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Dear Friend,

Welcome to the “launch” of my [Dowlphin](#) blog site filtering and linking to thought-provoking podcast lectures and books, web sites and articles on how to manage our world and society. The site focuses on a broad notion of Political Economy - Australian and Global. I exclude or warn if the the podcasts are likely to be "technical" in regard to Economics.

I invite you to “hit” the site, browse the site, use the site and recommend the site to friends and family members you think might appreciate it – even if the site is not really your cup of tea. See "Share" and "Forward" above. Last week I went to the Festival of Dangerous Ideas and came out feeling I had wasted my money because the ideas were tame relative to some of the podcasts I hear at no cost from the London School of Economics, the Long-Now Foundation, EconTalk, Dan Carlin, and others. Judge for yourself!

In addition to the usual Welcome, Contacts, FAQ and Site Menu pages and the four EcoPolitLaw, Society, Identity and Sciences content pages, I have a Dowlphin-omics link to

- [“World View”](#) – a multi-chapter evolving essay to explain the thinking that sits behind the choices on the site
- [“Comment Analysis”](#) – my take on economic policy issues (a complement Ross Gittins?) and other insights and thought bubbles that might nudge thinking. (Only two blogs as at 11 Sept 2016 - progressive reform of GST and hypocrisy of Government omnibus budget cuts.

The site is and will never be either complete or perfect – but hopefully good enough. It will always be in process – so feedback at Contacts will be welcome (broken links, corrections, contradictions, ambiguities etc...). I will also welcome “hits”, “likes” and Comments at the foot of each post. I plan to send **monthly newsletters** describing site changes and highlights. If you don’t want to receive these, click [here to unsubscribe from this list](#)

Before listening to a podcast directly from the Dowlphin site, I urge you to [click here](#) for the **FAQ that describes four ways you can use to listen to recommended podcasts**. The best way is to subscribe directly to the podcast from your IOS device - explained [here](#). Android users will have to

wait.

If you happy to surf the site and work out the architecture for yourself, [CLICK NOW](#). Otherwise read on below.

## **FAQ**

Click the [FAQ](#) page if you need help to use the site. The questions to be answered will increase but currently, it addresses the following issues:

- Navigating the Dowlphin site – the structure, content and symbols
- How to download and listen to podcasts directly from the Dowlphin site (IOS)
- How to download, subscribe and listen to Podcasts directly on your Apple device.
- What do the symbols/icons on the iPhone/iPad PODCAST app stand for?
- How to manage your computer's Podcast page in iTunes
- Why anonymous? Why only Wikipedia references? Why no footnotes? Who is Dowlphin's target audience?

If you have other issues, just REPLY with your question and I'll try to sort it out.

## **POSTS**

Posts with podcasts, references and both brief and longer comments can be accessed from the Category and Theme sidebar. (There are currently 18 posts – see titles below).

The site on 7/9/16 has 18 podcasts in one or more of the following Categories and Sub-categories:

- EcoPolitLaw - Economics, Politics, Law, Social Constructs
- Society - Culture, Psychology, History, Philosophy, Sociology,
- Ethics - Identity, Racism, Religion, Nationalism
- Sciences - Health and Medicine, Global Warming

The site is also categorised by narrower themes such as *The Brain, USA, Moore's Law, First People, Monetary Policy, The Singularity, Meaning of Life ....*

## **SHARING, COMMENTING and UNSUBSCRIBING**

If you have a friend or family member who you think might be interested in the site, forward this email to them, tell them about the site and give them the opportunity to subscribe to future newsletters. Just click on <http://www.dowlphin.com/>

Feel free to use the comments section to argue, share ideas, and offer alternative links. If you don't want to receive future newsletters, click on [unsubscribe from this list](#)

### **CURRENT POSTS**

These titles are my “hook” titles – not the title of the podcast, book or article to which it refers. The author and publisher book titles are referenced in the post.

- History of Humankind: Social Constructs as Imagining Minds
- Brain Plasticity – tricking the brain to heal the body
- Economic Inequality in a Low-Growth World – a Global Progressive Wealth Tax?
- The East versus the West – Development, Hubris and Catch-up
- How Energy and Geography Shape Human Values
- The Two-Track Brain – Rationality and Bias
- The Decline of Violence: A Long View
- Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy in the 21st Century
- The Logic, Urgency and Promise of Tackling Climate Change
- The Case for Constitutional Recognition of Australia's First People
- Evil in Europe: Racism, Anti-Semitism, Terrorism and Nationalism
- A Personal Australian Story – from a First Australian to all Australians
- Debt, Demographics and the Distribution of Income: new challenges for monetary policy
- Inversion of Individual and Corporate Liberties
- End of World Thought Experiment
- Culture and Intelligence
- Race, Reform and the New retrenchment: the perils of post-racialism after Obama
- Utopia in the Twenty-first Century