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Shane Barker murder link to fox carcass

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Windermere independent MLC Ivan Dean has written to the state's top cops, alleging another key piece of fox evidence was faked - and Mr Dean believes it's linked to the cold case murder of Shane Barker.

The letter - sent to Commissioner Darren Hine and Assistant Commissioner Glenn Frame earlier this month - claims the Glen Esk Road fox, found at Conara in 2006, was killed in Victoria and imported by a now-convicted drug trafficker.

The letter goes on to suggest that Mr Barker became aware of the hoax and was prepared to snitch on the culprit, which ultimately led to his rifle murder at Campbell Town in 2009.

Mr Dean said he interviewed an informant who told him he was involved in transporting the carcass from Briagolong, 240 kilometres east of Melbourne, to Tasmania on the Spirit of Tasmania ...

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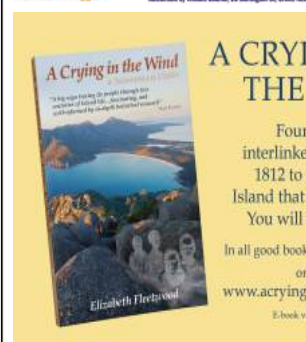
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23. It remains to be seen what compelled Senator Abetz to wade into this murky matter, or what he included in his letter to the British Ecological Society. Colonel Wilkie's letter was made public, Senator Abetz feels far more comfortable hiding in shadows, away from scrutiny of those he claims to serve. It remains to be seen what NCA can dangle in front of Damien Mantach, although it's not a long way from Glen Esk Rd to Barwon, as the crow flies.

When this makes front page Labour/labor will be exposed as the worthless self serving yellow chickens they are. Most if not all Labour/labor members were approached with serious DPIIWE concerns. Not one of them had the courage or inclination to do their job. If they weren't remaining silent, colluding with DPIIWE to silence and intimidate ex-programme members they were colluding with TAS-POL to intimidate & silence, one outlying Senator particularly. None of them deserve the well upholstered chartreuse or burgundy leather they squirm their well fed arses in at the mention of the fox word. Betting types should back five ALP members & at least one ALP State senator getting the flick, if not an invitation from NCA to explain their conspiracy, as Paul Lennon put it. Why have eight TAS-ALP members, three serving & two retired so-called public servants gone to such extreme lengths? Perhaps \$60 000 000 is the mere tip of an iceberg. The \$1000's of millions of conservation dollars since 1983 could be accounted for, if any records existed of where all that money went. It certainly hasn't gone toward conservation in Tasmania. How's about connections between power brokers, squillions of vanishing tax dollars Sea-fish Tasmania, Salmon rackets, Gunns Ltd, cocaine imports, bent cops, Senior National Park Rangers, etc., etc.

What ever Senator Abetz felt compelled to include in his letter to the British Ecological Society it probably didn't mention Malaysian based land clearing/wood milling firms, Kevin Rudd's run for the UN or nine



drunken liberal party fools arrested at the Malaysian grand prix. Speaking of grand pricks how's Paul Lennon's Three Capes racket shaping up as the good news story of the year. Finally, why are ex-cop/district rangers displaying kevlar Gestapo helmets in their DPIPWE offices, when it is an offence to possess body armour? Or doesn't the law apply to some?

Posted by O'Brien on 09/03/17 at 11:46 AM

22. It is not hard to work out who is pulling the strings here...we have a couple of Senior Ministers that are shit scared, not doing their jobs we elected them to do and they are hoping this will all go away.
Well it won't.

Interfering with Police Investigations and the Judiciary (Sidlauskus) and guilty of protecting Senior Public Servants.

Be advised, clean it up or it may well end both your political careers.

Posted by Ian Rist on 08/03/17 at 08:34 AM

21. Last year's Police assessment raises more questions than it answered. One previous Fox Task Force (FFTF) employee, after relaying their experience with DPIPWE was told by Police that the employee "held grievances against the department". The Police were also indifferent to reports of threats upon family of the staff member. Connections between the whole sordid mess and old boys of a leading private school seem to figure highly. Senior management within DPIPWE were approached by staff regarding irregularities as far back as 2004/2005 management & HR attempted to intimidate and silence. Police attempted to silence ex-staff when they approached a sitting Minister in 2013. Forget Four Corners or any other white knight. The forces of darkness remaining in so-called public service have shown themselves quite prepared to accept murder as an acceptable cost of their filthy criminal business. The Minister has washed his hands like the coward he has demonstrated himself to be.

Posted by O'Brien on 07/03/17 at 11:29 PM

20. Hello Liberal Party, anyone out there? Where are the Liberal party spin doctors ?
Marty Glitzmore what say ye for Hodgeman and Abetz ?

Indeed where are the Labor and Greens party spin doctors also?

Hmmm ... they all seem to have gone to ground!

A person DIED! Indeed was murdered! With apparently links to drugs and foxes ...

Is this something politicians, police and media can ignore?

Or can they ALL miraculously do so because it's getting close to election time?

Posted by Claire Gilmour on 07/03/17 at 07:43 PM

19. Llewellyn is far too busy now being an MP on full pay and allowance's plus running his little winery!

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Only in good old Tassie could you get away with this, laughing all the way to the bank!

Posted by Leveller on 07/03/17 at 06:25 PM

18. Ian, it will be interesting to see if a small number of bit player scalps in the Fox farrago will be offered up to the investigating agency to take the heat off the responsible government ministers.
One minister in particular who is almost on a first name basis with this State's offering of Supreme Court appointed judges, will be an odds-on favourite to white-ant on a few of his colleagues he hoping this will mitigate his own full blown engagement in the plot to milk the Federal government of \$50 odd million dollars.

In point of fact there were many Labor party ministers and Liberal party ministers that should be charged as being accessories to this plot, both State political parties had ample time to collude amongst themselves to expose this State of Tasmania foul deed, instead of cavorting with each other instead of playing Dumbo the Dimwit who claims to know nothing.

Then there are those persons employed by the sparks and wildfires department who were very active in playing their part in this larcenous scheme which held within its conduction the intent to engage in the larceny of Federal government funds.

I see no harm in a goodly number of State government ministers spending a number of years in the slammer, t'would be akin to meeting up with more of their own ilk

Posted by William Boeder on 06/03/17 at 08:03 PM

17. It doesn't appear the current lot can be blasted out of their fox holes with anything...oh well when you control the Police the Judiciary and the Media anything is possible.
I have a funny feeling though, that before the next election all hell is going to break loose, well boys and girls I haven't been proven wrong once in this 17 year long fox saga.

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Why should I be wrong on this one ?

Posted by Ian Rist on 06/03/17 at 02:56 PM

16. Expected some sort of comment from CRC Invasive's...guess they are too busy rolling out their 'new' K5 rabbit virus. They have been warned about this virus crossing over to other species...don't seem to be concerned at all. Oh well when it does it will be just another Cane Toad, Mosquito fish etc etc. Australia and Tasmania are not prepared for this upcoming disaster.,there has not been adequate testing, there is no supplies of vaccine for pet owners...but Porkies team will not delay it, Porkie has had several set-backs and his ego won't allow another one. CRC Invasive Animals and the APVMA seem to only give answers to ensure their employment and pay packets ?

Posted by Ian Rist on 06/03/17 at 08:29 AM

15. Claire re # 11 You are right

'The Big Fish' let us start at the top: Invasive Animals CRC and their members, 1080 baits, DNA testing, 'fox' scat testing, the 'biologists' that twisted the fact and fabricated 'fox evidence' the DPIPWE, NPWS . Most of the ones mentioned above were all nearly broke before The 'Fabulous Mr Fox' came on the scene.

Don't sleep too easy just yet, we are still hot on your trail and the trail is getting hotter.
All the awards in the World won't excuse you.

Posted by Ian Rist on 04/03/17 at 09:51 AM

14. What's going on TT? why are comments upside down? All out of whack? Is it now from the top down or the bottom up? Or a just a sign of how things really do work in Tasmania!? ... lol

Ed: Media stayed with the old style ... but with six weeks there will be a new, you-beaut wordpress platform to play on ... stay tooned!x

Posted by Claire Gilmour on 03/03/17 at 01:08 PM

13. Re # 11

Claire the big fish seem to be surrounded by an "impenetrable steel mesh fence"

Re # 12

William now we are getting there, As I said the other day "the Fourth Estate being controlled by the Fourth Reich.

I hope they remember what happened to the Third Reich and its main players.
Tazmania, explore the opportunities.

Posted by Ian Rist on 02/03/17 at 07:58 AM

12. #1. Ian Rist, I have followed up on cases in this State that reach a certain level then no we will not reopen this case.

One just has to determine who the most senior legal authority person is in this State, then you will find the very person that ties the knots that become the tightly binding halt to hinder any furtherance of matters legal, matters criminal, matters judicial, then all the matters that will challenge the integrity of this State. There is also an appointed role to a selected someone who will not interfere in this other person's jurisdiction.

Posted by William Boeder on 01/03/17 at 08:03 PM

11. #6 Ian. Won't happen (ICAC) well at least with any honesty from those involved. What needs to happen is like the last fox 'found'. Absolve the 'tiddlers' involved to grab the big fish!

Posted by Claire Gilmour on 01/03/17 at 07:46 PM

10. I posted this on Bryan Green's Facebook page today.

Why don't you use some of the fox money you blokes squirreled away? It isn't over yet mate, your mate Llewellyn's day is coming. I thought both yours and Llewellyn's comments in 'The Examiner' about no-one had ever approached you about fraud and fabrication in the Fox Task Force was a long way from the truth. What about all the conversations you and I had. It seems now the 'fox evidence' was not as good as you people thought it was. Anyway it will all come out mate, 1998 until 2014 was all on your watch. Most Tasmanians and most outdoor people will never forgive Labor for the fox swindle. You had your chance early but chose not to.....

Posted by Ian Rist on 01/03/17 at 06:09 PM

9. I track back to the 2009 PAC Inquiry into foxes, without any doubt the Glen Esk fox was the Catalyst for the .../Llewellyn 56 million dollar ten year funding quest. The Glen Esk Fox now proven to have been placed on Glen Esk Road by a convicted drug dealer and suspected ...

This is murky, deep and sinister business.

I wonder if the giggling politicians and hangers-on at the 2009 PAC Inquiry have anything to say now other than they were taken for fools and now look like absolute fools.

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Posted by Ian Rist on 01/03/17 at 01:35 PM

8. #7. Betty thank you for your blunt delivery of exactly that which is the higher echelon infamies and crimes committed under our very noses by the persons that believe they have a higher calling than the man on the street.

It is we on the street that have sent the majority of these dishonest stinkers, State ministers, greed-stoked persons, fraud perpetrators, as well as the people being blind-sided by this State's major media portals in the same manner as occurs across the United States of America, all done to allow the above-described blood-drinkers to exact their toll upon the Tasmanian citizenry.

Posted by William Boeder on 28/02/17 at 09:43 PM

7. 4 Corners and the media is the only way to have this fully exposed and all those corrupt officials need to be exposed and charged with the full force of the law for Abusing Public Office etc etc.

Posted by Betty on 28/02/17 at 10:34 AM

6. Claire I reckon you are even closer to the truth than you realise.

As I have said for a long time the whole stinking mess needs a Royal Commission, ICAC.

Somehow I don't think it would be allowed to happen in the 'new Tasmania'.

Posted by Ian Rist on 28/02/17 at 08:03 AM

5. See comment # 157 on thread ...

<http://tasmaniantimes.com/index.php/weblog/comments/foxes-/>

Told ya so!!!

Keep telling yas ... Clair –voyant yous see ...

... a curse of nature ! ...

Posted by Claire Gilmour on 27/02/17 at 09:07 PM

4. I am amazed how this has been overlooked by the mainstream media.

Not a comment from anyone since The Examiner on Saturday and good old TT.

What is really going on here ?

Obviously Dean MLC has done all the work in solving this Llewellyn inspired disaster, what does Llewellyn have to say about this?

Or is it the Fourth Estate being kept under control by the Fourth Reich?

Posted by Ian Rist on 27/02/17 at 07:46 PM

3. Wow. Not only does this take the cake, but the entire cake factory. When will the authorities get to the bottom of this steaming pile of fox scat? If they try and push this one further under the carpet it is a signal that you can get away with anything in Tasmania. Anything!

A convicted drug trafficker dropping off a mainland fox who is also possibly connected to the victim of an unsolved murder? I guess we will be told that it is unproven and can be ignored, unlike the Tasmanian fox population which is the real deal. We had to spend \$50-60 million on that one.

One hopes that, unlike the biosecurity laws, the Tasmanian police still maintain a passing interest in murder and drug trafficking. Possibly I will stand corrected at a later date.

Posted by Jack J on 26/02/17 at 10:21 PM

2. Way to many cover up's going on with Tasmania Police for far too many generation's. A full independent review by NSW ICAC would get to the bottom of it all. Tasmania need's it's own ICAC now, not a toothless tiger, and it's about time Tasmania Police stopped investigating them-selves after all it's the year 2017 and not the early 1900's. Tasmania Police was established in 1899 and has never gone under any type of proper 100% independent review what so ever. Way too many unsolved murder's and crime's that have been linked to several of Tasmania Police's own (either "serving" and or "retired").

Posted by Leveller on 26/02/17 at 05:53 PM

1. The Police must act on each and everyone of the allegations.

It is now accepted the 2016 Police Inquiry was highly sanitized. I gave five hours of 'evidence' to the Inspector that led the inquiry, I know it could not have been misinterpreted and could only have been sanitized at the highest levels. That said not the Police on the ground but seniors and also within DPAC.

This stinking, toxic mess must be cleaned up once and for all or it will come back and claim certain politicians.

Posted by Ian Rist on 26/02/17 at 02:13 PM

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