A disturbing understanding of gender equality

BETTINA ARNDT: Australia Day has been plagued by controversies in recent years, and 2020 has been no different.
Uni foots the bill for free-speech security

The Australian, General News, 08/08/18, Samantha Hutchinson, page 2

La Trobe University administrators will pay to beef-up security on campus for a Liberal Party event featuring prominent therapist and social commentator Bettina Arndt, after protesters threatened to derail the event with a 'rally against sexism and bigotry'. Liberal students at La Trobe have considered changing the date of Ms Arndt's address over fears they wouldn't be able to pay for security to restrain a rally planned to coincide with her speech.
Students given approval to protest

*Sydney Morning Herald, General News, 05/06/19, Michael Koziol, page 4*

The University of Sydney has given approval to students protesting against controversial speakers on campus despite government concerns that freedom of speech is under threat from activist students. The university hired external investigators to examine a protest targeting an event last year featuring journalist and author Bettina Arndt, which sparked a Morrison government inquiry into free speech at universities.
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The Australian, General News, 25/09/18, Chris Merritt, page 1

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Deputy quits over Hadgkiss conduct

The Australian, General News, 24/10/17, Ewin Hannan, page 6
A deputy commissioner with the building watchdog has quit in protest at what he called the 'totally unacceptable' conduct of former Australian Building and Construction Commissioner Nigel Hadgkiss. Tony Southall, QC, revealed yesterday he had resigned as ABCC's deputy commissioner legal, just months after being appointed to the position by Employment Minister Michaelia Cash.
Off with the campus gag

The Australian, General News, 09/10/18, Jeremy Sammut, page 11

Funding ought to be linked to a university’s free speech guarantee. Last month, riot police were called to the University of Sydney to break up a violent protest by 40 students who were trying to stop social commentator Bettina Arndt from making a speech questioning claims by feminist activists about a rape culture at universities.
Do the stats back up the narrative of a 'rape crisis' on campus?

SBS.COM.AU, Other, 10/09/18, None

In 2015, when Brock Turner (the American student convicted of raping and assaulting an unconscious female college student behind a dumpster at a fraternity party) served just three months of his six-month jail sentence, international campaigns to end rape on university campuses went into overdrive. But to some (including sex therapist and conservative columnist, Bettina Arndt, interviewed below), the extent of sexual assault on campus has been overblown, and universities' efforts to curb perceived violence can do more harm than good.
Uni lifts ban on Arndt address

The Australian, General News, 02/08/18, Samantha Hutchinson, page 1

Administrators at Melbourne’s La Trobe University have done an about-face on a decision to block sex therapist Bettina Arndt from addressing a student Liberal Club event, but have told the club it will have to pay for extra security. The university Liberal Club invited Ms Arndt to address students on what she says is the myth of a rape crisis on campus, but now fears it will be priced out of hosting the event by security costs imposed by administrators.
Young women are quite safe at university, and should be told that

_The Australian, General News, 02/08/18, Bettina Arnold, page 12_

Campuses have been bullied into believing there is a sex crime crisis - it's not true 'Good news. There is officially no rape crisis on our campuses.' That was the headline of the news story that ran in The Australian exactly a year ago after the Australian Human Rights Commission released the results of a million dollar survey into sexual assault and harassment.
On September 11, commentator and former sex therapist Bettina Arndt was scheduled to speak at the University of Sydney as part of her "Fake Rape Crisis Campus Tour". Arndt's central claim is that rates of sexual harassment and assault on university campuses, highlighted by campaigns such as End Rape on Campus, are being artificially inflated by campus feminists to stoke anti-male sentiment.

'Most of us are having illegal sex': Bettina Arndt slams consent laws at Brisbane conference

*Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 28/09/18, Felicity Caldwell*
Australian universities are becoming unsafe for young men due to the risk of false accusations of sexual assault, sex therapist Bettina Arndt told a right-wing conference in Brisbane on Friday. Ms Arndt was speaking at LibertyFest, described as a two-day conference of "genuinely dangerous and disruptive ideas" organised by LibertyWorks, an organisation which advocates for a drastic reduction in government control.
Women at the barricades

Weekend Australian, Inquirer, 09/12/17, Bettina Arndt, page 18

As an accomplished provocateur, Milo Yiannopoulos manages to rub any number of people up the wrong way. But what was most striking about the leftist crowd demonstrating against his Sydney talks this week were the large numbers of earnest, fresh-faced young women holding up posters that made their sentiments very clear, like: 'F**k off Nazi scum.' Indeed, most of the protests were driven by left-wing female students, such as University of Sydney's Lily Campbell, education officer for its students representative council, who orchestrated the Sydney demonstrations.
Whistleblower appointed to blow the whistle on building industry

AFR Weekend, General News, 06/01/18, David Marin-Guzman, page 3

The Turnbull government has appointed an organised crime investigator and Australian Football League umpire to lead its building industry watchdog. Workplace Minister Craig Laundy announced late yesterday afternoon that Stephen McBurney would take up the position of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner for a five-year term in the wake of Nigel Hadgkiss’ resignation.

Similar coverage appears in the Weekend Australian, the Herald Sun, the Daily Telegraph, the Courier Mail and the Adelaide Advertiser
A degree of frustration as uni fees fund faction fights

The Australian, General News, 24/12/18, Remy Varga, page 4

Victorian students are outraged their mandatory service fees are going towards voting on motions such as 'Abolish Australia Day' and 'Defend the right to protest against Bettina Arndt' at a national student union conference. The National Union of Students' annual conference (NusCon) took place at Federation University in Ballarat this year.
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_Herald Sun, General News, 22/01/18, Bettina Arndt, page 21_

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Hate male goes too far

Daily Telegraph, General News, 14/01/19, Kevin Donnelly, page 21

How the rising tide of overarched feminism and political correctness is marginalising boys in schools. Clearly, it's not OK to be male. As Bettina Arndt writes in her latest book #MenToo, in areas like no-fault divorce, cancer research, family violence and discrimination in the workforce men are under attack and made to feel like the enemy.
University justice stacked against men

*Australian Financial Review, General News, 31/05/19, Bettina Arndt, page 37*

According to the angry mob that targeted Cardinal George Pell, one of his key mistakes was the Melbourne Response, a scheme designed to offer justice to sexual abuse victims without establishing legal liability. They were outraged the scheme circumvented legal processes, denying victims their day in court and allowing perpetrators to avoid disgrace.
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*The Australian, General News, 07/09/18, Richard Ferguson, page 8*

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We are a safe space

Daily Telegraph, General News, 02/02/18, Bettina Arndt, page 32

Australian women are among the least likely to be victims in the world. Why don't we hear this story? Australia is the safest country in the world for women.
Regular Segment with Mark Latham, political commentator. Jones n...

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Regular Segment with Mark Latham, political commentator. Jones notes that Bettina Arndt is due to speak on Sydney University on the 11th of September about the 'rape crisis' in university. He says the talk is sponsored by the Sydney University Liberal Club. Jones says Arndt spoke to the vice-chancellor Michael Spence who in turn wrote to the club president Jack O'Brien about the security of the event. He says a law abiding outfit has to pay for security. Latham questions why Spence would be part of a system where he is diminishing the international reputation of the university by accepting the propaganda that came out of the human rights commission about it. Jones notes the university hosted Socialism 2018 last week. He then says the Australian Tax Office (ATO) has set a three percent benchmark for staff who identify with the LGBTI to encourage employees to come out of the closet. Latham calls it ridiculous and says that it is an intrusion on the privacy and rights of the workers to bring 'their whole selves to work'. Jones then brings up the 2018 NAPLAN results and blames the teachings of leftist propaganda for the low critical thinking results. Latham says the English curriculum in NSW has been hijacked to turn it into a form of identity politics. He says this should be an issue for the next election.

Interviewees

Mark Latham, political commentator
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Women's libber is for men

The Sunday Telegraph by Peter Gleeson

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Forty years ago, Bettina Arndt was Australia's empress of erotica, the goddess of the G-spot, every woman's friend in an era when the sexual revolution was nearing its climax. She was the poster girl for the sexual liberation of millions...

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