

A Big Shout Out to TVNZ

From those of us (a substantial slice of the audience) concerned about the failure of our television broadcasters TVNZ to listen to, much less take notice of, what a substantial share of their audience wants to see in prime time.



And its not “celebrities” showing off their sad bodies or endless cooking shows or your standard chewing gum for the mind—**its serious in depth examination of real issues like the cost of living and the plight of vulnerable people sleeping in the streets.**

They have just unveiled “You, Me and the Economy” and at last we have a return to hard hitting prime time current affairs on TVNZ after an absence of 10 years.

There is no political will for this stuff, which is precisely why we need it.

Chris One and Chris Two just love **One Newslite at Six** and **Seven Blunt** because it ensures the mass audience is focussed elsewhere than on things which actually matter to ordinary NZrs...like how to meet the rent this week or whether they can pay the latest rates bill.

Congratulations to Catherine Wedde MP and the B416 movement



After years of lobbying by Media Matters as well as the country's universities and a host of other organisations, the government has finally acceded to pressure to follow all the other Western democracies, by agreeing to legislation to limit social media access by young people under the age of 16.

While it is conceded that this won't deter persistent bad actors who want to manipulate this particular age group into continuing to be bomarded with false news and information of every kind (these include Russian and Chinese deep fakers who seek to undermine democratic values world-wide), it is a necessary first step towards a complete regulation of social media, instead of the current media climate where our young people are being denied a proper childhood, by the relentless exposure by social media moguls to endless hate speech, graphic violence and extreme pornography.

The Broadcasting Standards Authority steps up at last



Another blow for freedom and democracy has been achieved by the NZ B.S.A, who after years of kow towing to the excesses of the media industry in the pursuit of advertising dollars, at the expense of quality, has reached out to stop this country's largely unregulated media (specifically Sean Plunket's on line live stream “Platform”) from continuing to spout nonsense without let or hindrance(unlike the country's regular news outlets which have their own tribunal tasked with the oversight of professional journalistic standards).

Comedy Corner

On November 19 this month, RNZ reported that "Victoria University's Hēki project went up on a Nasa-linked rocket to the international space station in September".

While the project has been kept heavily under wraps, it is believed that several figures in the country's current local and central governments have, as a result of this momentous piece of space age break-through technology, been replaced by their AI equivalents. NZ scientists not willing to be named have nevertheless confirmed that those who have been superseded by AI replicas include previous Wellington mayor Tory Whanau and her successor Andrew Little, the current prime minister Christopher Luxon and Act leader David Seymour and his deputy Brooke Van Velden.



The scientists were alerted to the swap when one of them isolated and identified, in the laboratory, the distinctly bionic characteristics of the parties involved, which included Zombie-like staccato speech delivery, characterised by a flat monotone, and facial features which were devoid of all visual expression, including eyes which stare past their interrogators at press conferences, much in the manner of an animated chat bot. The lower jaw line was completely immobile, giving a mask-like appearance



Their real selves have apparently been sent into the Stratosphere, and are now orbiting Mars in an intergalactic space vehicle developed at Rocket Lab here in NZ.

According to popular social media influencers, those who are responsible for the development and execution of this takeover include tech billionaires Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg, who have invested heavily in the new technology necessary, and who have identified this country as an ideal test bed for such a venture, this being a country falling over itself to attract investment of any and every kind, in order to boost economic growth.

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