



# Australian Community Futures Planning Newsletter No. 10

*We have it in our power to create the world anew*

## ACFP was set up in March 2020.

Our purpose is to give Australians an efficient means by which they can increase their shares of power and influence in their democracy, take more control of their future, and build the sort of country they want to leave to future generations.

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## March 2023

### What's been happening at ACFP?

- ACFP's has launched the *Australia Together Podcast*
- ACFP Founder Bronwyn Kelly's new book *The People's Constitution* is now available in paperback.
- Bronwyn Kelly has published a new major essay in reply to Australia's Treasurer Jim Chalmers.

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### ACFP establishes the *Australia Together Podcast*

ACFP has launched a Podcast to explore themes arising from **Australia Together** including Integrated Planning & Reporting, strategies for the economy and climate change and, of course, governance reforms. The Podcast is [available on ACFP's new YouTube channel](#). We anticipate that some programs on the podcast will be available with graphics but others will simply be audio files.

**Subscribe to the ACFP *Australia Together Podcast* channel [here](#).**

## ACFP's Founder publishes a new major essay in reply to Australia's Treasurer

In the first series of programs on the **Australia Together Podcast** ACFP's Founder Bronwyn Kelly has published a new four-part essay in reply to the essay published by Australia's Treasurer Jim Chalmers in The Monthly on 1 February 2023. In replying to Chalmers, Bronwyn focuses on the Treasurer's commitment to hold conversations on the economy. She looks at how Australians can chime in and suggests that there are three important conversations that should be established between the government and Australians at large if we are to succeed as a nation in building the sort of economy the government wants – one that promotes inclusion, equality and the values of Australians.

**Listen to the full essay [here](#).**




**Conversations with Australia's Treasurer about building an Australian people's economy**

An essay in reply to Jim Chalmers by ACFP's Founder, Bronwyn Kelly

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**A transcript of the essay is [here](#).**



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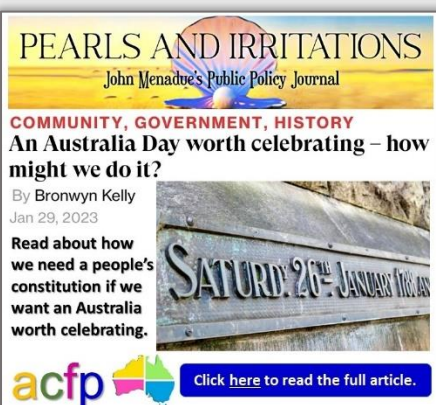
## The People's Constitution is now available in paperback

In our last Newsletter we announced the release of Bronwyn Kelly's new book: **The People's Constitution**. The new book offers Australians a safe path towards their empowerment in democracy by showing how they can add their voices to their votes. It shows how they can dramatically but efficiently increase their influence in their own governance by creating clear terms of trust with those they elect to positions of power. It also shows how, in the process, they can secure a far better future for every Australian. **The People's Constitution** is essential reading for anyone seeking practical ways to build a nation to which they will want to belong.

**The People's Constitution**  
Available in Kindle from [Amazon](#) AU\$11.99

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(incl. postage anywhere in Australia)

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**PEARLS AND IRRITATIONS**  
John Menadue's Public Policy Journal

**COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENT, HISTORY**  
An Australia Day worth celebrating – how might we do it?  
By Bronwyn Kelly  
Jan 29, 2023

Read about how we need a people's constitution if we want an Australia worth celebrating.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

### ACFP media articles

View Bronwyn Kelly's article about the need for a people's constitution in [John Menadue's Pearls and Irritations](#).

**“ An Australian people's constitution is not yet on the agenda of any political party but it is the only foundation on which we can become reconciled and fairly share the task of building a better future for everyone. ”**

