: YES a path to citizenship for migrants. Now very lengthy very expensive to get to Permanent Resident and then on to citizenship

00:28:12 Wayne McMillan: Yes Pamela I agree.

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00:28:24 Gary Beilby: But do you really think Fed Labor would be any more effective?

00:28:31 Ulf Steinvorth: Vote with our wallets - EVs, renewable electricity providers, organic products for soil carbon sequestration, reduced consumption...

00:28:34 Amanda Lamont: We have leadership at the local level. Isn't that the best place for change and action?

00:28:43 Wayne McMillan: No Gary.

00:28:57 Gina Rizakos: It appears that it is easier to exploit 'temporary' migrants and pay them less for their labour.

00:29:05 Wayne McMillan: Amanda we may have to work there

00:29:23 Anne Layton-Bennett: No Gary, Labor not a lot better, but they might be forced to be if more Greens are elected.

00:29:44 Allana O'KANE: Yes, Gary, Fed Labor=different ideology. Diminishing what hasn't been tested in recent history is pure imagination & bias-driven

00:29:45 Pamela Collett: Thanks ANNE... yes we need GREENS in the Federal Parliament.

00:29:48 Wayne McMillan: Anne How do we do that ?

00:29:56 Roni Corne: Temporary Migration has occurred worldwide. Prior to Covid-19, most countries experienced persons returning to their home country within three years. Only one country experienced positive migration due to the end of war. It will be interesting once Covid-19 settles down, if the Pre-Covid-19 migration pattern recommences.

00:30:00 Ulf Steinvorth: If everyone concerned changes their Super into ethical investing and stops banking with the big four it's a pretty impressive start, right?

00:30:02 Paul Hellard: Labor and Greens coalition.

00:30:27 Wayne McMillan: Paul hell would freeze over first lol!!

00:30:29 Eric Pozza: Let's not get into the LNP sucks, but Labor is no better. Labor has been better, if not perfect. At the moment they are running scared, but they offer more possibility for change than the other side. Remember, Labor introduced carbon pricing; LNP removed it

00:30:38 Pamela Collett: YES Greens with Labor coalition necessary to try to move towards a zero emissions world

00:31:07 Paul Hellard: Wayne: It won't freeze. It'll boil over.

00:31:27 Jock CHURCHMAN: Is there any hope that we will get to zero emissions - any time - with a COALition that includes the National party with a strong commitment to coal and a leader who only seems to want to move as little as he can in order not to offend an electorate that just wants the Lucky Country back, with SUVs, big mansions, private schools and overseas holidays?

00:31:29 Wayne McMillan: Who in the Greens or The ALP is willing to cooperate?

00:31:39 Gary Beilby: A Labor/Greens coalition is about the only bright spot on the horizon that I can see. But it doesn't seem likely.

00:31:43 Anne Layton-Bennett: Well, Wayne, start supporting and promoting your local Greens candidate. Change is definitely happening across the country but more people need to understand Greens are not the enemy, and they are the ones who've been banging on about all this clean energy, climate change EVs etc for years. -

00:31:51 Kathleen Davies: Re lack of Fed leadership: the COVID response I think has shown that States can and do 'go it alone' - it's almost like federation never happened..!...Maybe individual States can drive us to zero emissions while the Feds fiddle?

00:31:51 Pamela Collett: The Greens are working with Labor in the ACT

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00:31:57 Colin Smith: Eric - Labor introduced carbon pricing with the Greens in a balance of power twisting their arm.

00:32:22 Hung Le: Hey everyone, is anyone experiencing sound loss?

00:32:28 Wayne McMillan: The ACT isn't federal Pamela.

00:32:38 Annette Cowie: All the states have net zero commitments

00:32:44 Paul Ross: However, our economy is a partial cart-before-the-horse one - i.e. instead of it exclusively producing the goods & services we desire such as food, housing, entertainment, electronics etc, it:1. Directly manufactures jobs-for-jobs'-sake - ie BS jobs2. Indirectly nurtures USI-absence-fixing-managing-and-compensating paid-work such as Centrelink, excessive law-enforcement, mental-health, charity etc Currently, these jobs may amount to 6 to 7 million of a workforce around 12.5 million, which means, via just straightening out this own-goal ridiculousness, we can be twice as wealthy.

00:32:59 Murray Sayle: #NotTheNatss #ClimateCriminals Digging up farms for fossil fuels fracking Dunces Cutting down trees #KoalaKillers

00:33:01 Pamela Collett: No one said Federal BUT the Greens have experience working with Labor at the State and Federal level (with Gillard)

00:33:03 Anne Layton-Bennett: Labor has to divorce itself from the fossil fuel and mining companies. That will be hard as they are as entangled as Liberals due to political donations. THAT is something that needs addressing.

00:33:06 Gary Beilby: No audio loss here Hung

00:33:19 Hung Le: Thanks Gary

00:33:22 Jock CHURCHMAN: To Colin - But the Nationals twist the Libs arms in the opposite direction (no change)

00:33:37 Wayne McMillan: Unless the Greens realise we need to move to a sustainable economy ala Daly and recognise macro monetary reality we are stuffed.

00:33:39 Rhonda Pryor: Gosh, new things? Can the government handle that?

00:33:45 Fred Sim: Spot on Richard!

00:33:53 Alexandra Beresford: Valuing the resources correctly will help in averting the trajectory we are heading on which is where the cost of the resource extraction and conversion outweighs any value of the products we produce... Taxing the resources and taxing the multinationals needs to occur. The companies have escaped the bubbles of nations to enable sufficient resource management...

00:34:23 Eric Pozza: Why is Richard so often so right?

00:34:27 steven hoy: Zali Steggall MP has proposed a federal bill for net zero emissions by 2050, in line with a number of other countries. It is also now Labor's policy. Why can't everyone rally around that bill to push the federal government towards stronger international commitments (and be in a position to then lobby other countries)?

00:34:29 Fred Sim: We're expecting old solutions and systems to address new realities and challenges!

00:34:37 john merory: consumption per capita x population = total consumption . Reduction of population holding per capita consumption constant will reduce total consumption. Our fertility rate is decreasing to 1.6, so our population will eventually shrink. Female emancipation with their choice of education and their control of their own fertility is the greatest change I have seen in this country, and I greatly welcome it. Please comment, Ross.

00:34:40 Stuart Saunders: Vot Grn

00:34:51 Julia Lowe: Ironic we had better sound when ebony and Richard were working from home!

00:35:02 Wayne McMillan: Zali needs our support urgently.

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00:35:30 Anne Layton-Bennett: She does, Wayne - from everyone around the country.

00:35:46 Kresta Lokumarambage: can you explain wage prices and how that effects the deficit please?

00:35:47 Gary Beilby: Yes, supporting Zali will have direct and indirect benefits

00:36:21 Eddie OTTO: I think the stumbling block is the power of the main stream media. They instigated the change in leadership of Rudd and Gillard as well as Abbott and Turnbull and the LNP election wins since Howard got in.

00:36:31 Philip Craig: What is the real unemployment rate. I believe the definition of unemployment has ben massaged to hide the true figure.

00:36:42 Celia Sexton: Can unemployment figures have any meaning when working one hour makes a person "employed"?

00:36:44 Alexandra Beresford: Weren't you talking a UBI, Ross? The flat taxes are a bit harsh though...

00:36:45 Ulf Steinvorth: Independents are needed - for democratic representation, to break the deadlock of fossil fuel and gambling companies and to challenge the dear leader

00:36:48 Gayle Davies: Sorry, have to leave in a minute to watch a presentation by Stephanie Kelton (MMT) on The Deficit Myth and a Green New Deal, sponored by NSW Greens

00:37:42 Hendrik Brenner: @Gayle: will there be a recording of that session you're aware of?

00:38:13 eva cox: We need to recognise unpaid contributions and Universal Basic payments as people contribute to well being in other ways. eva cox

00:38:25 Wayne McMillan: Yes I will also be attending the MMT webinar.

00:38:37 Ulf Steinvorth: Good point Eva, money does not measure value!

00:38:38 Pamela Collett: YES to UBI.. Perhaps AI can have a webinar on UBI

00:38:44 Jayne Flanagan: @Gayle: I think there's still 30 minutes before that starts - I believe it starts at 12pm (AEDT)

00:38:47 Eric Pozza: We're investing in subs, copper NBN... And maintaining coal, gas, the lot. What is wrong here?

00:38:48 Helen McWaters: 4% unemployment is still way too high. That is an awful figure to be aiming for.... it's actual people that we are talking about

00:39:17 Gary Beilby: That's the key - political vision for the future - Not protecting incumbent interests.

00:39:33 Gina Rizakos: Is Australia adequately prepared for a transition to renewable energy? Are our universities, our TAFEs , colleges , etc transition ready?

00:39:34 Murray Sayle: Stress Levels on the planet <https://www.climatelevels.org/?pid=2degreesinstitute&theme=grid-light>

00:40:45 Jock CHURCHMAN: I also support Zali, as well as Helen Haines and other independents as well as the Greens. We need a political revolution, also including the best of Labor. Sorry, no place for Joel Fitzgibbon.

00:40:46 Murray Sayle: #StopBurningStuff

00:41:18 Alexandra Beresford: #StopMakingStuffWeDon'tNeed

00:41:19 Celia Sexton: Marilyn Waring's Book "Counting for nothing" still very relevant, eg a forest has no value until it is cut down.

00:41:33 Pamela Collett: Agreed Jock. Greens offer the best organised ethical alternative, working with others including Labor

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00:41:36 Gary Beilby: What preparation do you see being needed Gina? As most of everything runs on electricity these days, there isn't much change for the end user.

00:41:57 Anne Layton-Bennett: Agree, Pamela

00:42:21 Alexandra Beresford: Letting go of the 80's Greed is Good moniker still hasn

00:42:33 Alexandra Beresford: ... happened!

00:42:51 Carolyn Glascodine: Check out the Getting Elected conference - an alliance of Independents inc Zali.  
<https://www.communityindependents.com.au/>

00:43:09 Jock CHURCHMAN: Marilyn Waring was an MP in NZ who was highly principled. Jacinda Ardern is another example for us all.

00:43:28 Alexandra Beresford: Controlling knowledge dissemination has increased...

00:43:33 Ariel and Steve Johnson: the knowledge is there surely? it's the will that's missing at federal and other government levels I reckon

00:44:21 Robert Glass: All gets back to leadership. The Tree of Knowledge is a great chapter

00:44:37 Pamela Collett: People died in the USA due to denial of the science about COVID

00:44:38 Eric Pozza: I enjoy these webinars but we are talking to the converted. I can't imagine us reducing CO2 by 50% in 9 years.

00:44:48 Ulf Steinvoth: We need to lead from the bottom up, can learn that from the Indigenous structures of leadership

00:45:03 Pamela Collett: The converted need to talk to the lollies and/or join the Greens. We can be a force for change

00:45:06 Wayne McMillan: sadly your right Eric but we must try.

00:45:21 Pamela Collett: Whoops not lollies but POLLIES

00:45:28 Keth Birney: Why limit the change from INCOME TAXATION to CASH FLOW TAXATION to corporate taxation?

00:45:30 Gina Rizakos: Yes! Respect for our scientists and science bodies!

00:45:59 Hendrik Brenner: Lollies! :D

00:46:06 Eric Pozza: Wayne, yes, we've already lost if we give up

00:46:21 Jock CHURCHMAN: Many of the aspects of our economy call out to us to spend more, buy more and grow, but for what reason? Look at advertisements, the Christmas shopping mania. We don't need most of it. It is just leading to rubbish, FOMO and delusion.

00:46:21 Hayden Starr (Australia Institute): A little reminder, the chat has options for 'all panellists' or 'all panellists and attendees'. Choose the latter option to participate in the chat with everyone.

00:46:30 Kathleen Davies: We are way behind the rest of the world on zero emission policy, but sadly we are catching up on 'denial of knowledge'....

00:46:40 Pamela Collett: Transformative change requires vision not just creativity, science and technology

00:46:53 Ricky Keung: In the post-war era it seems to have one source of truth whereas today we don't

00:47:02 Murray Sayle: LNP #ScienceDeniers

00:47:25 Eric Pozza: Richard, right again

00:47:34 Pamela Collett: How can we have change, move to zero emissions world without our young people?

00:47:38 Eric Pozza: They should be very angry with my generation

00:47:47 Cate Cooper: Can't agree with you more Richard!

00:47:54 Anne: Richard wins the internet again!!

00:47:59 Rhonda Pryor: Ditto Cate

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00:48:00 Kathleen Davies: Seems to me that the 'tree of knowledge' has been woodchipped...

00:48:02 Fred Sim: Not to mention.... dealing with the FUTURE debt

00:48:05 Alexandra Beresford: JobMaker is seeing to it that us Gen Xers will get sacrificed again,,,after the 28% youth unemployment in the 90's...

00:48:07 Hendrik Brenner: Well said, Richard. Spot on.

00:48:08 Eric Pozza: Yes obscene, but we vote for them and probably will gain in a year or so

00:48:38 Tom Mangan: Kate Raworth's Doughnut economics depends on respect for knowledge.

00:48:44 Eric Pozza: They are more subtle than Trump, but serve similar masters

00:49:03 Murray Sayle: Gas is miss placed

00:49:10 Wayne McMillan: Tom Kate is great

00:49:12 Cate Cooper: @Eric - it's important to talk to everyone you come across to explain why they shouldn't vote for the Liberals or Nationals!

00:49:18 Alexandra Beresford: Kate is extending Herman Daly's Steady State Economics, Salute.

00:49:22 Hendrik Brenner: On the topic of natural resources: why aren't they owned by the people of Australia anyways?

00:49:39 David Jones: Hotlines to do in "dole bludgers" but apparently not too concerned about the 700+ high revenue Australian companies with collective annual revenues of \$0.5 trillion that pay ZERO company tax (ie tax bludgers)

00:49:47 Fred Sim: Kate Raworth, Stephanie Kelton and Mariana Mazzucato are paving the way

00:50:08 Wayne McMillan: So right Fred.

00:50:09 Eddie OTTO: Hayden. If you leave and return to Chat on a mobile, it seems to be resetting to just "All Panelists" and you have to reselect "All Panelists And Attendees. Is this a default setting somewhere?

00:50:13 Pamela Collett: We have a positive alternative - the Greens. Goes beyond the negative of not voting for Liberals or Nationals

00:50:15 Rod Bower: Gas systems also leak methane.

00:50:18 Glenn O: Fugitive emissions for gas are huge = coal emissions

00:50:23 Hendrik Brenner: LNP makes it easier to report 'dole bludgers' than sexual abusers it seems.

00:50:27 Kathleen Davies: Doughnut Economics also is agnostic about growth, and refutes the absurd assumption that humans are 'rational'. Bring on the Doughnut I say!

00:50:37 Cate Cooper: More governance by division - creating an Us and Them.

00:50:40 Eric Pozza: Cate, I do regularly talk politics to others. Listen to my albums! But nice people do vote ignorantly, sadly <http://canberra jazz.net/ePea.htm>

00:50:54 Murray Sayle: Methane is 30 times worst than CO2

00:51:05 Cate Cooper: 80 times in the short term

00:51:06 Wendy Cox: gas leaks from home appliances so harmful for health - use induction and electric oven and a heat pump for hot water.

00:51:09 Susan Pinnock: Sounds like all politicians should be sent a copy of your book Ross.

00:51:26 Cate Cooper: Can we crowd fund that Susan!

00:51:53 Liz Reen: Thats a great idea!

00:51:55 Anne Layton-Bennett: Too many of them wouldn't read it though

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00:51:58 Gina Rizakos: The last Fed election was close so it is not a large group of people who have decided who gets to govern with a slight majority.

00:52:15 Margaret McCahon:FromMargaret McCahon. If we all request "green energy" from our electricity suppliers would this have a positive effect on reducing emissions from electricity supply?

00:52:17 Murray Sayle:  
<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/change/#tabs=Tracker&tracker=timeseries>

00:52:25 Eric Pozza: I'd love the force of law to be able to deal with climate deniers. Soon it will be so obviously but too late. But my lawyer son says there's not relevant legislation for climate as a crime against humanity.

00:52:39 Cate Cooper: Any encouragement for Independents is time well spent

00:52:42 Kresta Lokumarambage: cool

00:52:51 Eric Pozza: Yes, we will miss the opportunity of this change.

00:53:04 Ulf Steinvoth: We managed to ban asbestos - we will manage to ban other deadly industries too

00:53:16 Eddie OTTO: Susan, yes. But how do you get politicians to read the book let alone understand what is in the book.

00:53:20 Eric Pozza: Ulf, the question is if we have enough time

00:53:27 Hendrik Brenner: Imagine the amount of green hydrogen we could produce and trade globally.

00:53:30 Lyn Maciver: Do you really think the politicians so opposed to renewables would read "Reset"? The knowledge is available but they have deeply entrenched relationships leading to serious conflicts of interest.

00:53:32 Fred Sim: Well, Ross, get rid of the people who poisoned it to begin with!!

00:53:38 Cate Cooper: remember the hole in the ozone? A ban on CFC's sorted that quickly

00:54:07 Jock CHURCHMAN: A lot of the technology alternatives proposed by the Govt. are diversionary - soil carbon sequestration is questionable, carbon capture and storage is expensive, but as Ross said, needs to be researched. It would be nice for industry, if it worked - they could keep on burning fossil fuels. But it won't work that well. They are trying to divert us so they can keep burning fossil fuels.

00:54:08 Cate Cooper: That's why we need regulation and legislation to force change

00:54:08 Eric Pozza: Maybe our response to ozone can give us hope

00:54:09 Alexandra Beresford: It's all a case of NEEDvsWANT...

00:54:22 Tom Mangan: Short term greed seems to be the winner. What can be done about that?

00:54:24 Murray Sayle: EU will be putting Australia climate laggards through the wringer

00:54:30 Anne Layton-Bennett: Legislation is being tested though isn't it, in courts of law? To push for climate change to be included in so many aspects of superannuation, insurance etc

00:54:30 Pamela Collett: Down with submarines.. forgive the pun

00:54:39 Bernadette McPhee: 200 Million on stranded assets  
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a dedicated website to the Independent & Peaceful Australia - The Peoples' Inquiry <https://independentpeacefulaustralia.com.au/>

00:54:42 Anne: Thanks for highlighting the funds allocation, Richard!!

00:54:47 Glenn O: Subs are a sinking cost ;)

00:54:50 Ulf Steinvorth: They sure 'sink our investments'...

00:55:11 Jock CHURCHMAN: We need submarines because we keep making enemies, especially the Chinese!!!!

00:55:17 Bernadette McPhee: spot on richard

00:55:22 Pamela Collett: Thanks Bernadette. Send again shorter msg if possible

00:55:24 Cate Cooper: +++

00:55:31 Alexandra Beresford: How much supplementation goes on in the fossil fuel industry? Talking about costs... Ha!

00:55:43 eva cox: why are you all ignoring the social aspects of life that are not included in economic materialism? We need to recognise we are not self interested dead shits, as we are socially connected and need governance that recognises we can live co-operatively with less demand for energy and production? eva

00:55:45 Pamela Collett: Submarines are useless in the age of drones

00:55:46 Ulf Steinvorth: That's where we need to start - divestment of super and banks

00:55:59 Bernadette McPhee: Imagine 3.5million/minute spent on Environment, communities and the common good

00:56:03 Eric Pozza: Richard, yes again. These are policy choices!

00:56:07 Gina Rizakos: Not just submarines what about the Indue card ? that is some other creepy way of treating vulnerable people terribly.

00:56:09 Eric Pozza: Bad ones ot make us poor

00:56:16 Murray Sayle: Correct Richard

00:56:22 Alan Barlee: It's time we all stopped using the benign term 'climate change' and started talking about the climate crisis, or the climate emergency!

00:56:26 Stuart Saunders: Ross - you might recall I suggested a carbon tax of 0.1% - rising 0.1%, per month. Later, adjusted for effectiveness. That would give us ~ 10 - 15% carbon tax no & almost no one would have noticed any change - plus heaps\$ for zero or neg CO2 projects.

00:56:49 Rukman Wimalasuriya: All depends on whether the Political Leaders emphasise on PARTY over COUNTRY!

00:56:50 Tom Mangan: Agree Alan Barlee. Words have their effect.

00:56:57 Pamela Collett: Agreed... climate emergency

00:56:59 Jennifer Hole: Have a look at the carbon fee and dividend scheme on [www.climatedividend.org.au](http://www.climatedividend.org.au)

00:57:13 Cate Cooper: It seems the government are upping their defence capability because they are expecting a backlash caused by the climate crisis

00:57:22 Pamela Collett: Climate emergency means planet emergency. How to make that clear with language?

00:58:06 Eric Pozza: Climate crisis? Yes. Global warming better than climate chage? Yes again. Not so important really. Language has become such a concern these days

00:58:13 Lyn Maciver: From Lyn Maciver. Linda Reynolds is going to address NPC today at 12.30 on Channel 2. Should be very enlightening if not informative.

00:58:23 Ulf Steinvorth: Employment should not only be counted in money - what about housework, child-rearing, caring etc? We need to value those contributions to society more

00:58:33 Cate Cooper: I think every adult citizen should get \$25k per year regardless of need, and pay tax on all earnings. this would



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replace the pension and so many other payments, and cost hardly anything to run

00:58:38 Fred Sim: Investment in Public Service too! Investment in actually running essential infrastructure

00:58:46 Pamela Collett: Sounds good Cate

00:58:47 Gina Rizakos: Bring back the Commonwealth Employment Service CES! well trained staff, public servants , bound by a code of conduct with high quality service.

00:58:56 Alexandra Beresford: When the welfare payment is only beneficial to private property owners via high rents, leaving nearly nothing for food and other living expenses, we are in a vacuum up system, not a trickle down. JobSeeker is landlord support, not unemployment support. Let's face it...

00:59:10 Bernadette McPhee: This webinar is spot on, I wish we could save the chats, lots of excellent suggestions within. Democratic Socialism is the way to go. Yes Living Income for everyone, care for the common good, free education , health etc

00:59:14 Tom Mangan: Anyone on committees of any sort knows how each committee has a framework for thinking and action that most committee members sit very comfortably in. Company boards and Governments are committees. How to get them to import issues that are not in their frame?.

00:59:22 Anne Layton-Bennett: Unless and until climate issues impact on individuals and communities then it's all someone else's problem. People have to have to receive that wake up call themselves or they can ignore it as irrelevant.

00:59:24 Fred Sim: Build capacity and clear out the old hacks

00:59:25 Murray Sayle: <https://www.smh.com.au/environment/climate-change/sydney-awash-with-leaks-as-research-shows-the-climate-cost-of-gas-20200828-p55qd5.html>

00:59:34 Marcus Adamson: Despite my previous criticisms of Richard's analysis of neoliberalism - and this further to the argument that neoliberalism is not dead, but rather that it has now morphed into 'post' forms - there is nevertheless no doubting Richard's wonderful ideas and intellectual rigour. He is surely one of the most far sighted thinkers (as is too, Professor Garnaut) within this country at the time while we really are truly blessed to have him.

00:59:37 Margaret McCahon: From Margaret McCahon. Coal miners will vote against climate action UNLESS they are advised of alternative employment where they live with their families.

00:59:56 Cate Cooper: the costs of managing the current means tested payment programs is astronomical

00:59:59 Alexandra Beresford: Yep I've heard John Hewson discuss this...

01:00:00 Eddie OTTO: People don't realise that taxation starts at ~\$105 fn at 50% and 60% at ~\$255 fn.

01:00:06 Lyn Maciver: Yes privatising CES was a great mistake. Replaced by the unskilled and inexperienced.

01:00:07 Bernadette McPhee:

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01:00:42 Alexandra Beresford: Herman Daly used to say tax the value added...

01:00:49 Gary Beilby: I like that approach Cate. Ensure that the tax on all income progressively gets very high to discourage \$200k+ incomes

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01:00:49 Stuart Saunders: Australia is soon to lose an opportunity to go zero CO2 public transport - as Tweed Shire Council & NSW gov close Northern Rivers line for a kiddies bicycle playground. There is a gap of only 0.4% in the rails between Perth & Cairns - AT THE MOMENT. Soon to become 132 km!!!

01:00:49 Eric Pozza: There have always been classes of employees that are managed out of industries. What of vehicle manufacturers under Abbott? At least Labor tries to roganise the change.

01:00:51 Julia Lowe: Margaret, miners are also very well paid and might not find such well paying jobs to replace them even if local

01:00:58 Pamela Collett: Thanks Bernadette. I made a submission to the Peoples Inquiry

01:01:07 Tom Mangan: Margaret McCahon - dead right!

01:01:17 Richard Walker: We should look at the German work on the coal industry where they set up a Commission involving al parties to work through the issues.

01:01:27 Cate Cooper: Thanks Guy - everyone gets a decent quality of life

01:01:36 Tony Simons: UBI will never happen under the LNP. Let's push Albo to introduce. President Nixon looked at UBI very seriously.

01:01:37 David Adams: Linda Reynolds sent to hospital with existing heart issues,

01:01:45 Cate Cooper: BTW the pension is current \$24,500 per year

01:01:47 eva cox: What is wrong with recognising the unpaid WORK THAT EQUALS HALF OG gdp AND IS ESSENTIAL TO GOOD LIVES? EVA

01:01:56 Kathleen Davies: Tax burden? Or public investment?

01:02:09 Eric Pozza: Linda Reynolds? In hoospital?

01:02:24 Hilton Gibson: How to stop Gvts "wasting" our money? e g. by time first new Subs hit the water early 2030, they will be obsolete. Drone Subs, US, UK, +, already in water. Project has already struck difficulties and will blow out in cost and time.

01:02:24 Anne Layton-Bennett: The MSM is guilty of misleading reporting in so far as climate and jobs - ie mining - by failing to include there are already alternative employment opportunities in renewable energy options etc - as promoted by Greens policies. Try getting that message out though. Murdoch has a lot to answer for.

01:02:45 Rod Bower: Eva, a UBI would help with that.

01:02:55 Cate Cooper: Let's not call it UBI. Lets call it Sovereign Salary!

01:03:00 Bernadette McPhee: thanks Pamela, hopefully more people will enter a submission and engage in a grassroots discussion A Peoples Inquiry Exploring the case for and Independent and Peaceful Aust <https://independentpeacefulaustralia.com.au/>

01:03:25 Heather Lawrence: Eva Cox, yes...build community, social trust and curiosity and trust for a learning community and care for one another.. we demonstrated we can do this in covid.. how can we build community conversations to stenthen our care for each other?

01:03:26 Ulf Steinvorth: Sovereign Salary - love it!

01:03:32 Eric Pozza: Transaction taxes? God idea but how mauch time to implemenet?

01:03:44 Gina Rizakos: The key word is transition. Workers in fossil fuel industries have to be offered transition and it has to be well planned with various options. Germany did this. What is the obstruction here?

01:03:49 Cate Cooper: SS Ulf - instead of SS standing for Social Security

01:03:52 Tony Simons: We must set up a digital tax for robber baron tech companies. Use to fund journalism.

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01:04:10 Bernadette McPhee: Richard have you consider sitting as an Independent and the next Federal election?

01:04:15 Rukman Wimalasuriya: Balance the budget at any cost..... or provide sound living conditions within a long-term vision!

01:04:19 Eric Pozza: Robber Baron tech companies should pay tax for all, not just favoured media

01:04:23 Kathleen Davies: LAND TAX! can't hide the land offshore.....

01:04:26 Eddie OTTO: Cate. Sovereign income. Sounds good.

01:04:35 Jock CHURCHMAN: When it comes to big projects like submarines, local interests love them. I am in South Australia and there is a large lobby for them here. Its a cargo cult mentality. Same with coal in the areas where it is mined. Yes, we do need to supply alternative jobs in e.g. mining areas.

01:04:43 Murray Sayle: Tax Tax Tax

01:04:47 Pamela Collett: What about Universal Wellbeing Payment instead of UBI

01:04:54 Susan Doyle: I wonder if all of these people chatting are actually listening

01:04:58 Alexandra Beresford: When Economic Growth in a finite system is the pinnacle aim, and is measured in Superyachts we are in trouble. Economic Growth is just a measure of environmental destruction...

01:05:32 Eric Pozza: Good luck to us all. Especially our kids

01:05:36 Eddie OTTO: Perhaps companies could pay the lesser of a turnover tax or profit tax.

01:06:10 Jude Ellen: community conversations- Krista Tippett deeply immersed in this space/ how we gather and cross divides  
<https://onbeing.org/>

01:06:22 Alexandra Beresford: Thank you very much for this great discussion. Look forward to reading the book :) And cheers from Louella, Ross.

01:06:26 Hayden Starr (Australia Institute): Thanks to all for joining us today and for participating in the discussion!

01:06:26 Fred Sim: Jude - nice one, I love Krista's work!

01:06:36 Hayden Starr (Australia Institute): For details about upcoming webinars and to book head to [https://nb.tai.org.au/webinar\\_series](https://nb.tai.org.au/webinar_series).

01:06:52 Helen Clarke: Thank you for an enlightening discussion....let's make it count! Helen from Geelong

01:07:03 debra judge: excellent, thought provoking discussion. Thanks to all.

01:07:06 Ulf Steinworth: Australia Institute - leading through knowledge

01:07:09 Roni Corne: Lyn, your NPC speaker was hospitalised two earlier this morning

01:07:19 Heather Lawrence: Jude Ellen, yes KT good stuff, also take a look at People need People here in Australia, Warm Data community,

01:07:22 Rukman Wimalasuriya: What's the difference between "Aus and NZ" as opposed to the conventional "Developed countries"? In COVID control as well as economic policy in general?

01:07:24 Cate Cooper: Yet again, a terrific webinar from TAI

01:07:30 Tom Mangan: Alexandra Beresford you are on the money re economic growth. Discussing full employment and wages growth without addressing the real world constraints is to go nowhere.

01:07:32 Bernadette McPhee: Thank you Prof Ross ,for your humanity, lets hope this book get on to the National Curriculum in loving memory of your friend

01:07:39 Hung Le: Hi Hayden, the link leads to 'no page found'.

01:08:04 Wendy Cox: Gas fire recovery submission closes Friday

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01:08:13 James Gaffey: Great work panel and congrats Ross on another erudite contribution to the Australian quality knowledge base.

01:08:14 Eric Pozza: Dragged down by other paoke. Sounds like the role of the lnp in recnet years

01:08:20 Lyn Maciver: Very sad to hear. Not too surprising given the pressure she has been under from without and within her Party.

01:08:21 Tom Mangan: Excellent discussion. Thanks. Will buy the book.

01:08:27 Pamela Collett: Thanks to all

01:08:33 Eric Pozza: Thanks again. Always great discussion dn I enjoy the chat

01:08:35 Heather Lawrence: Thankyou Rod Ross, so wonderful that you see the human in the Economic conversation...so important.

01:08:36 Arianne Hellinger: Thanks for an interesting discussion

01:08:38 Celia Sexton: UBI frightens the Right Wing because it will support musicians, writers, political activists and people who choose to work in areas such as re-vegetation of damaged land, or communal construction of social housing. Celia Sexton

01:08:41 Gina Rizakos: Thank you have bought the book ! look forward to reading ! Have a good day!

01:08:42 Kathleen Davies: thanks again to TAI

01:08:45 Rukman Wimalasuriya: Thank you so much, Ross!

01:08:46 Fred Sim: Thank you Ross, Ebony, Richard. Love your work

01:08:46 Hendrik Brenner: Thank you for your time, amazing webinar and so good to listen to bright people!.

01:08:49 Bernadette McPhee: can we please save these chats if future, thank you

01:08:52 Megan Bartley: cheers and thank you from Darkinyung country

01:08:53 Ellen Shipley: Thanks Ross and Richard and TAI!

01:08:56 Susan Doyle: thank you for another outstanding webinar 🙏

01:08:59 Tony Simons: Thanks for a great forum

01:09:07 Ulf Steinvorth: Great contributions, thanks everyone!

01:09:08 Eric Pozza: Maybe you should put this up against questiontime?

01:09:13 Heather Lawrence: Thanks AI. for your webinars!

01:09:15 Darryl Fallow: Thanks for a great forum!!

01:09:16 John Smith: Thanks, great discussion

01:09:17 Hayden Starr (Australia Institute): Future webinars >  
[https://nb.tai.org.au/webinar\\_series](https://nb.tai.org.au/webinar_series)

01:09:35 Mairi Neil: Thank you for an interesting discussion and so many great conversations and ideas to think about.