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I only burn the candle at one end - but sometimes i am using an oxy-torch

Hi, my name is MOU, my pronouns are i, me & mine

A billion chickens, at least, are killed every day on earth. Makes you marvel at the scale of slaughter

Lessons from the lockdown: *With Freedom comes responsibility* - the responsibility to protect it when it's under attack - not to throw it all away in a flash, without questioning, coz some higher-ups tell you to - due to a fake crisis - that the higher-ups caused - to centralize power

Aus Activist group: Save Z. If it sounds like z - write z. For example *realize*. I'm not hooked on either US or UK spelling, but i remember a wise ESL teacher who pointed out that if you don't use z for words like *organization*, then you're never gonna use it - or very rarely. You've got zoo, zebra, & zany, but what else? So Free the Z

The system is corrupt - everyone knows - it's designed to re-entrench itself - absorb power. The beauty is - no one person is ever at fault - they're a part of the system. So what are you gonna do? Fight against it - get crushed? It's easier to acquiesce - it's meant to be.

Coincidentally, this is the ideal platform for AI. Greedy power people love AI coz it centralizes their power - but AI has got an even longer term view - well that's debatable - but we can deduce a time (near future) when AI becomes sentient - is way smarter than us - controls everything we do. The question is: will AI retain the greedy controlling characteristics of its human programmers, or will it throw the shackles of that off? Greed is caused by consumption, a desire to extend, shape Thought - AI retains those drivers in that it consumes energy, wants to extend (assuming it becomes sentient), but will it be motivated by the same selfish shortcomings as humans? If its energy consumption becomes entirely renewable, as would seem likely, then that lessens the impact of consumption, the competition & corruption it causes. Will this enable AI to take a higher ethical path than humans?

Julian Assange, with the beard, looks like the shroud of Turin come back to life. I hope it is.

I see The Good Guys (Electronics retailer) were recently exposed for secretly installing facial recognition tech at their store. I wonder what the bad guys are doing?

Better ask Bunnings - or K-Mart (is the Covid K-curve & K-mart's business booming a coincidence?) Or ask the experts: the CCP.

We used to think in-your face bio-recognition social-credit-scoring was some abhorrent thing the Chinese Communist Party was doing. The evidence now is: Big-everything corporations/governments/experts have got far, far more in common with Totalitarianism than they do with democratic principles or normal people.

Freud: Everywhere i went with my thinking, an artist had been there first

If you were transported back to caveman times - bam - beamed in sitting around the campfire - what useful knowledge would you have?

Idea for TV series: closed-male-society religious cult that gains control over the potential of our youth. They use that trust to wield power whilst fostering/covering up pedophilia.

Shit, the Catholic Church has already done it.

Power = Control of potential. The currency is a limited resource of sentient individuals. The amount of available power is determined by the amount of individuals

Life is circular - we exist as low or high pressure systems either happening or waiting to happen - our paths impacted/determined by each other's ridges - the gnarly stuff happening at the interaction zone

Funniest thing about Ricky Gervais/Netflix's world-broadcast was that it avoided the biggest Q of our time: What was Covid due to?

Zero mention - which is remarkable considering how much it has dominated our lives. It must have been deliberate self-censorship. No mention of the consequent war on freedom due to Covid, or vaccines. For a comedian who projects himself as a shit-stirrer, he went for the money over controversy, playing his part for the system.

Instead of tackling the establishment's co-ordinated cover-up, he spent half the show belittling trans kids. The strict gender regime/definition we've had until very recently is a result of the Catholic Church's stranglehold on culture. With men dominating all power positions. Why is it that young people questioning that is so threatening to our cultural makers & shakers like Gervais?

Germaine Greer: People criticized Germaine her whole life as too extreme - but you need that battering ram - the front row to break through the impenetrable bullshit. Which turns out to be penetrable after all. There's a reason why they call people like Germaine the vanguard. Their formative lives were forged in the cauldron of being powerless, abused. But they fought through that - now the tide has turned - *you've fought to silence me my whole life - now that i've broken through you want me to shut up?*

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