## **Bearing Arms**

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We hang or free OUR OWN, Ms Gillard. Your actions in relation to Oz citizen Julian Assange will seal your fate, one way or the other.

a bull shark hangs dead on Clark Island its jagged jaw gapes grotesquely for public view; the shark they say, the same as took the leg of a young Navy diver

it followed a cruise ship into the harbour but the [Navy] instructor was oblivious to the present danger of sharks -- frantic from the constant smell of jettisoned food -- it circled waiting for a fix like some homicidal junkie but none was forthcoming -- the passengers had disembarked, the abundant waste/food abruptly ended but not the demands of a shark's desire.

the incompetence of the RAN training in close proximity to the anchored liner is only matched by the shameless subservience of our politicians -- they imagine Washington has all the answers and do as instructed by men less competent than themselves but it's an Oz tradition to kowtow to colonial powers, I am told.

successive governments have allowed our defences to wither; they send our brave military to fight in criminal wars and deliver them to their deaths without honour or justice; only platitudes from incompetent superiors are offered, they attempt to invoke the ghosts of our fighting ANZACS to justify our losses in criminal American wars.

the lesson learnt at ANZAC cove was NOT to deliver out precious troops to foreign commanders to be sacrificed in needless, unjust wars -- EVER AGAIN! would we - a SOVEREIGN NATION -- expect our brave service men and women to die for COWARDS, traitors, lackeys and thoroughly incompetent superiors who do not understand the basics of the sea?

Solitary Clark Island is decorated with an after-thought today a delayed response, a lost leg and hand.

I gazed from Darling Point wharf jagged teeth seen easily from the mainland.

how many more limbs and young lives would be lost to cowardice, incompetence and traitorous lackey politicians?

I recall our brave, rebellious past when young Australia viewed corrupt colonial masters with contempt and the traitorous scum that supported them with deserved disdain.

the shark turns slowly as it hangs dead in the wind, a jagged, jutting reminder.

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