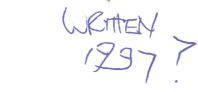
To the Editor.



History Repeats

Pauline Hanson's recent showing at the polls is indicative of what media hype can create. I am sure that if I stood a dead mallee stump as leader of any new party and received the same attention showered on Pauline Hanson by the media and her party, in the same economic circumstances, the sublime stump would be elected, with its party receiving at least a 20% swing against the government.

On figures, all that has really occurred is that the extreme right of the Liberal Party, drifting with radical right wing minority groups, came together to show us their real face. A face which we new existed and will never allow power to them on one extreme policy.

I hope when I stand for government I am offered the courtesy of the same billions of dollars worth of free media coverage for fairness, not fear of the manipulative opportunistic, sad, frantic few whose motives will always be ignorant self-interest.

As a proud, fair Australian I apologise to the rest of the world for the nervous selfishness of the naïve, insecure, spoil†and angry One Nation believers, driven by blinkered want and allegiance to a club, they clearly know not what they do. I appreciate and honor their right to express their views, I feel sorry for their poor human face.

RIP_

Brian Carter.