

Shock, Horror; or: Tales from Ripley's Believe it or Not!!!

First copies of Marc's new book:

'Government: Indicted' Released!

During the **Libertopia Festival** in San Diego (Southern California) last weekend, Marc presented 38 copies, hot off the press, of his *long awaited* and *eagerly anticipated* new book: '**Government: Indicted**'!!!



Marc Stevens and **Calvin De Witt** during the book launch of '**Government: Indicted**' during **Libertopia Festival** last weekend of August.

For listeners of the internet based **NSP** radio show on **LRN.FM**, **Calvin** is the dude wearing the nicely ironed blue shirt!

(Apologies for the quality of the photo. The image is a still taken from a video of the book release).

According to Marc, '**Government: Indicted**' will be available for general sale in a couple of weeks.

Well done Marc, and thank you for persisting and never quitting in your efforts to get the book finished and printed for us.

Marc Steven's Multi Country Traffic Fine Project

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G'day everyone,

Yesterday, we here in the **Land Down Under** suffered another federal election (I mention this for the benefit of overseas readers). For those who missed the news release Saturday night, it appears a name from the past may be elected to the Senate, **Pauline Hansen**! Jeff Kennett (past premier of the State of Victoria) on hearing this news said the thought of **Ms. Hansen** re entering federal parliament was **depressing**!

For the amusement of overseas readers, we have a political party here in Australia called the **Australia Sex Party** and yet another: the **Pirate Party**!, yet another the **Motoring Enthusiasts Party** (who may win a seat in the Senate!).

Even the infamous and fictional American TV news Anchorman **Ron Burgundy** commented on the landslide result in the 2013 Australian Federal Election: To see his report on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uu7A7l6svAo>

Court hearings, September 2013

Today, Monday 9th September.

Case no. D12588120 Bernhardt, Mark? v. Peters, Leo

Parking fine. 9.30am Monday 9th September 2013, Heidelberg Magistrate's court, Jika St. Heidelberg.

During the hearing, Leo plans to ask the magistrate to dismiss the charge as the informant has charged the wrong person. Several months ago, Leo wrote to **Banyula City Council Corporation** and nominated another driver as the person driving at the time (the other driver co signed the letter). Leo's letter was acknowledged by the Corporation. Last week, during a telephone conversation with a person at the prosecutor's office, Leo was advised **he had been charged** and not the actual driver because even though he had advised the council of the other driver, **he had not filled in and submitted the council provided proforma.**

So it appears Leo's actual 'crime' in this situation was **failing to use the 'prescribed' form.** Such action by the unnamed person at the Corporation is **immoral** and demonstrates the usual **lack of empathy** we suffer every time we are forced to do business with local councils. If the Magistrate denies Leo's request to **dismiss the charge**, he intends to ask for an adjournment so he can seek advice on how to proceed.

Various employees of Victoria Police and other 'enforcement agencies' v. Woods, Leah Jade

Over 120 alleged 'crimes', 09:30am 18th September 2013

Mention Hearing, Melbourne Magistrates court, William St. Melbourne

Ms. Woods has approx **120** alleged 'crimes' listed against her from Department of Transport, Victoria Police, Cities of Darebin and Stonnington etc. etc. Ms Woods is not a participant in the NSP project nor, as far as I know, an attendee of CLRA meetings. I include this notice because the unusually high numbers of alleged 'crimes' listed against her. Should make interesting listening for anyone who has the time to attend the proceedings. The crimes appear to be parking, traffic camera related and non payment of city link fines.

Ms Woods is no where close to the number of 'fines' accrued by Nigel W. who spent 12 months in Loddon Prison for non payment of approx 600 City Link 'fines'. Hope Nigel remembered not to drop the soap!

Wilson, R. v Woods, David

Case C11387446, 10.30am 20th September 2013 Magistrate's Court, Jika St. Heidelberg.

Dowell C. (employee of Victoria Police) v Smart, Denise

Case no: D11409789 10.00am, Friday 20th September, 2013

Hearing, Magistrate's court, Pultney St. Dandenong.

Red Light Camera Traffic offence. Plea: No Plea recorded

This matter was previously heard and judged ex parte. Above details from Magistrate's court lists website. Type of hearing is unknown.

How not to 'Think like a 'State' '

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbSUns2AUzY>

Jeffrey Tucker on **How NOT to 'think' like a State**: a thought provoking presentation at **Libertopia Festival**, San Diego last weekend in August.

Quotes and Sayings

'Asking questions (of the judge or prosecutor) is never immoral'

'Cops when they are on the witness stand are not testifying, they are testilying'

Marc Stevens, NSP radio show, quoting a long serving state prosecutor

LRN.FM September 7th 2013

Do you want readers to attend your court hearing for moral support?

To have details of your court included in future editions of the newsletter, please email the following details in this order:

Case No.

Case title (i.e. S/C Smith Peter v McGurk, Angus)

Time and date of the hearing

Type of hearing (such as mention, application, contest etc)

Name of court and street address of the courthouse

The alleged 'crime' including brief details

Details of the history of your case and previous hearings. This can be as brief or as detailed as your prefer.

If you don't have all the details above, contact the court office who can provide the missing detail such as case number (sometimes missing from the summons or notice of hearing).

Court hearings October 2013

Dept. of Transport? v Woods David

1st October, 2013 at Melbourne County Court. Fare evasion matter.

David states the matter is an inter se matter (s92 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1901.

More details will be added as they comes to hand

City of Melbourne? v Woods David

17th October, 2013 Melbourne County Court. Appeal against Magistrates court parking fine.

More details will be added as they comes to hand

Court hearings November 2013 and beyond

Judicial Review

May 14th 2014 Supreme Court of Victoria, Melbourne

A judicial review launched by Billy K. against Peter Patrick Mithen (a person performing the duties of a magistrate at Heidelberg Magistrates court Victoria). **Revised date: Review to take place May 14th 2014** (not Oct 14th 2013 as stated in the last newsletter),

For more details on this case refer to newsletter dated 25th August 2013.

If you would like to take part in Marc's traffic fine project, send an email to myself (Keith Dudley) at dudleykrf@gmail.com and/or to Marc Stevens on marcstevens@riseup.net

For regular updates on what is happening in **legal land** in the US, check out Marc's website: marcstevens.net

To listen to Marc's weekly 3 hour talk back radio show: check out internet based **LRN.FM** 6:00am – 9:00am every Sunday Australian EST

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