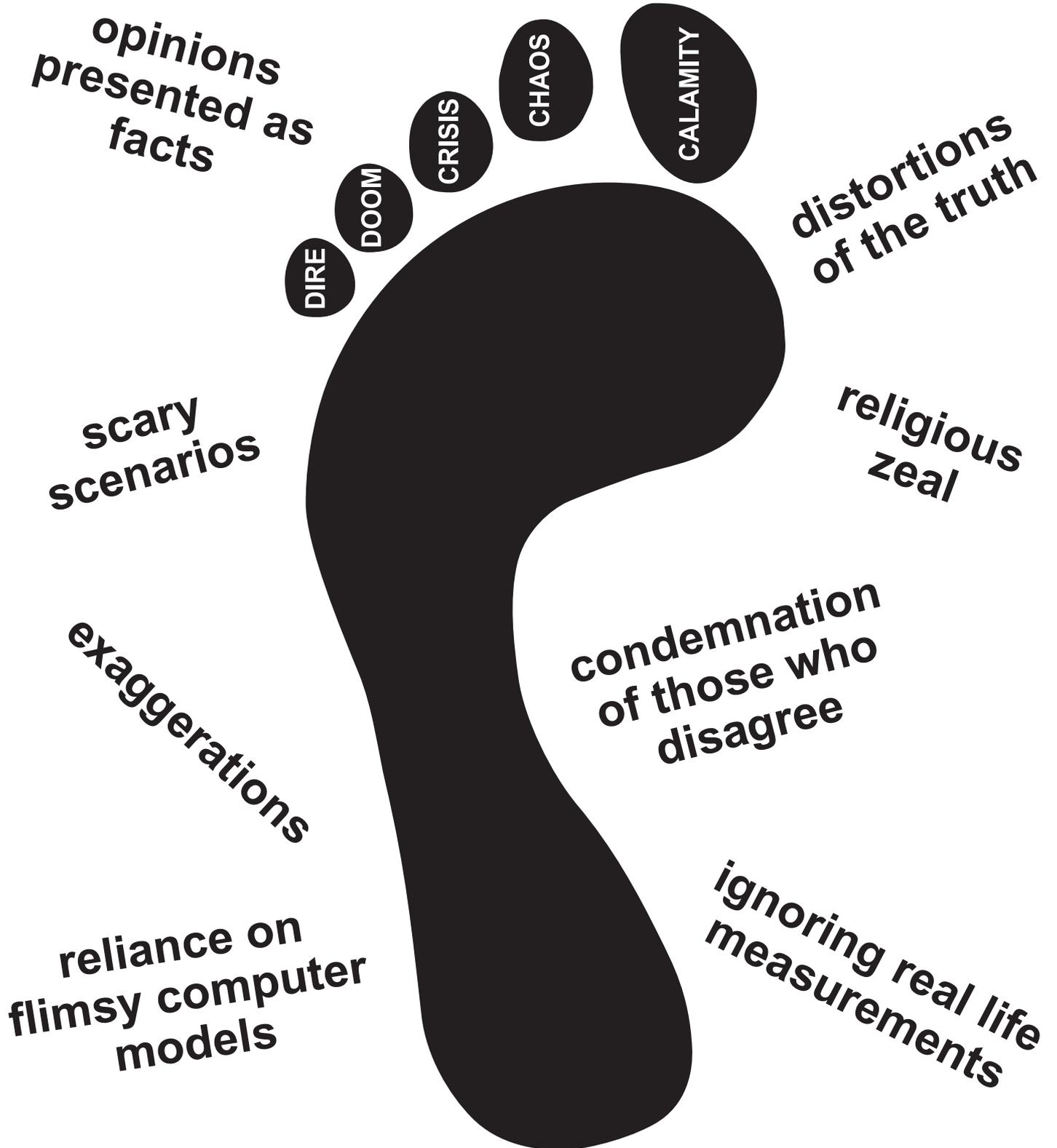


BEWARE **the carbon footprint** **con job!!**



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DON'T FALL FOR THE CON JOB!

Here is the truth about climate change:

1. **Earth's climate is always changing.**
2. **Current climate change is in no way abnormal or dangerous.**
3. **Carbon dioxide is a natural and beneficial gas, not a pollutant. More carbon dioxide in the air would be a boon to life on Earth because all plants thrive on it.**
4. **The amount of carbon dioxide we produce by burning coal, oil and gas is less than one thirtieth of that produced in nature –much being released by living things (including humans) as they breathe/respire, by decomposing organic matter, by warming seas and by volcanoes.**
5. **Atmospheric gases do affect climate, but the effect of man's emissions of carbon dioxide is miniscule and swamped by the effects of the sun, wobbles in the Earth's orbit, water vapour, cosmic rays, clouds, volcanoes and sea/air currents.**
6. **Ice core evidence shows that, in the past, increases in CO2 levels FOLLOWED increases in global temperatures rather than preceded them.**
7. **If the global climate was warmer by a few degrees (as it has been in the past), mankind would benefit and other living things would readily adapt.**
8. **Many independent scientists and economists are challenging the myths put out by alarmists like The International Panel on Climate Change, Al Gore, Tim Flannery and our local politicians, but these contrary views are being suppressed.**
9. **Unless we all become aware of the truth and reject the lies, the big 'con job' will continue at huge cost to our economy and to every individual Australian.**

What are their motives for misleading us?

- **The United Nations** will cream off income from carbon taxes and emission trading schemes. Thus, it will enrich corrupt governments in poor countries by impoverishing developed countries like ours. UN policy formation is often dominated by third world dictators yet our socialist government is complicit in these schemes.
- **Environmental extremists** want to deny humans access to cheap sources of energy, suppress development of industry and, thereby, lower the quality of human life throughout the world.
- **Global banking cartels and speculators** want to get richer at our expense by buying and selling carbon credits and/or investing in renewable energy projects with the aid of huge government grants.
- **Scientists with vested interests** want to hold their government funded jobs, get more research grants and/or advance their careers.
- **Left leaning politicians** need support of 'the greens' to gain, or stay in, power. They also think they can use climate change scaremongering to disguise big increases in taxes and to justify hikes in the price of essentials like groceries, water, electricity and fuel.
- **The media** benefit from alarmist headlines and environment reporters need to continue the 'hype' if they are to justify their positions. Furthermore, many editors are politically or ideologically biased.

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