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RON CLARKE RON Clarke, go away and do your job re the Games. If things are behind schedule, now you know why. You were once a mayor and made decisions that slowed down progress! Don't let Games become a victim due to ridiculous bureaucracy you were once part of. – Oz4Oz RON Clarke, are you serious about the CW Games not being ready on time? Let's not forget you opened Couran Cove while it was a construction **site** and then, in your capacity as CEO, ran it like one! – Woodleigh

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QANTAS JESSICA and Ellen, I watched all of parliament live yesterday. Joe Hockey did not say the CEO of Qantas said the best thing you can do is get rid of the carbon tax. It was the CEO of Virgin! By the way you didn't mention anything about the 135mil carbon hit on Qantas – that might help them out if the money was in their pockets. – true blue Stu QANTAS wouldn't be in such a mess if it hadn't been committed to wiping out all its competition. It has an ingrained mantra to destroy every other airline and this time has destroyed itself. A new **board**, a new CEO and a complete new direction before any bailout and don't expect any help from Labor with ridding the carbon tax. This is another point-scoring job.

QANTAS: The govt cannot throw good money after bad. CEO Joyce failed in his job to effectively curtail the unions' stranglehold on their workforce. Some other govts fund operations in their national carrier but wages n operating costs r much lower in Asia.

AND THE REST TRISH, I agree about supporting our farmers but the problem is we don't know what's local any more because so many have **sold** out!

AT least the monorail lasted 25 years – the light rail will be lucky to last as long as it took to build. – Wise Doug FORGET Cate Blanchett for the Oscar: Mercedes Corby should win it hands down for her interview the other night.

HOW frustrating to circle Southport hopelessly looking for a car **park**. Mon am among all the blocked and closed roads and then to see in the backstreets the infamous parking police slapping tickets on cars whose owners are probably least likely to afford the fines.

WHAT is it with the safety issues with the trams? If youth are going to walk across a road, or if you are going to drive through an intersection or coming out of a driveway or even if you are going to make a U-turn, make sure you LOOK FIRST. If you see a BIG YELLOW THING coming, it's most likely going to be a tram. Then the same applies if a car or truck is coming. WAIT until it's safe. Surely it's not rocket science. – Steve BOB East For Mayor! And a brand new forward-thinking council of his choice! WHY is there so much negative focus on gen Y? I'm gen X. I never recalled media or the public slagging us off. Then again, we are a pretty awesome bunch. lol. :) ANYONE out there having trouble contacting Go Via re tolls that have been paid – eg, original \$4.13, next one in mail in \$20-plus bracket; also infringement notice in excess of \$140. With that amount of unjustified money pouring in, no wonder they don't want any contact. – Boomer RE proposed gates to Southport **Chinatown**. If the **Chinese** community wish to have special gates, I suggest they all club together to pay for them. I, as a pensioner, do not wish to contribute! – Joan, Ashmore TO the person who decided to erect a bus stop shelter on McLaren Rd, Nerang – for more than 10 years, people were standing in sun and rain waiting for a bus. NOW, thanks to

those silly bus service changes, this bus stop is a set-down only, so don't waste ratepayers' million dollars (I'm sure that's how much it will cost) on this.

WHAT nonsense, women and men equal prizemoney – for eg, when Channel 7 demands the women's final on Sunday and play the men's on Saturday due to public demand perhaps. Then you can call for equal money. – Roy the 80\$\$\$ COMMENT on Current Affair: "Old folk are doing it tough and it's not the time to be old." What are we supposed to do: turn the clock back? Got the message, Tony? I doubt it. ROY and all the others complaining about farmers. It's simple: No Famers equals no Food! You all sound so jealous, as if they're living in mansions. Get a grip. If you don't support our farmers everything will be imported, then you will be supporting other countries. Is that what you want?

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