

Climate Sceptic News

23 April 2009

Hi All,

Some more bits of useful dates of climate sceptic news. For more information please see the website: www.climatesceptics.com.au/

1) Prof Bob Carter reports from his & Prof Stewart Franks submission to the senate inquiry on the ETS

Bob writes "My main pitch to the committee was that making a decision regarding an ETS is a cost:benefit decision. According to the most relevant estimates that I can find, after ramp-up the cost the scheme is going to be about an additional \$3,500 tax per year per Australian family; and the benefit will be a theoretical (i.e. modelled) reduction in temperature of less than 1/1000 deg. C. I asked the committee if they had such figures in front of them (they didn't), and expressed willingness to drop my estimates in favour of better-founded ones if the committee could provide them. Not a finger, or tongue, stirred! Beyond recommending that a proper cost:benefit analysis should apply, I argued also for the implementation of a (Plan B) policy of national adaptation to climate change in place of the intended (Plan A) emissions trading system."

2) Symposium: 5th May at Monash Uni Clayton – Natural Climate Change

1-5pm Sunday May 24th 2009 lecture theatre South 1 (near Alexander Theatre, parking nearby)

This is to be a scientific symposium, open to the public, directed to explaining the natural driving forces that cause natural climate change. It will be shown that the earth has recently completed a natural warming phase, and has now entered a natural cooling phase. This new understanding of the natural driving forces of climate change enables a reasonable prediction of future climate trends. It is emphasised that the speakers regard the understanding of natural climate change as a strictly scientific matter, and **not** a matter for resolution at political levels.

Speakers:

- Emeritus Professor Lance Endersbee, AO, FTSE (Convenor)
- William Kininmonth, former Head, National Climate Centre, Bureau of Meteorology
- Richard Mackey
- Ian Wilson, PhD
- David Archibald

- Professor Robert Carter

3) More Ian Plimer – Book launch dates

MELBOURNE

The book launch is SOLD OUT! However, you can still meet Ian Plimer and have your copy signed beforehand on 6th May 2009 between 4:30pm and 5:30pm at The Hotel Windsor, 111 Spring Street, Melbourne.

SYDNEY

Meet Ian Plimer at a book signing on 12th May 2009 between 3.30pm and 4.30pm at Abbey's Bookshops 131 York Street, Sydney.

WAGGA WAGGA

Meet Ian Plimer at a book signing on 24th April 2009 at 11am at Angus and Robertson, Shop 6, Marketplace, Wagga Wagga.

4) For Letter writers – places to be published online

There are several places those who write good thought provoking letters can be published. As well as your local newspapers, there are web sites such as <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/> and www.helium.com.

Would someone like to compile and email me a list of web sites around the world where climate sceptics articles and letters can get published so I can publicise them?

PS. Our web site www.climatesceptics.com.au/ will also be improved soon to include a place where the better sceptics articles and letters sent to us will get put on a page for others to download etc so people can hopefully find handy information.

5) Melbourne Climate sceptics meeting for building up the climate sceptic network – 2nd May 2009

Leon Ashby will be meeting with Melbourne climate sceptics members and supporters on Sat 2nd May at 2pm at Suite 1/14 Blackburne Square, Berwick. The meeting on will have discussions on many topics. Regular events / networking / gaining members / political candidates / stunts etc. All welcome.

Leon Ashby, President "The Climate Sceptics"