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- **★ “New Zealand Boots Out the Politics of Warm, Fuzzy Feelings”**
“...it is the question on everyone’s lips after the end of Labour and the legacy of “Ardernism” in the land of the Long White Cloud. Ardernism is the name ascribed to the brand of politics Jacinda Ardern brought to New Zealand politics during her time as its prime minister. The election verdict meted out by New Zealanders on Oct. 14, 2023, was savage, harsh, and decisive. The ruling Labour Party suffered a humiliating swing of 23.1 percent against it, losing 31 of its previous 65 seats.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/new-zealand-boots-out-the-politics-of-warm-fuzzy-feelings-5510383
- **“Our National Cultural Plan a Trojan Horse for Orwellian Control?”**
“In Australia, the federal government’s new national cultural plan, “Revive: a Place for Every Story, a Story for Every Place”, has yielded yet another very real worry for us to explore. At the heart of Revive is its primary “pillar”, or key tenet: “First Nations first.” That is, the federal government sees the prioritisation of Aboriginal Australian art and artists as most crucial to its new cultural agenda. Of this pillar, the first actionable clause—arguably the single most significant arts policy to be carried out in the eyes of the prime minister and his government—is the implementation, in full, of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.¹”
* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/our-national-cultural-plan-a-trojan-horse-for-orwellian-control-5506063
- **OPINION: “Is It Time to Rethink the Colonialism Narrative?”**
“It is the simple but sometimes forgotten truth that the greatest enemy to present joy and high hopes is the cultivation of retrospective bitterness.” That wise and rich insight was uttered by Australia’s most successful prime minister, Sir Robert Menzies.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/is-it-time-to-rethink-the-colonialism-narrative-5494127
- **“Buying up the farm: Unique finance deal for indigenous locals to return to country”**
“A farm in south west Queensland has been bought by a local aboriginal corporation to allow its people to return to country, an initiative Indigenous groups hope will become more common.”
* inql.com.au/statewide/2023/09/15/buying-up-the-farm-aboriginal-corporation-acquires-carbon-farm-to-allow-return-to-country
- **OPINION: “The Tide Begins to Turn on Virtue Signalling in Indigenous Criminal Reform”**
“Treating Indigenous criminals differently from other criminals is a recipe for resentment.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/the-tide-begins-to-turn-on-virtue-signalling-in-indigenous-criminal-reform-5518880

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