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## The Bus How's it Going?

By Anthony Gregson  
• Denman Works!

### COMMUNITY INFO

The Denman Island Bus is now in its fifth week. Despite initial skepticism, it is going great. As of July 31st, 264 souls have taken the bus, not bad for something new and operating only 3 days of the week. Perhaps of more importance to future prospects are the many positive growing participation.

comments. There is a lot of interest and

At the very least, the pilot has demonstrated a need.

That's not to say that there are not complaints and misinformation, only to be expected with something as new and tricky with summer ferry shuttles. There has been a minimum of guerilla activity, only one sign apparently AWOL, and a delinquent notice at Buckley Bay that the bus was not running this Sunday. All this is learning. Let us not forget that computers are what they are today because of the efforts of hackers. Hopefully this is true of bus services.

Not that the summer service is perfect. Running a bus is a journey in itself. I recall, when I used to have my own communications company, that proofreaders were a special breed, essential, but necessarily unforgiving and picky by nature. Don't get me started on the bus schedule, a minor art form. They are not as bad as proofreading a map, but close. And being a public service, mistakes are terrifying. The key, for those planning a bus service of their own, is to end with driver approval, not the manager. Not so much with the CVRD, however, which adheres to sacred principles of how a bus schedule should work. As we all know, things are never quite the same on Denmanistan. Cheryl, the day driver, a hardened veteran of schedules, tells me she makes it work. We are now at a third revision. Chili Leblanc-Wulff has designed a chic, eye-friendly format, but so far, the main lesson from graphic design must be the need for pathological levels of patience.

An oversight in the schedule was the absence of a late Friday night service for Hornby ferries. Since these four hours every Friday were outside the vendor contract, Denman Works has nobly agreed to pay for them out of its own funds. This is made possible because we now have an on- island driver for Friday evenings and stat Mondays thanks to Lindsay Harrison, for which we are very grateful.

Bus data does not distinguish clearly between local and visitor usage, and we are not Canada Customs who ask where you are from and what is your destination. But people chat freely with the driver, and you can be assured that Denmanistaners are definitely using the service. It is absolutely not true that the service is for visitors only. We have roadside hailing to meet on-island needs, and the service can be used for Friday nights at the Guesthouse, shop downtown, or go to the Farmers Market.

That said, going round and round the island was never going to tell us enough about community needs. We are delighted that the bus will be supporting at least one local event in August and has been mooted for some outings. These sorts of services are outside the contract requirements, but they are essential to the success of the pilot, which should explore as many options as possible. Denman Works is prepared to



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consider the possibility of subsidizing any such requests.

The Transit Survey now has about 100 responses, a statistically respectable sample. The survey will tell us much more about what the community needs than the bus service data. With the CVRD, the Transportation Committee is already starting to look at the possibility of a fall service. This would be a very different beast, focused wholly on community, and not just a skeletal version of the summer service. All depends on finding additional funding which is where the results of the transit survey will be crucial. So, if you have not filled it in, please do. You can use your phone camera to open up the survey online using the QR code below, or you can fill in the hard copy version of the survey [see insert] and drop it at Abraxas Free Post, under Denman Works. 🍷

**Save the Date!**

*Friday August 20th 2-3pm at Abraxas Books*

*Stories and Songs from Earle Peach*

ARTS&LIT

By Valerie Raoul

**C**ome and hear activist singer-songwriter **Earle Peach**, who recently published a book called “Questions to the Moon”, part memoir and part a collection of songs he has written. Earle is well known in Vancouver as the founder and director of several community choirs, including the Highs and Lows (maintaining mental health through music) and the Solidarity Notes, who sing at many protests, marches and picket lines. We got to know Earle as members of that choir and believe you will enjoy his presentation. He has performed before on Denman to a packed hall, with his group the Illiteratty (featured at the Vancouver Folk Festival in 2019). This time he will be here on Denman at Abraxas Books 2-3pm on Friday August 20th, at the Hornby Community Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday evening, August 21st, and in Comox at the Little Red Church (2182 Comox Ave,) at 7.30pm on Thursday August 19th. Anyone interested in participating in a potential singing session with Earle on Hornby on Sunday afternoon (August 22nd) can contact Nym Hughes at 335-1912. The Denman event on Friday afternoon will be a fundraiser, all proceeds will go to the Fairy Creek protest camp. Earle himself recently spent time in jail for protesting against the TransCanada pipeline. Yvon will provide an update on what is going on at Fairy Creek. We hope to see you there! 🍷

**A Real Live Concert**

*Nick La Riviere and his band August 21st*

ARTS&LIT

By Eli Hason

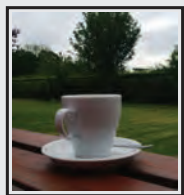
**H**ello there fine folks of Denmanistan, Concerts Denman here to tell you we are back in service to our community and are having our first event since March of 2020. We are bringing back Nick La Riviere, who performed in November of 2019, but only a small crowd made it for the best soul, funk, boogie show we have had in ages. “The Nick La Riviere Band takes its influence from modern New Orleans music... not the older dixieland music some people think of when they hear ‘New Orleans’, but the fun, horn heavy music people are partying there to now. The music is all about having a good time, keeping the energy high the whole show, and moving your feet. Nick’s originals are like if Trombone Shorty met Ben Folds – wild horn solos, piano based grooves and melodic vocals. The band also plays their own take on tunes by great artists like Professor Longhair and Sly and the Family Stone. Featuring 3 vocals, trumpet, sax, trombone, guitar, piano/synth, bass, drums – and sometimes conch shells or wine glasses, the 7 piece band delivers a big powerful sound.”

This show will be an outdoor performance in the field by the hall, since dancing is still not allowed indoors due to Covid regulations, but that should all be changing in September. We will not be having a bar due to this, but the Earth Club factory will be running their coffee cart so a variety of drinks and snacks will be available. The show will be an all ages early one - doors at 7pm, and the band starting at 8pm, with things winding down by 10:30 for noise regulations and keeping things nice with the neighbors. This will also be great for all the folks who wake up early and often don’t make it to live music, or friends who want to take the ferry home will be able to stay till the end of the gig.

We will also have the new Denman bus running late to take people home after the show, and you can use it to get a ride to the show as well on its normal schedule. Look for more info online about this, as the bus will actually be doing a route to pick *continued on P.5...*

TIDE TABLE		
Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove Source: tides.gc.ca		
<b>2021-08-05 (Thursday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
02:19	4.0	13.1
10:42	1.1	3.6
18:35	4.4	14.4
23:38	3.7	12.1
<b>2021-08-06 (Friday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
03:24	4.0	13.1
11:22	0.9	3.0
19:04	4.5	14.8
<b>2021-08-07 (Saturday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
00:11	3.6	11.8
04:20	4.1	13.5
12:00	0.8	2.6
19:33	4.6	15.1
<b>2021-08-08 (Sunday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
00:43	3.5	11.5
05:10	4.2	13.8
12:37	0.7	2.3
20:01	4.6	15.1
<b>2021-08-09 (Monday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
01:17	3.4	11.2
05:58	4.2	13.8
13:13	0.7	2.3
20:27	4.7	15.4
<b>2021-08-10 (Tuesday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
01:55	3.2	10.5
06:48	4.2	13.8
13:49	0.9	3.0
20:53	4.7	15.4
<b>2021-08-11 (Wednesday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
02:35	2.9	9.5
07:41	4.1	13.5
14:26	1.2	3.9
21:18	4.7	15.4
<b>2021-08-12 (Thursday)</b>		
Time PDT	Height (m)	Height (ft)
03:20	2.6	8.5
08:40	4.0	13.1
15:04	1.6	5.2
21:44	4.7	15.4





## A Work in Progress: The Ball Pit

By Leo Simmons

ARTS&LIT

The first time I ever had a man touch my testicles (now that's a strange thing to be saying), I was in a room with eight sets of likewise naked male genitals. Calm yourselves... Whilst joining the \*\*\*\*shire Constabulary, a feature of the selection process was a medical 'examination' in case any non-humans had passed the academic entrance test. Ultimately, the official confirmation of my membership of the human race proved to be a vague exercise conducted in a rather brusque tone by a doctor whose blood was only slightly affecting his alcohol levels.

To begin with, the location was just plain weird. The clinic leaned unhappily toward the "look at the muck in 'ere!" side of grubby, filled with unsorted piles of paper records stacked in every conceivable spot as well as one or two inconceivable ones. It was also rather smelly. It had the rank odour of booze – medicinal, of course – and a strange cocktail of body odour, tobacco smoke and old, damp carpet. I'd never been inside a smelly doctor's office (the office being smelly, not the doctor – oh, you know what I mean) before that day and it bothered me a great deal that I was about to be examined by someone who represented himself with this environment. I'd become used to a doctor's surgery being a place of silence, uncomfortable furniture and extremely old magazines. But clean. What I came across on this occasion was disturbing.

I was greeted – if that's the right description for a scowl and terse demand for a name – and registered by a fierce-looking receptionist who had been issued with the full 1980s kit; 1950s horn-rimmed spectacles on a chain, a bouffant 'hair-do', beige turtleneck sweater and brown knee-length skirt, thick tights and an expression of distaste which would curdle fresh milk. Clearly quite put out of her established routine of neither organizing nor cleaning the office, she peremptorily ushered me up a steep flight of creaking stairs which led into a large, even more dusty and equally smelly room. Within, I found eight more young men, whose expressions indicated that they hoped I wasn't the doctor. I chose not to enlighten them, and began examining each of them in turn. No, no, of course I didn't – but I had you thinking...

The room was lit by a single bare bulb as well as four small windows, all of which were inadequate for their purpose. The tired furniture, such as it was, was placed around the edges of the room, reminding me of nervous teenage boys in a disco trying not to be asked to dance with anyone. For the group of nine people, four chairs had been thoughtfully provided, one of which was broken and unusable. As a direct result of this predicament, all of us decided to stand in case sitting might be perceived as a sign of weakness. Slowly we began tentative conversations. A few of us had met before but most were strangers and so the atmosphere was a little strained and nervous given what was about to take place. We had all heard rumours.

Approximately thirty minutes after the appointed time, the official medical representative of the Constabulary was apparently thrown bodily through the door downstairs. A voice called out a hearty "Eunice! I'm back! I'm back!". The receptionist's voice, although muffled, could be heard briefly – followed by a long, slightly sinister silence. After another three minutes, a slow and heavy thumping from the stairs could be heard – either the great man was ascending, or Eunice had put her work boots on. The door briskly swung open to reveal a scruffy, overweight and balding specimen of humanity.

He was breathing heavily – too heavily – and leaned for support on the door frame. He seemed to have made his entry before he was quite ready for it, and had taken his body by surprise. Doctor Phineas Phlegm regarded us with ill-concealed distaste over the top of smeared half-moon spectacles. "Good afternoon gentlemen," he croaked with a total lack of enthusiasm and a cavalier disregard for the fact that it was ten-thirty in the morning. From the fumes spreading into the room it was evident that the doctor had experienced some kind of cataclysmic encounter with a bottle of whiskey. From his awkward gait, flushed complexion and heavy breathing, it was fair to conclude that the whiskey had gained the upper hand.

Shortly thereafter, I was more than a little startled to see the fearsome Eunice enter the room carrying a clipboard. Her presence was much on my mind as we were irritably instructed to stand in a line facing one of the room's long walls. I became even more concerned when, having been instructed to drop our trousers and underwear, I noticed her *still in the room!* Oh yes, she had a clipboard, too. Presumably, this was to make notes (of *what*, exactly?!)...but... well, it didn't feel *right*. On reflection, it wasn't, but I guess that Eunice needed a hobby just like the rest of us...

And so it came to pass that I found myself trouser-less, underpants-less and acutely aware of a pair of hawk-like, bespectacled eyes behind the clipboard. I stood next to a taller young fellow – who would, incidentally, subsequently become a close and life-long friend – and waited. It's a strange thing to be standing in silence (I'm not sure why, but we were), naked from the waist down, in a line of similarly attired young men. The phrase 'pregnant pause' doesn't really cover it. The doctor moved slowly along the line towards me and slowly it dawned upon me that, as well as asking some perfunctory questions, the man was actually *touching* people! Grabbing the unmentionables, no less! To be honest, I'm still not entirely sure why

such a criterion seemed to be the only thing they checked. Why male genitalia were of such concern whereas very little else seemed to be – a single chest X-ray notwithstanding - was then, and is now, beyond my comprehension...I was even less sure about what the receptionist was making notes about. Maybe she was drawing pictures (hobbies, etc...)?

"What's he doing?" whispered my new mate frantically. "I think he's grabbing people's balls..." was all I could manage before I began to giggle nervously. "Jesus!" he said, "What's the size of my balls got to do with anything?" I was still laughing when the partly-pickled GP arrived a little unsteadily in front of my neighbour, glared at me until I stopped chuckling, and then looked up at him. "Now...relax." he said in a way that sounded like "Oh...for God's sake!". Out of the corner of my eye I watched, with increasing dread, as he reached between my friend's legs and cupped his genitals in one hand. "Cough, please." he said quietly, looking at something on my sweater. "What?" said Bruce incredulously. "Cough – now, if you don't mind." said the doctor in an "I haven't got all day!" kind of way, followed with a soft hiccup. A wave of whiskey fumes washed over all three of us. He was smelly after all.

By this point, I was vibrating with suppressed laughter and a generous dose of frayed nerves, and the physician had clearly noticed. He fixed me once more with a yellowed eyeball and, with my friend's gonads in one hand requested one more cough. He cleared his own throat theatrically and for the first time spoke clearly and loud enough for us all to hear; "One...two.....THREE?".



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*...continued from P.3* people up and drop them off for the show, a pilot project we hope to keep running for future music events as well.

DJ Eliazar will play before the show, and between the sets so the music will keep rolling along from start to finish. Tickets will be on sale at Abraxas and the General Store for \$20 in advance, and \$5 for students at the door. We hope to see you there on August 21st for some good old time fun in the field. 🍷



## Buzz on Bees: *The Honeybee Sting- Who makes up the colony's defensive team?*

**SPECIAL INTEREST**

*By Rachel Halliwell*

**C**ontrary to popular belief, the only members of the colony that possess stingers are the females. The female members of the colony include: the workers and the Queen. This distinction is important as the Queen and the workers possess stingers that are slightly different designs which allows them to use them in slightly different ways.

The stinger of a worker is situated at the base of their abdomen. Internally, the stinger and venom sac are attached to the digestive tract of the honeybee. Therefore when the barbed stinger enters the target, the barbed anatomy of the stinger holds it in place as the bee flies away, ultimately ripping out the venom sac and digestive tract. The worker honeybee will not survive post sting. Perhaps this is why the worker honeybee tends to be more vigilant when and why they sting. They are less likely to seek and sting when foraging or flying back home as stinging inevitably means a gruesome end to their lives. The majority of stings tend to occur when one steps-on/squishes a bee, when they feel threatened or when their home is being invaded.

The Queen, on the other hand, is able to sting multiple times as her stinger is much smoother. It does not possess the barbed anatomy, such as that of the worker bee, and so she is able to sting without getting stuck in her target. The Queen's defense mechanism isn't necessarily for defending the colony as a whole but for protecting her role as the matriarch. When there are multiple Queen cells in the colony or when another Queen makes it on the scene, she is able to defend her title by stinging her opponent.

There are several flying insects that have the ability to sting such as: the bumblebee, the yellow jacket, the hornet- and the list goes on. Unlike the worker honeybee, the majority of these insects can sting multiple times and each possess venom unique to their species. This is why you may have varying allergic reactions to different species.

Ultimately it is important to give our pollinators space as they work within the flowers and understand that they aren't necessarily out to target us without reason! 🍷

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## Memoir of a Rural Sisyphus-Redux

By Bill Engleson  
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ARTS&LIT

For a few years, I kept a diary of my inauguration into the Denman Community. This column, recently renamed Memoir of a Rural Sisyphus-Redux, will extract a few of my observations from a dozen or so years ago and share them. Hopefully, they will

I like the sound of the word Village. It conjures rural to me. That may be because I am a refugee from the city and am obsessed with my images, my imaginings of what is rural.

have some modern times currency.

Chapter Four  
OCP-Village or Downtown?

August 14, 2007

I attended the 4th of 5 (or perhaps 6) OCP meetings last night. This one ostensibly reviewed the "Village", the commercial heart of the island. Unplanned, driven by modest compromise, it grew somewhat like a strip mall. It is L shaped, half adjoining Denman Rd. and the other half along both sides of Northwest Rd.

There is a simmering predisposition here (*and undoubtedly elsewhere in the world as well*) to meander away from serious and divisive subjects into the realm of the frivolous, and unavoidably divisive. The division is a given. Thus, those who guide us to the frivolous (*and I am not immune from occasionally leading these excursions*) do so to adjust the temperature, to gain ground and position, to ultimately make some obscure point and enjoy the potency inherent in the provocative.

After some preliminary hoodoo, we got to the crux of the matter- Is it a Village or is it Downtown?

My bias is clear.

A frivolous and divisive excursion can be a pleasurable journey. There is no set end in sight other than the stir of the semantic struggle. To articulate a pointless and diversionary perspective and then draw in the gathering in debate is exquisitely enchanting.

It is a Village.

It is in Downtown Denman.

## The Unfolding Journey of Allyship

By Eartha Muirhead

OP/ED

The following is my summary of a 300 page book entitled Beyond Inclusion, Beyond Empowerment, by Leticia Nieto, Ph.D., professor of Counselling Psychology, who teaches anti-oppression training from a developmental perspective. She breaks down the process of how Agent (privileged) group members can become Allies to Target (marginalized) group members and how Target group members can band together to reclaim their personal and systemic power. Group memberships are categories of Social Rank: Age, Ability, Religion, Ethnicity, Species, Social Class, Sexual Orientation, Indigenous Heritage, National Origin and Gender. I added Species to the list to highlight how humans are prejudiced against valuing the natural world. Multiple Target group memberships combine to create extreme marginalization, e.g. an Indigenous, immune-compromised woman prison inmate. Multiple Agent memberships combine to create the "status quo" often dominated by white, hetero, middle/owning class males. The impersonal institutionalized Rank machine has been created by and serves a neo-colonial economic system by defining which peoples' needs matter the most. Social Rank distorts our attempts to create alliances across these real yet artificial barriers. We can, however, learn how they operate and look closely at how these unspoken rules may be feeding into our unexamined prejudices.

Stage One: Indifference

Thoughts: I don't notice what I notice/ I dont have have any feelings about what I don't notice/Their problems do not have anything to do with me." Indifference means not recognizing differences or oppression because of intentional separation or isolation from Indigenous peoples, from nature, from anyone with less social power than myself.

Example Behaviors: Staring, asking intrusive questions, or ignoring without awareness of ignoring.

Purpose: Saving Agent members time and energy so that they can carry out implicit orders from the status quo.

Stage Two: Distancing



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Thoughts: "I accept difference and I am okay with these people as long as they do not get too close to my children/my neighborhood. They are a drain on society/ They need to be helped. They should be educated/saved/redeemed/put away. I wish I could be more like them/ They are perfect/exotic/spiritually superior." Target group members are seen as objects to be manipulated in a game of one-up-manship.

Example Behaviors: Interacting with nature solely for its recreational purposes. Ignoring how systemic racism, ageism, etc. is embedded in institutions and taking personal requests for change as personal insult. Consuming Indigenous culture as a form of entertainment. Supporting reformist charities. Idealizing Indigenous peoples. Pitying and rescuing Target group members while remaining superior/cut off from their personal suffering. Consuming pornography while pretending women are not being hurt by the industry.

Purpose: Divide and conquer tactic

### Stage Three: Inclusion

Example Thoughts: " I don't care if you are Indigenous, as long as you are not too different from me. I don't mind if you have brown skin; aren't I cool? You are really a lot like me. This huge tree can be protected but none of this forest needs to be saved from logging. This child must do as I say but I will listen to them just to make me feel good. We must invite token representatives to our AGM because it is politically correct."

Behaviors: Giving consent to allow Target Group members into Agent groups but only with conditions based on Agent Group's agenda. Afraid to face interdependency or conflict with members of Indigenous or other Target groups. Feeling victimized and insulted when confronted by Target group members' anger. Purpose: To protect Agent-centered privilege.

### Stage Four: Awareness

Example Thoughts: "I am shocked at how much unearned privilege I have as a result of being born into a middle-class, male, "normal", Non-Indigenous body and heterosexual mainstream culture. There is a direct link between the ease of my life and the suffering of Indigenous and other oppressed peoples. I cannot shed my privilege. I must own it and feel the discomfort of injustice. Since women and children are being used to manufacture cheap goods made in Third World countries; a result of globalization and free trade, I am choosing to boycott when I can and speak to store owners about fair trade."

Behaviors: Slowing down to engage with others who look different than myself. Facing anger from Indigenous peoples, children, elders, People of Color, differently-abled people. Listening from an open mind/without reactivity and defensiveness. Integrating/Asking about/Feeling Into/Imagining the intense trauma/injustice/anger/grief that occurs everyday for Indigenous peoples and other survivors of oppression. Changing consumer habits to uphold the safety and human rights of workers and the natural world.

Purpose: To practise being uncomfortable for the sake of learning and social change.

### Stage Five: Ally/Accomplice

Thoughts: "I take action against oppression not on behalf of Indigenous people but because there is no freedom until everyone is free. I can use my privilege to uphold the Indigenous fight against neo-colonialism. I listen to elders, children and differently-abled peoples for alternative direction and non-linear spiritual

wisdom because I am often wrong about what is best for other people. "

Behaviors; Confronting other Agent group members when they are being ageist, ableist, homophobic, heterosexist, speciesist and racist. Asking before assuming anything. Nurturing relationships that are time-intensive, labor intensive, long-term and reciprocal.

Purpose: Building alliances that address systemic racism and Indigenous-informed initiatives.

"Be an Ally first and an illuminator later."

"As we develop our skills for recognizing and counteracting oppression, we can use them to help offer other Agent group members the choice of waking up.....telling people to wake up is not effective. Rather, we have to be willing to reenter the distorted world where the impact of privilege is negated and work slowly, building relationships with those who can become Allies." Leticia Nieto



Denman and Hornby Islands are very privileged to have free counseling for women provided by the Comox Valley Transition Society. They have forwarded us the following information about these ongoing services.

*"The Comox Valley Transition Society (CVTS) offers Stopping The Violence Women's Counselling, a free counselling service for women in the Comox Valley and surrounding areas who have previously experienced or are currently experiencing violence of any kind, who have been sexually assaulted, or who have experienced childhood abuse or violence."*

**This service is available on Denman & Hornby Island the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. People are asked to please phone CVTS at 250.897.0511 to book an appointment.**

Appointments are offered in person and follow rigid COVID protocols, which require individuals to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and sit at least 2 metres apart. Phone appointments are also available. "

**For more information, please visit <https://cvts.ca/womens-counselling/>**

**In case of emergency please call 911 Advice is also available by calling the Lily House crisis line: 250 338 1227**

Free transportation from Buckley Bay to the Lily House transitional emergency housing can be prearranged through the crisis line

## Letter to the Editor

August 4, 2021

Please consider this attached letter carefully before vaccinating your children. I'm not saying I have all the answers. I don't. None of us do, not even the experts. That's the point and that's exactly why we should be very cautious and wait until we have more information. It's a fact that many, many people are dying and being injured from these shots. We let our kids drive at age 16. That's a life-or-death decision because they can die that way. We let them join the military at 18 - another life-or-death decision - because they are legally adults by then. I think that 12-years-old is too young for them to make a life-or-death decision, especially as they don't have anywhere close to the full picture on this issue and if you're honest with yourself, neither do you. We should be protecting them at all costs until we are sure that these shots are safe for them. That's my two cents, and I'm not nearly as eloquent or as accomplished as the people who wrote the letter so please read and consider their words carefully, for the kids.

Carie McGregor  
Denman Island

Link to OP:  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210803030436/https://ocla.ca/a-letter-to-the-unvaccinated/>

### **Open Letter to the Unvaccinated**

*You are not alone! As of 28 July 2021, 29% of Canadians have not received a COVID-19 vaccine, and an additional 14% have received one shot. In the US and in the European Union, less than half the population is fully vaccinated, and even in Israel, the "world's lab" according to Pfizer, one third of people remain completely unvaccinated. Politicians and the media have taken a uniform view, scapegoating the unvaccinated for the troubles that have ensued after eighteen months of fearmongering and lockdowns. It's time to set the record straight.*

*It is entirely reasonable and legitimate to say 'no' to insufficiently tested vaccines for which there is no reliable science. You have a right to assert guardianship of your body and to refuse medical treatments if you see fit. You are right to say 'no' to a violation of your dignity, your integrity and your bodily autonomy. It is your body, and you have the right to choose. You are right to fight for your children against their mass vaccination in school.*

*You are right to question whether free and informed consent is at all possible under present circumstances. Long-term effects are unknown. Transgenerational effects are unknown. Vaccine-induced deregulation of natural immunity is unknown. Potential harm is unknown as the adverse event reporting is delayed, incomplete and inconsistent between jurisdictions.*

*You are being targeted by mainstream media, government social engineering campaigns, unjust rules and policies, collaborating employers, and the social-media mob. You are being told that you are now the problem and that the world cannot get back to normal unless you get vaccinated. You are being viciously scapegoated by propaganda and pressured by others around you. Remember; there is nothing wrong with you.*

*You are inaccurately accused of being a factory for new SARS-CoV-2 variants, when in fact, according to leading scientists, your natural immune system generates immunity to multiple components of the virus. This will promote your protection against a vast range of viral variants and abrogates further spread to anyone else.*

*You are justified in demanding independent peer-reviewed studies, not funded by multinational pharmaceutical companies. All the peer-reviewed studies of short-term safety and short-term efficacy have been funded, organized, coordinated, and supported by these for-profit corporations; and none of the study data have been made public or available to researchers who don't work for these companies.*

*You are right to question the preliminary vaccine trial results. The claimed high values of relative efficacy rely on small numbers of tenuously determined "infections." The studies were also not blind, where people giving the injections admittedly knew or could deduce whether they were injecting the experimental vaccine or the placebo. This is not acceptable scientific methodology for vaccine trials.*

*You are correct in your calls for a diversity of scientific opinions. Like in nature, we need a polyculture of information and its interpretations. And we don't have that right now. Choosing not to take the vaccine is holding space for reason, transparency and accountability to emerge. You are right to ask, 'What comes next when we give away authority over our own bodies?'*

*Do not be intimidated. You are showing resilience, integrity and grit. You are coming together in your communities, making plans to help one another and standing for scientific accountability and free speech, which are required for society to thrive. We are among many who stand with you.*

**Angela Durante, PhD - Denis Rancourt, PhD - Claus Rinner, PhD - Laurent Leduc, PhD - Donald Welsh, PhD  
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**Publisher's  
Notes: Looking Back**

Page 4 ~ Hornby-Denman Island Grapevine ~ September 14, 2006

**A**fter almost 30 years of production your weekly island paper has seen some things. Documented them even!

Looking back what is almost 15 years now, Denman's own Audio-Arts Collective was celebrating the release of its inaugural CD with a live performance at the Hall.

The Grape was only 15 at the time and was therefore barred from the venue (something, something, standards)!

Ultimately enlisting the help of one *Bill Engleson* (who was a participant in the evening's festivities offering that he hadn't been carded in years), we managed to keep readers in the loop. Whew!

In Bill's preview, one sees a veritable who's who of the Denman music scene from *way* back. The best part being most of that collective are still going strong, 15 years later!

Now that the Grape is damn near 30 it needn't be concerned about entry to any future performance. The Hall has run out of reasons to keep us from entering. That said, however, our concern shifts more toward "*which issue was that again? territory.*" For while the paper may be 30, its Publisher is much older and prone to forgetting.

Case in point, Denman Audio-Arts Collective (circa 2021) is calling for island musicians with original songs for an anticipated compilation CD. The deadline was to have been Aug.1st if not for my bumbling of their submission hopelessly throwing off their timing. There's a reason I am not a musician. Couldn't even play the triangle on beat.

Thankfully, Kevin saw fit to extend the deadline for submissions to Aug.15th! You can see their ad anew with all the pertinent information somewhere upon this page. And while I may not be able to play the music I sure as heck can appreciate it. Can't wait for the CD release, Kev!

So there you have it!

*The Islands Grapevine*: Keeping you in the loop for 30 years now... with a lot of help along the way!



**Gala Denman Audio-Arts Collective CD  
Release Concert**

*Submitted by Bill Engleson*

Sunday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:30 pm, in the Community Hall, the Denman Audio-Arts Collective ( [www.audio-arts.ca](http://www.audio-arts.ca) ) will unveil the first live presentation of their inaugural CD, *Musical Chairs*.

Described as "a genre bending disc with lots of cross-collaboration," the CD contains the work of well known and divergent island musical artists Randy Duncan and his band, Kevin Mitchell, Annie Siegel, Jennifer West, Riki Gee, Chillbilly, Sheila Lichen and Alter-Ego, Scotty Donaldson and Esther P. Smith. Spoken word poets Del Phillips, Jan Florian, Roberta DeDoming and Bill Engleson round out the marquee.

The 'genre bending' evening will comprise a little jazz, some gentle blues, some rock-a-billy, a dusting of blue grass, some country and straight out rock as well as various flights of instrumental riffer-wills, not to mention the reflective voices of a quartet of island poets.

You are invited to share in the celebration of the gala release of *Musical Chairs* on Sunday night, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be \$8 at the door or \$20 for ticket and CD. All profits will go to support the Denman Audio-Arts Collective's future projects.

**Denman Audio Arts Collective in  
conjunction with Arts Denman**

*are in the process of accepting Denman Island musicians/  
artists and their original songs, to be part of a Denman  
Island compilation CD. If you have a song and the interest,  
please submit your interest and a brief description to:*

**DAACS c/o Kevin Mitchell, at [hipbone@telus.net](mailto:hipbone@telus.net)  
Deadline for submission is Aug 15, 2021.**

## Peru: Probably Not a Lula, But Maybe a Morales

By Gwynne Dyer  
• OP August 1st, 2021

OP/ED

Peru holds the current record for revolving presidents (three came and went in a month last November), for coronavirus deaths (almost 6,000 per million), and for the youngest-looking president (seen from afar, under his trademark 20-gallon straw hat, he looks like a 13-year-old boy). But appearances are deceiving.

Pedro Castillo, inaugurated as president last Thursday, is actually 51 years old. The coronavirus death toll is so high because the Peruvians are telling the truth about what happened: the real numbers for places like India and Brazil are probably worse. And Peruvian elections are actually quite clean. It's the politics that's dirty.

So dirty that every single president since 1985 has been impeached or jailed for corruption and other offences, except one still awaiting trial, one under house arrest, and one awaiting extradition from the United States. (But note that this suggests the rule of law does survive in Peru.)

Even Keiko Fujimori, the hard-right presidential candidate who came within 40,000 votes (out of 19 million) of beating Pedro Castillo in the run-off election in June, has been in and out of jail in the past two years over allegations of money laundering. (Her father, ex-president Alberto Fujimori, is doing 25 years in jail for corruption and human rights abuses.)

Yet amidst all this, the June election was judged to be free and fair by observers from the Organization of American States, the European Union and the US State Department. Everybody waited patiently for more than a month while the votes were counted and court challenges by Fujimori were dismissed. And in the end she didn't do a Trump. She accepted the result.

A better performance than some countries could boast – but on Friday Castillo triggered a new panic. He has little political experience, and until 2017 was a high school principal in a poor town in the Andes. Then he led a teachers' strike and became nationally known, but the first political advisers he took on were mostly devout Marxists.

Poor and indigenous Peruvians, Castillo's natural political audience, are mostly on the left, but classic Marxism is not their dish of choice. Almost 70,000 people, most of them poor, indigenous highlanders, were killed during in the long war waged by the Maoist Shining Path rebels in the 1980s and 1990s, and nobody wants that back.

So Castillo began moderating his language during the election campaign. Once he was going to nationalise everything in sight; now he will just tax foreign mining companies more heavily. He talked about rewriting the constitution, but he has fewer than a third of the seats in Congress. Nevertheless the business elite and the whole middle class are in a flat panic.

“There's one candidate who's a leap into the void and could set us back 50 years, and on the other side is the dictator's daughter,” said Peruvian novelist Carlos Dávalos. “It's a choice between dying of hunger and dying of indignity.” And the best-known writer of the previous generation, Mario Vargas Llosa, said Fujimori

was “the lesser of two evils.”

They do love their drama, the Peruvian middle classes, so they all spun out on Friday when Castillo chose Guido Bellido, a far-left Marxist politician, as his prime minister. But Castillo is a fast learner: on Saturday he announced that his finance minister will be a former World Bank technocrat, Pedro Francke.

It closely resembles the great flutter in the middle- and upper-class dovecote when Luiz Inácio ‘Lula’ da Silva, the Brazilian left-wing icon, won his first presidential election in the 2002 election – and it all turned out fine. He went on to win a second term, and it was the best eight years Brazil ever had.

I first interviewed Lula about 15 years before that, when he was still a horny-handed son of toil leading a car-workers' union in the ABC industrial district south of Sao Paulo, and at that point he too spouted a good deal of Marxist rhetoric. But he learned what really works to advance the interests of his own people, and by the time he became president all that had gone.

Castillo has a much steeper learning curve to climb because he has only had three years, and he faces a Congress that will try to sabotage him at every turn. But he is both clever and charismatic, and he may learn enough, fast enough, to do some good. He certainly couldn't do worse than most of his predecessors.

He may not be the same standard as Lula, but he could probably do as much good for the indigenous half of Peru's population as Evo Morales did for indigenous Bolivians. And despite all the turbulence that attended and followed Morales's presidential term, on balance he did a lot of good for his country's impoverished and downtrodden indigenous majority.





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While our histories are distinct, we're united in our vision for the future. We look forward to your support as you join us on this journey.



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**Flip the Coin**

by Thomas Provençal

*Humanity is wantonly  
wasting world resources.*

*We're in a rush to take  
and crush*

*with egotistic forces.*

*Who could bless the awful  
mess*

*of our erroneous ambition?*

*We must correct and then  
protect*

*the environment's condition.*

*Is this why Covid came  
along?*

*To slow the work and calm  
the throng?*

*To show us what we do is  
wrong?*

*To live another way?*

*By locking all of us inside  
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## JUST SO YOU KNOW

The Grape will be taking a break the week of August 19th - to recharge the batteries and dust the cobwebs out of the attic . . . there will be no edition published on Thursday Aug. 19th - we will return to your mailboxes the following week.

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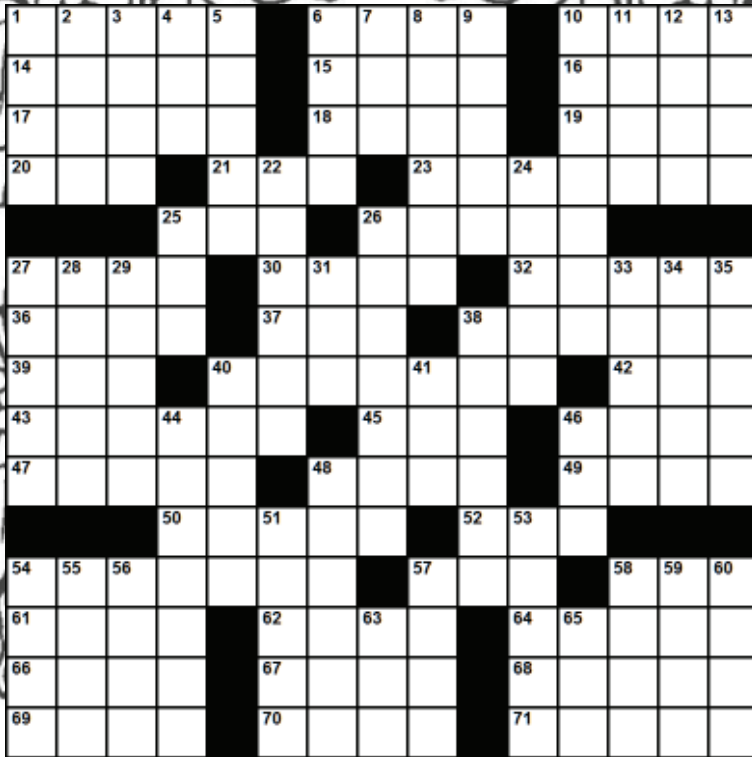
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- 23. Without forethought
- 25. Archaic
- 26. Clio or Edgar
- 27. Covered up
- 30. Emcee's site
- 32. Equipped with paddles
- 36. Cheese coating
- 37. A little resistance
- 38. Make beloved
- 39. Baseball great Mel
- 40. Head shrinker
- 42. 5th or Park
- 43. Convolutions
- 45. Common Market abbr.
- 46. Forum greetings
- 47. Music for nine

- 48. Cold war power
- 49. Londoner's tax
- 50. Condemns
- 52. Bran base
- 54. Raised feature
- 57. Boring tool
- 58. 1967 Monkees song
- 61. Asian garment
- 62. Unless, to Cicero
- 64. Make happen
- 66. Islamic bigwig
- 67. Autocrat of yore
- 68. Battles
- 69. Exploited
- 70. Hard to handle
- 71. Endow, var.

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- 4. Bon word
- 5. Rove furtively
- 6. Black-tie accessory
- 7. Broom Hilda, e.g.
- 8. Authorizes
- 9. Port of Israel
- 10. Iraq capital
- 11. Charisma
- 12. Bandleader Kenton
- 13. Lincoln in-law
- 22. Supplementary components
- 24. Combat zone
- 25. Anomalous
- 26. Without a goal
- 27. Conks on the noggin
- 28. Pricey print
- 29. Chekov, e.g.
- 31. Caught ya!
- 33. Steal goods
- 34. Chalet overhangs
- 35. Attire oneself
- 38. Place in escrow
- 40. Chapel area
- 41. Affirmative reply
- 44. Cardinal
- 46. Be a stage star
- 48. Imprudent
- 51. Italian summit
- 53. Cover story
- 54. Bible twin
- 55. Candied items
- 56. American canal
- 57. Breezy
- 58. Gulf war missile
- 59. Member of a Bantu people
- 60. Celtic
- 63. They called her frivolous
- 65. Negative answer



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(Thank you John Mather)



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HELP WANTED. Looking for a Sandwich maker to join the Abraxas Cafe team. Shift: 11am to 4:45pm 3 afternoons a week. Would prefer someone with experience with cafe work. \$16 an hour plus tips. Please email Abraxas9@telus.net for details.

**• WANTED •**

SENIOR GENTLEMAN wishes to correspond with a lady perhaps 75 or so. I am seeking a companion to live with me on a beautiful gulf island. I am aware. A Satsangi. UBC graduate. Even tempered and live a holistic lifestyle. Interests include organic gardening, alternative health, spiritual growth and the environmental movement. I am financially secure and believe in the equality of women and men. If this advertisement interests you please reply to: Box 27, All Secure Storage, 3610 Christy Parkway Courtenay, B.C. V9N 9T6 Please include phone number, reference Denman and Hornby Island.

WANTED: Donations of gently used books for DCA book sale at the Blackberry Faire. Call Doug Bell (335-2576), DD Fuchs (335-1413) or Susan-Marie Yoshihara (335-0253) to arrange for pickup or drop off of donated books.

WANTED: Studio ceramic and pottery pieces by Wayne Ngan and Walter Dexter. Young collector looking to connect with the local community, and to learn about and collect works from, some of Canada's best studio artists. Always happy to pay fair prices. Call today! 250-886-7335



**Barbara Helen Bragg**  
*(nee Dahl)*

**Barbara Bragg** passed away peacefully on July 19, 2021. She will be missed deeply by her husband of 57 years, Lloyd Bragg and her sons Ryan (Shelley) of Vancouver, Neale (Cindy) of Calgary, and Claus (Britta) of Denmark. She is also survived by her grandchildren Warren, Emma, Nicolai, Casper (Lea), and Christian. She was predeceased by her brother, Lawrence and sister, Patricia.

Barb was born in Edmonton in 1943. She finished nursing school at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton where she lived until she married Lloyd and moved to Grande Prairie. There she developed a love of cross-country skiing and shovelling snow. Summers were spent on Hornby Island where she could walk and swim daily with her many friends.

In 2012, Lloyd and Barb moved to Hornby permanently where her time was spent walking and volunteering at the Free Store.

Barb's family would like to thank all the wonderful staff at Glacier View Lodge for caring for her advancing Alzheimer's.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hornby Island Free Store. Please note the donation is in memory of Barb Bragg.

By cheque:  
Hornby Island Residents' & Ratepayers' Association  
4305 Central Road  
Hornby Island, BC  
V0R 1Z0  
By etransfer: office@hirra.ca

**• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •**

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •  
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

**• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •**

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
- Denman Community Hall Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)  
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system  
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

**• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •**

- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands 335-2510 (H/D)
- Cloufier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Janessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (D/U)
- Katarina Meglic • Pemberton Holmes Realty 778-557-7429 (D/H)

**• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •**

- Aquarian Systems • Water Cisterns • Ed Hoepfner 335-2037 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec • Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Bobcat & Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (D/H)
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
- DB clearing & excavations • call or text 250-465-1889 (D)
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul 218-4534 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)  
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)
- Water Tanks & Cisterns • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)

**• SERVICES •**

- Acupuncture • Margot Davey, R.Ac • 778-992-0165 (D/H)
- Acupuncturist, Herbalist, Physiotherapist • Carmen B-G, RPT, RTCMP  
335-2260 (D/H)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gregson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Edwardsen Tree Service • Jered 250-580-7127 (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Physiotherapy • Christopher Mainella • 236-255-3354 (D/H)
- Tree Service • Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Music Lessons & Piano Tuning • Scott Knight 604-779-9335 (D/H)
- Landscaping & Home Services • Beech&Cedar Home Maintenance  
(Kane) • 335-0745 (D/H)
- Able & Ready Septic Pumping Service • 250-338-8822 (D/H)



**FORTNIGHT EVENTS**

THURSDAY 5

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 6

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- GHOSTLY HOUNDS Guesthouse

SATURDAY 7

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9am-2pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am

SUNDAY 8

- JORI PHILLIP'S COMEDY Guesthouse

MONDAY 9

TUESDAY 10

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

WEDNESDAY 11

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm



THURSDAY 12

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 13

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- RANDY DUNCAN Guesthouse

SATURDAY 14

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9am-2pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am

SUNDAY 15

- DEATH CAFE 11am 604-254-9481  
Guesthouse

MONDAY 16

TUESDAY 17

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

WEDNESDAY 18

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm



THURSDAY 19

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

*The Monthly Calendar is on hold for now.*

Instead we offer a 2 week summary of upcoming events on the Back Page. Email us with your event to be listed in "Fortnight Events".  
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