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## GRAHAM AND JOHN SPEAK WITH BARRISTER JOHN LAURO RE...

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Well, hi everybody. And welcome to another fantastic episode of Club Grubbery. It's Sunday, the 18th of February. It's very early where John and I are. You can tell by looking at our eyes, the sun's just coming up, but we have an extra special guest today. This is an amazing insight that we're about to receive from arguably one of

America's top lawyers and, uh, we can explain all of that as we go, but the man on our screen is John Larrow and John is the barrister heading up the, uh, the January 6 trial for Donald Trump. And he has some amazing insights and there are a lot of people in Australia, indeed around the world who are really hoping for a Trump victory in 2024 and John may be able to give us some insight.

Johnny Larder, it's, uh, this is a big one. Wow, Hoodie, yeah, we've had some great interviews, uh, over the past few years, uh, but yeah, look, I'm really looking forward to, uh, engaging with John and I, I think, uh, our audience will, will love this interview. I think so too. So John, uh, in New York you are at the moment, it's just after, uh, 3pm and it's great to have you on.

Thanks for agreeing to do this. We know you're very busy. Well, good to be with you, and I'm, um, really looking forward to our conversation and particularly looking forward to talking about our common interests as well, um, among, among countries that have always been extraordinarily united and, uh, forever friendly and joined, joined by a common culture, a common language and a common belief in freedom and, uh, and the rule of law.

Absolutely. And we just wish that we had your constitution. Um, you know, it's a shining light of legal documents around the world. And before we get into the story of great interest, which is of course, president Donald Trump, um, I think it's really important that people understand what drives you, the man who is at this moment.

And I've said this to you in phone conversations recently, I think you are, you are probably the most important jurist in the world at the moment, because the battle you're fighting, Um, there is so much hinging on that. So we want to know just in a few, in a few minutes, what drives a person like yourself to be involved in this way?

What it, tell us about your love of the law and what you've achieved. We know that you graduated from Georgetown University, magna cum laude, I think twice. Is that right? Yes, both undergrad and law school. Yes. Um, I've been a barrister for 40 years. I've loved every minute of it. I fight for the protection of rights and and the protection of my clients.

I am deeply, deeply dedicated to the rule of law and making sure that the system works by having a very, um, effective and effective. Defense, that's the only way our, our system can work. Um, in this instance, I have the amazing, amazing privilege of representing a president of the United States who is being, um, literally targeted by the political opposition.

In ways that we never thought we would see in the United States. So it's a case of historic proportion. It is certainly one that will forever have great import in the United States. But without any question, we are at a breaking point. In this country right now, and this particular litigation is, um, of course, very, very important.

Um, but most of all, President Trump is fighting not just for himself, but for his supporters and the American people to see that the rule of law is obeyed. Um, so it's, it's an, it's an unbelievable opportunity for me as a barrister, and it's one that I would, would never, never shy away from, but it's also a great responsibility as well.

It's very easy to see, especially from the outside, and I guess you're seeing it inside America as well, that the outcome of November 2024 is going to be crucial for the entire planet. This isn't just an election for Americans. When Americans go to the poll, they elect a leader for the free world. And I remember once being on a beach in northern Queensland when the election was about to happen for George W.

Bush. And there were a bunch of Americans swimming in the surf with us, and we were talking to them. And I said to them, uh, shouldn't you guys be home to vote? You know, because, uh, you've got an election coming up next week, what are you doing here? And they said, what do you mean? I said, well, you guys are voting a leader in for the entire world, not just for you.

So, with all that happening, and with all the, with all the, uh, pressure being put on this election, Um, this is a crucial election for the entire world. There's no doubt about that, because a weakened America, which, which, let's face it, could happen if something bad goes on between now and November, a weakened America.

Destabilizes the whole planet. How do you see that? I see it exactly in those terms. And the current administration is undermining American strength, American principles, the idea of rule of law. Um, the current administration is allowing um, unlawful migrants to enter the United States without any consequences.

Um, it's engaging in activity that we would never I think we've seen the United States in terms of using the criminal justice process against a political opponent. Um, we have a regime, uh, Joe Biden that has, uh, restricted the ability of opponents in, in his party's primary from running against him. Um, so we really see now in the current administration a direct, clear, and present threat to democracy.

Uh, this will be the most consequential election, I think. In American history, perhaps except for 1860 when another Republican fought against oppression, and that Republican was Abraham Lincoln. Um, so I think it's probably the most important election since that time. But one thing. I will echo what you're saying for the first time in my life in traveling as I do outside of the United States and inside of the United States, but mostly outside for the first time, people are coming up to me and saying, this is an election of consequence.

We are deeply concerned about what's going to happen in the United States. Tell us why president Trump is being persecuted. And in all of these cases. What are the forces that are amassed against him to ensure or to try to make sure that he doesn't become president again? Um, and I refer them to what Joe Biden said in in November 2022.

He made a public statement, um, and it's on the record that he would do everything possible to prevent President Trump from becoming president again. That that's a pretty, pretty damning statement from an incumbent. But you know what? He's been true to his word or I should say his advisors have been true to his word because at this point, um, he's clearly in cognitive decline.

Um, he's suffering from deep dementia and, and we don't even know if he's conscious half the time. That's so true. And it's evident around the world. It's become a laughing stock. And, uh, the only thing that makes people cringe even more is that he may be taken out of office before the election and Kamala Harris will be stepping into the White House, but Johnny Lata.

Yeah. Well, I was going to ask you about that, John, but, uh, his capacity to, uh, to be the president Biden. I mean, it's surely, uh, it's a joke really, isn't it? It is and there are, uh, means constitutionally to have him removed, but, um, I don't think the deep state wants him removed. I think they're just fine having him as a figurehead and then carrying out the radically progressive policies that they're able to bring about by having an incapacitated president.

So it's very interesting. Interesting. Nobody has moved against him despite the clear cognitive decline. Um, I mean, literally, yeah, absolutely. A member of his justice department, um, the crown, I guess, in, in, in the equivalency has said that he is incapacitated, and he could not be charged with a crime that he committed because he is unable to understand, uh, the consequences of what's going on.

I mean, that's just shocking for a modern democracy, hopefully still the most powerful shining light, um, in the world right now to have as its leader, someone in steep cognitive decline. I'm not sure he knows what fingers his buttons are on right now, which is pretty darn scary. It reminds me of a movie where he, uh, Dave, uh, where the, uh, the president had a stroke and they had him in the vault downstairs and the double was out doing.

Uh, business, but unfortunately, the double he is not any better. Well, I, I think the double in this case are very radicalized progressives who are in his administration, who are making the calls and the calls are essentially to engage in, um, uh, lawfare. You know, litigation at all costs against, uh, President Trump, um, basically not have any border security at all, uh, show weakness around the world, uh, and essentially undermine the core values of our country.

Um, we literally had the FBI spying on traditional Christians, uh, in the United States, uh, which, which, who would ever think that could happen? But, but it has. It has indeed, and America, you know, being the Protestant heartland, uh, on the planet, I mean, for these things to be happening in the States, well, it's actually, it's actually been laid out very clearly in a book called The Great Controversy, which is an interesting read.

But, um, one of your former clients said, uh, in an interview that I, I watched just a while ago, that if you have got the law on your side, John Lara, then you will win. Have you got the law on your side this in this case? Well, let me say that, um, I don't believe that's the case. Unfortunately, in the criminal justice process, even if you do have the law on your side, um, that doesn't necessarily mean that you will prevail.

Um, much is left to, um. Circumstances that are beyond your control. We do have the law on our side and in our judgment, and we've advocated that way. But the real the real issue here is the effort by Joe Biden's administration to get some conviction before the election in order to hurt Mr. Trump politically.

The problem with that strategy is this case will not be resolved before November of 2024 because whatever happens in terms of heaven forbid, a conviction will go to appeal. And it's very possible that a court of appeals could say there's no There's no criminal violation here. In fact, the laws have never been used against a political candidate in this way.

Therefore, we're going to throw the whole thing out. In fact, the, the prosecutor, uh, in our case, uh, went after a, um, in a very politically charged case, the governor of Virginia, who was going to be a shining light of the Republican party. And he went after him. Using statutes that had never been used before.

Under those circumstances, he got a conviction. Um, he destroyed this gentleman's career, completely destroyed his life. And, um, two years later, the Supreme Court reversed nine, nothing and slapped down the prosecutor and said there wasn't even a crime here. But in the meantime, um, that governor's life was destroyed.

His political career was was in disarray and he never recovered. Can you imagine if in our country right now there is heaven forbid a conviction? I don't think there will be. But if there is and that affects the outcome of the election and in a year from now, the Supreme Court says no crime. We don't know what this prosecutor was doing.

That's going to create the kind of crisis that no country should ever endure. And the whole world watches with interest. So at the moment, in the last few days, uh, news is broadcasting the fact that, uh, president Trump has had several setbacks. Uh, how many, how many cases is he fighting at the moment? I'm not sure I can count them all, but, um, it, it, it is completely, I think, a unified strategy of the opposition to to use the legal system.

Um, there are literally 4 criminal cases that are pending right now. Unheard of in any. Modern democracy. Um, most of, uh, these cases are, uh, set for trial before the election, which, uh, indicates that there's a clear effort to try to, to try to engage in the criminal justice process before the election is heard.

Um, but we are fighting back on all fronts and we're not going to step down. Um, I believe that. In all these circumstances, no laws have been broken, uh, and, and the president's gonna fight to the very end. Unbelievable. How does he do it? Remarkably, I have never seen anyone with the amount of stamina and the focus that he has.

And, um, literally, he could he could spend the rest of his life under very nice circumstances, playing golf surrounded by his family and loved ones. Um, And, uh, enjoy, uh, his, his, uh, his life. Um, but he's fighting for the country. He's fighting for, um, our system of government. And most of all, he's fighting for every individual American who wants to live in a free country.

That's why he's doing it. John. I think that speaks volumes, Woody, uh, about the president. Do you, do you think, uh, John, that this. Legal minefield and mess that they're creating. I mean, they're, they're obviously wanting to, to create, uh, you know, a distraction they're wanting to, uh, throw mud at president Trump to hope that it sticks, but do you think that the strategy might, might be a bit weak, uh, and, and having the opposite effect?

John, it's had the exact opposite effect. It has supercharged President Trump's campaign and it has, uh, in many respects, uh, made him, I think, uh, better understood as a person and a candidate because people now see his deep dedication to the country in ways that have never been seen before. And I think, I think people are, are now recognizing that this man is fighting for our country, fighting for them because he's the only person.

Between, um, the Joe Biden administration and the rest of America is, uh, is President Trump. And, uh, we cannot afford four more years of, of this catastrophe of the Biden administration. Um, I'm not sure we'll have a country left after, um, everything that this administration has been doing, uh, has been to undermine the credibility and the values of our country.

And it just can't continue. Sorry, John, go ahead. I was just going to ask about the deep state there, uh, John, you know, because the president actually came in with a mandate to, to drain the swamp. Uh, and I think when he meant drain the swamp, I think he meant, you know, getting rid of all these grubs, like at the world health organization and these, these, uh, these people that are floating above, do you think that they're, they're now got their tentacles in here and, uh, the, the, the world economic forum and all these other.

I think that the elite forces around the world in the United States are terrified about a, another, uh, President Trump presidency because they now understand that he's had the, the experience of four years to understand how the inner workings of government, uh, can really be used to undermine, um, and, and marginalize it.

Literally the elected official that everybody votes for in the United States, the president. Um, and I think he's going to come into the next four years with with a lot of, uh, insight and experience. And they're terrified about that. We just learned recently that. Intelligence sources, um, in the United States were secretly spying on his campaign in 2016 and trying to, uh, use, uh, intelligence to engage in his campaign and, and do bumps to kind of create the impression that there was some kind of collusion with Russia.

That was all a hoax that was carried out by members of the deep state within our government. Shocking, but it, but it occurred. Uh, and that, that effort to take him out, to take President Trump out politically continued throughout his presidency. Um, so there are powerful forces aligned against him. There's no doubt in my mind about that.

I feel it as his barrister. Um, but, um, but all the more reason in his mind to fight back. So you're, uh, you're, he must have several legal teams because you can't be across every situation that they've, they've wound him up in. So you're actually defending him on, on probably what the, the most crucial of his battles at the moment, and that's the January 6th, um, uh, Washington event that everyone talks about now at the moment.

And, and I know that you're constrained about what you can say about that. When will that actually go to a point where you'll start arguing about this inside a court of law? That's a good question. Um, right now there are

certain issues that are before our highest court as to certain legal questions as to whether or not a president can ever be prosecuted for actions he takes as president carrying out his lawful duties.

Um, and that's an issue that has never been decided. by our highest court, the Supreme Court. So that issue is currently before the court. Um, once that is resolved, then I, I believe the trial judge will set it for a, a trial date. Um, let me just say something with respect to that. In this case, there are 12 million pages of documents.

There are 40,000 Hours of video and audio recordings and the government of Joe Biden wanted to put us in trial in six months from the date of indictment. No case in the history of the United States has gone that quickly. Ever. So you get a sense of what what their real goal is. It's not justice. It's not due process.

It's not rule of law. Um, it's obvious what they're trying to do. Um, I in 40 years of practice, um, would have never guessed that the Department of Justice representing the The sacredness of the criminal justice system would try to do something like that. I've, I've worked long and hard on difficult cases.

A case such of this, such as this usually has at least two years of preparation before it's tried, but there is a rush to judgment because an election is going to be held in a, in a couple of months. And, um, it's to the advantage. Of of Joe Biden, the same man who is literally comatose, cognitive decline, dementia, uh, to have his political opponent tied up in court rather than, uh, debating the issues and being out on the campaign trail.

I mean, the motivation is not is not too difficult to understand. It's literally right in our faces. And it's, it's bound to backfire because it's just making the whole thing more prominent. Um, he's actually doing Trump a favor, really. Well, I think, I think Americans are becoming awakened, hopefully not woke, but awakened to what's going on.

Um, but there is a There is a real cultural divide right now in the United States as well. We are deeply divided politically where we're deeply divided culturally. And, um, and I think many people who would not otherwise be supportive. Of President Trump are now saying what is going on in our country. And if they can do this to President Trump, they can do this to anyone, whether it's over vaccination or political support or, you know, how you spend your money.

I mean, we are heading. Um, candidly to an authoritarian state, unless something is done in November and, and this lunacy, this lunacy stops, it has to stop. Johnny Lada. With regard to the, uh, the vaccinations, uh, John, I know a lot of our viewers will, will, will obviously remember that time, uh, uh, with a lot of, um, anger, um, because they feel that the governments, uh, didn't do enough to protect them.

Um, and. Uh, these vaccines were never safe. Um, now I know President Trump was obviously getting very bad advice, uh, from those, uh, in the medical fraternity, uh, in support of these vaccines. What do you think, um, you know, if, if he's returned to the presidency, what, what do you think he might do in regard to, to the, the vaccines that are currently there now, these mRNA vaccines?

Well, I, I've never spoken to President Trump, um, about these issues, so I'm, I'm gonna just have to speculate a bit, but, uh, knowing him as I do, I think the first and foremost is full transparency and information that is not censored. Um, he's been the victim of censoring, uh, scientists and doctors around.

Our country have been the victims of censoring. I suspect in your country as well for speaking your mind. Um, and I think it's important that all the information is on the table. So individuals can make their own decision as to whether or not they want to be vaccinated or not be vaccinated. And, um, at least You know, that's that's the way that that I look at it.

Um, and I suspect that that President Trump would want to have all that information out there so people can make informed decisions going forward. President Trump has indicated himself very early in the piece about the fake news media. And boy, hasn't that been seen for what it is in the last few years.

And it's now playing out in, in your situation with him. We no longer have freedom of the press. So, um, if you look at over the last several years, Um, there was the Russian hoax scandal where the press falsely reported that there was some collusion between President Trump's campaign and Russia. Uh, it turned out that that was, um, probably, um, created in, in the, in the bowels of the intelligence community.

Assisted by the Hillary Clinton campaign. And it was a complete hoax. Um, it resulted in a, in a year and a half long investigation by a special prosecutor, which was similarly a hoax, all being done to marginalize and undermine the president. Um, and, and then you, you roll into a, um, a fake impeachment. Um, so he had every reason to think that, uh, there were forces aligned against him during his presidency.

And now, as soon as he announces, uh, that he's going to run again, all of a sudden criminal cases and civil cases and litigation from every which way descend upon him. Um, so we know what's going on. And, um, and I think now the American people are being awakened to what's going on. And he's getting support from, from folks around our country, which, which no one would have guessed.

Um, he's doing terrifically among African Americans, among, um, Hispanics, Asians, all, all people of all walks of life. Um, and, and his polling numbers are just terrific. John, it's interesting, uh, in Australia, we, we hear a lot about the Clinton Foundation, uh, the Black Rocks, the Bill Gates, that they seem to have, uh, tentacles into everything, uh, and everything that appears not to be so good from our point of view, uh, down here.

It, what, what's the, what's the feeling about those organizations, uh, in, in the United States? Well, I'll give you one example. Zuckerberg, who is a, you know, billionaire, I guess, poured millions and millions of dollars into a not for profit organization in 2020 that then aligned with state governments, basically our provinces.

In order to seed money for the advantage of the Biden administration and to basically partner with government officials, believe it or not, with government officials and, and co opt these government officials into taking steps that benefited the Biden campaign. It, it's just an illustration of the enormous power that, that these oligarchs have.

Um, they exercise it in censoring, uh, President Trump. Who was, who was certainly, you know, censored in the, in the 2020 campaign. Um, and, and it's best illustrated when, when, uh, there were reports in the press that the Hunter Biden laptop, which contained damaging information about Hunter Biden and President Biden, um, was genuine.

It was reported by one news organization and then censored by all of the rest of the media. In order to support President Trump, in order to support President Biden against President Trump. Um, so you, you have a system of, of news media coverage that can no longer be trusted. Yeah, we're seeing that here play out.

It's just incredible. That crowd behind you. Um, was the largest rally in Australian history, the crowd behind John Larder in the photo. And uh, in mainstream media, it didn't, uh, it didn't write a mention, not at all. We can't trust mainstream media to tell us the truth anymore, whether it's about science issues, climate change, political issues, foreign affairs, whatever the issue is.

They can't be trusted. I, I see it, um, in, in just this, this, uh, litigation, this trial, where words get twisted, the media purposely distorts information, um, distorts my own words in court, um, and, and, uh, makes it appear that I said one thing when I said something else. So I, I've experienced it firsthand. I know exactly what it is.

Um, it's pure propaganda. And it's an effort to distort the truth to provide this information. Um, but unfortunately for for many, um, it's it's easy just to read 1 or 2 new sources and, uh, and then reach a conclusion. But the reality is those new sources may not be trustworthy at all. How close is the US to a civil war?

Um, I pray not. I, I think, I think we are, we are being stretched to the limit. I, I think there are very, very. Good and decent people, uh, President Trump among them that will do everything possible to bring about a reconciliation, um, in in our country. And I think the next, um, the next presidential years will be about that.

Um, I mentioned President Lincoln before, um, after our civil war, um, when he was reelected, he gave a speech Probably the most important speech in American history, where he talked about reconciliation and bringing the country back together again. I think that is going to have to be done, but done under the rule of law and consistent with our cherished values, which, by the way, we share with you in Australia and other English speaking countries.

And we should not be ashamed of those values ever, but we're not going to bring about. Thank you very much. Reconciliation by going in the direction of radical progressivism or radical woke ism that undermines those core values. That's not going to happen. There is a middle ground between, uh, the ultra right wing Christians and, uh, and the woke left, that's for sure.

And, and I think a lot of people sit there, uh, I've often been told, you know, are you left wing, right wing? Well, I never flew an airplane that didn't fly well unless it had both of them. And most people find themselves in between those two wings. And I think that's true about society. And let me just say I talk to religious people all the time, whether Christian, Jewish or Muslim and, uh, and many of them hold, uh, very conservative political positions.

But people of faith do not want to see. Violence or, or the coming apart of the United States or, or any democracy. They, they, they are dedicated to the values. They want to be able to raise their children consistent with those values peacefully and responsibly, but they don't want to be told by a progressive woke radicalized government how they should raise their children.

Um, that's, that's a given. Um, but, but if you take that position, uh, in the United States, then you're called a, uh, a white supremacist or a right wing conspiratorialist or whatever. Um, but, uh, these are just people trying to live their lives according to their faith and their beliefs. I'm sure it's the same way in Australia.

Yeah. Religious liberty is under attack in Australia. Most definitely. And, and, uh, liberty of conscience as well. It's just, uh, that's a global thing. Johnny Lada. Yeah, John, I was just wondering whether you might be able to tell us a little bit about the, the humanitarian side of, uh, President Trump. I mean, a lot of people would have thought, uh, prior to him being elected that he was, he was going to cause all sorts of havoc in office.

You know, they were predicting wars, they were predicting, uh, all sorts of crises, but I mean, he truly demonstrated that he was a leader when he was, when he was in office. Uh, he was able to, uh, essentially. Uh, build the economy and provide a better standard of living. And there wasn't any wars. Uh, that's a, that's a profound statement.

And, um, um, I, I've seen President Trump up close on a personal level that others have not seen, um, in terms of, of his, um, graciousness and humanitarianism and his deep care and love for others. Um, Honestly, I wish, I wish other people could see it, um, as upfront and, and as close as I have been privileged to.

Um, but on a wider scale, um, he finds war abhorrent and he did everything he could in four years to keep the United States at peace. And he did, and he did it through strength. He did it through, um, making sure that people knew that he's, he's going to stand tough. Um, now we have a president who is suffering from dementia, who invites weakness and, and shockingly told the American people recently that we should be spending and sending billions of dollars to Ukraine so that people in the United States would have jobs creating bombs and weapons so that others could die.

Um, that is the current state of the incumbent president, as shocking as it is, um, but in terms of how the world was, I'd much rather be living in the world in 2018 than the world we have right now. That's for sure. You're not wrong there. It just seems to be tobogganing into an abyss at the moment, the way things are.

Um, Tucker Carlson has just completed an interview with Vladimir Putin, which is. The most watched interview in history. He has returned to America being accused of being a traitor and all kinds of other things. He's, he's sort of loved and hated much like president Trump, I guess. He's now polarized because of that interview.

Have you had the time to watch the interview? And if so, what did you think of it? I watched snippets, but but let me say that I'm I'm kind of a libertarian in the sense that I think there should be coverage of everybody's viewpoint, no matter how, um, opposed you are to it. So I'm by no means a Putin fan under any circumstances, but I definitely want to listen to what the man says, um, because, um, I'm not sure that I'm getting the whole story.

From American media or, or, or corporate media. Um, so my, my vote is let's hear everybody. Let's hear from everyone and let's make informed decisions. So we have a chance to understand where all sides are coming from the, the, obviously, we're all focused on keeping the peace in the world and, um, and it's critically important that we understand, um, Exactly what's going on in the world.

And the only way we can do that is by having journalists interview people, let them, let them speak for themselves and let's hear what they have to say. Johnny Lada. Countries are strong when they have good, uh, immigration policies and they have good border protection policies and in Australia, we've, we've had, uh, in recent days, boats arrived.

How much of a problem was immigration, um, illegal, um, border control where, uh, where President Trump wanted to build a big fence? Um, will that be part of his, uh, you know, major focus going forward? Well, let me say that that I'm the son of an immigrant. My, my dad, uh, escaped, uh, fascist Italy and came to the United States.

I'm forever grateful, uh, to immigration as, as millions of Americans are. Um, but it was lawful immigration. It was done under the laws of the United States. And, and there has to be an understanding that when you immigrate to a country, it is done lawfully. And consistent with the rule of law, because that's your first experience in in dealing with that country's values.

And if, if your first experience is you're going to violate the law and be in violation and no one's going to do anything, it kind of sets a stage, which is, which is unfortunate. President Trump has always said that, that he is a supporter of legal, lawful immigration, which, which is the shining light of the American experience.

Yes. Um, and it's something that that all Americans cherish is the fact that we are a nation of immigrants. Um, but to just have people stream across the border without any restriction, without any, uh, understanding of who they are, where they're coming from, what their intent is, do they, Do they mean to do harm in the United States?

Do they have the means of support? Are they going to engage in criminal activity? It's shocking what's happening right now. And it's millions and millions of people. By the way, It has created a humanitarian crisis to say that that President Trump is not being a humanitarian. He is by ensuring border security because right now you have people without means coming across the border that that really have nowhere to go, have no job prospects.

Um, that's a humanitarian crisis. Yeah, a hundred percent. And then, and then you look at the, uh, the issues we've got in Australia, John, uh, as a 25 year paramedic, I can't go to work, uh, for the government because I'm not vaccinated. I'm mandated out of work and police, uh, so many other jobs in Australia. Did you ever think that, you know, a country like Australia would be mandating, uh, such, such workers out of, out of employment?

Well. You know, as someone who, um, thankfully studied somewhat of history, it was the English speaking, uh, nations that, that led us, uh, to survive, uh, fascism and Nazism and communism, and I'm hoping that the English speaking nations will, will take a leadership role, um, once again And restore civil liberties and restore, uh, rationality and, and restore the, the, the cherished principle principles that, that we live by.



Um, so I, I do, I do have hope guys. I really do have hope. And, and I think the hope is going to start in November of this year in the United States and there's going to be a very significant change. John, can an incarcerated candidate still become president? Yes. Believe it or not, uh, and, um, I don't think that's ever going to happen, um, at all, um, but there is nothing in U.

S. law that would prevent that from happening. In fact, there was a candidate, um, over a hundred years ago, uh, who ran, uh, as a socialist, uh, who was incarcerated and yet ran for president. Um, but that's not going to happen. Um, this time around and, uh, and certainly President Trump's legal team is going to do everything, uh, under the rule of law and appropriately to prevent that from happening.

The U. S. military, uh, play a major role in society in the States for obvious reasons. People, young men and women go to serve their country. Um, and many of them are proud of it. And a lot of the veterans have been treated very badly, not only in your country, but in ours as well. Uh, we train them to do a dirty job.

We send them over there to do it. And then when we bring them back, we, we vilify them and we demonize them. Um, is, is there a polarization amongst rank and file military around Donald Trump? Well, again, I'm speaking more as just an ordinary citizen. Um, I, I think the rank and file of the military is fully supporting President Trump.

I think there are those, um, uh, in, in leadership positions, uh, who, who we sometimes refer to as the deep state, um, who are not. Supportive of President Trump and and have wildly progressive ideas, um, that are hurting the military. The sign up right for the U. S. Military is down something like 20%. People are not signing up anymore because they see just what just what you've explained Graham and and also.

More importantly, the U. S. Military has had to lower the standards. So now you don't even have a high have to have a high school degree, uh, to become a member of the military. And the latest suggestion among radicalized progressives is that unlawful migrants. Should have the ability to sign up for the military because are our ability to attract soldiers is at an all time low.

Um, so a country cannot be sustained by these idiotic, um, policies. Um, they're, they're all, they're all being taken to, to weaken the United States and, um, pretty shocking when, when you think about it. Oh, beggars belief. Absolutely beggars belief. The land of the free and the home of the brave. I think, uh, that's definitely under the spotlight at the moment, Johnny Larder.

Well, and I think too, there needs to be a review of the, the, the way the military and government organisations, uh, uh, are commanding people to have vaccines. I mean, we've seen in the United States alone, the, uh, the increase. Uh, in, in, uh, cardiac issues amongst the aviation fraternity, uh, that's been reported.

Uh, it, it, it's certainly a scary stuff, John. Well, and we've seen an uptick in cardiac problems among young men and women in the United States that have been unexplained. Everybody is concerned about that in the U. S. If you refuse to take the vaccine as a member of the military, you were kicked out.

Summarily kicked out. Um, you had no rights. Um, that issue is now being revisited because of the horrific consequences. I don't know where it's going to end up. Um, but one thing I do know about is President Trump deeply cares about the American troops, American soldiers, and never wants to see them needlessly in harm's way.

Well, it may be encouraging for you and you may not have heard this, but in New Zealand, the court has ruled against the Department of Defense in New Zealand for mandating the military and they've been ordered to reinstate, uh, those, uh, those members of the military who didn't abide by the mandates. And that's putting a whole lot of pressure on a whole lot of people at the moment, which needs to happen because Let's face it, we have to get everything on the table.

The problem is, you know, people talk about misinformation, disinformation, they talk about conspiracy theories. All those things can be very damaging, but they thrive when governments keep secrets. And one of our top jurists in this country, I won't mention his name again, but Australians know who I'm talking about, in conversations with, with me said that he's always loved the law in this country.

And he's come out of retirement to defend people who were mandated. And he said to me one day, with tears in his eyes, that the way it's structured now, lawfare, as you called it, um, is such that these issues will never be won in the courts. And he said, the law that I have loved has become reptilian. I no longer trust it.

And everything you've said today indicates that that's where the law sits. It's under the control of people who are manipulating it to suit their own ends. And nothing has demonstrated that more than what Trump is going through at the moment. Forty years a barrister in the U. S. I share that gentleman's conclusion.

Um, sadly, it's the same in the United States. The legal profession has been radicalized, and the principles that I grew up with, uh, free speech, due process, rule of law, have now been marginalized and set aside. Um, it's, it's extraordinarily sad and terrifying to me. Um, I'm not going to give up the fight, um, but I see it every single day.

And I certainly see it in the, um, in the defense of President Trump. Do you think, uh, I'm not sure whether you're totally familiar with the Reiner Fiumic case? You know, I've not followed that case, so I, I can't really speak to it. It's not something that, that, um, I'm familiar with. Yeah, he wasn't, he's an American citizen who lived in Arizona.

He, uh, he crossed, crossed the border into Mexico with his wife and, uh, for a holiday or something like that, and, or to speak down there, went to go back into the States and was refused entry. Uh, he then, uh, uh, he's also a German citizen as well. And he's been very critical of the German chancellery and how they've handled all this situation.

And, uh, when he reapplied for his German passport, he was called to the German embassy or actually to the airport. In Mexico to collect his passport. And when he went to collect it, he was gathered up and bundled into a jet and flying from Mexico to Germany, whereas he has been incarcerated ever since.

And I think it's probably about eight months now and, uh, incarcerated on, on, on, on issues, just like Donald Trump is facing in America. A lot of trumped up charges. Um, and it just seems any voice for freedom gets shut down quickly and anyone who speaks out, and we're also seeing in France at the moment, they've just passed legislation that if you speak out against mRNA vaccinations, um, then you can face three and a half years imprisonment and a fine of 45, 000 euros.

Well, let me say, this might be a perfect example of what we were talking about. Um, that case. has not been covered in the American press at all, to my knowledge. It has been shut down, and there's been no mention of it. So I'm, I'm hearing about this for the first time. It's obviously getting attention elsewhere, but the American media is clearly refusing to cover it.

Yeah, that's true. And you're only hearing about it in, in the new, the new truth media. And I guess that's what it all is. You know, people like ourselves were never involved in media and all of a sudden we are now and we're doing the best we can on a shoestring to make it all work just to bring some information to people that they can trust.

Because the people are citizens of Australia as in America have lost complete faith in virtually every institution they used to hold dear and, and conspiracy theories thrive. When governments keep secrets because people are left to try and work out for themselves what's driving these issues and then that's being put down by legislation to prevent freedom of speech.

Well, I couldn't agree with you more. And the strength of any democracy is a marketplace of ideas and the ability to have, um, uh, a variety of sources of information, whether they're wacky or not, as, as long as you can listen to them and figure it out. Um, but, but conspiracy theories thrive in authoritarian countries that restrict.

Speech because you don't know if the government is being honest with you. And right now, sadly, in the United States, we don't know if the government is being honest with us, but more importantly, we do know that the government, the Biden administration is trying desperately to censor speech on important issues and not give ordinary Americans the opportunity to learn about these issues.

Oh, that's where we all come into it. I guess, uh, Johnny lad, have you got a final question for our guest? Well, look, I think I'd just, uh, um, uh, finally say, look, uh, the world is only as good as having a, a very strong, uh, leadership in, in the United States. And, uh, we know what president Trump's, uh, four year, uh, tenure did, uh, it, it was, it was progressive.

It was a stable, uh, it was nation building. It was world building. It was leadership. And if the alternative is to continue with a bloke that should be in the dementia wing of a nursing home, then the free world is in absolute crisis. I couldn't agree more. The only thing I can say is, having spent time and being close to President Trump, he will never, never, Never give up and and as long as the air breathes and as long as he can fight and continue to be the spokesperson for freedom, um, and the values of our country, he will, and I am certain that he's going to win in November and the world will be changed and transformed in a very, very good way, um, not just for the United States, but for all peace loving democracies around the world.

Absolutely. Well, we can, uh, I guess we should end it there. We've taken up, uh, so much of your time. You must be busier than you've ever been in your life at the moment. I am, but it's a, uh, I'm privileged to have this challenge and I'm very fortunate to represent, um, a client, um, not just a client, but, but a special person, um, who has dedicated his life now, uh, to, to the principles that we hold dear.

I've got to tell you too, and if you get an opportunity to pass it on to President Trump, a lot of the people in that crowd in the photograph behind my mate John, a lot of them were wearing MAGA hats and Donald Trump hats. When, when the media did cover any of these rallies, of course, the first thing they focused on was people wearing Trump hats and MAGA hats.

Um, so, you know, because they're trying to radicalize anyone who supports freedom in, in the way that Donald Trump is presenting it. So we would dearly appreciate it. I don't expect you'll even remember to do it, but if you can pass on our best wishes to president Trump and tell him that a lot of those people.

I will absolutely do that. And let me tell you that hearing those kind words strengthens him and the fact that he has the support in the United States and around the world keeps him going every day. Absolutely, John. And I think, uh, we should bow our heads in prayer as we bring this interview to a close.

Lord, Father in heaven, we thank you for the knowledge that truth ultimately sets us free. But as those of us in faith know, there is really only one truth and that is you are our savior. And if ever we're in need of a savior, it's right now. But as truth is being damaged and, and squashed and crushed around the world.

We pray that those who stand for truth will be fortified and will be covered by your grace, your mercy, and your wisdom. We pray for wisdom in the American judicial system, but most of all integrity. We pray that. People like our guest John Larrow and the teams that are fighting for the defense of a man who wants to stand in the way of a snowballing woke leftism can actually do something positive.

That we can bring about a result where we can at least put the brakes on the changes going on in the world because there is too much change and it's happening too quickly. But you told us Lord in the Bible that The last day changes events will be rapid ones, but we need time to, to recoup and we need time to support and gather our thoughts.

So be with us Lord, as we go forward from this day on and be with John as he defends arguably one of the most polarizing and powerful figures on the world stage today. And we ask this in Jesus name. Amen. Thank you, John Lara. And um, we'll ask you to hold on after we stopped recording this, but Johnny, you've often been heard to say.

Well, on this occasion, uh, we not only need to make America great again, but we need to make the world great again. And you just couldn't make that stuff up. You can't make that stuff up. Stay out of the trees, everybody. Thanks for your loyal support of what we're doing. Uh, who knows where this interview will lead?

Maybe we'll get the great man himself on to talk to us one day, who knows? But in the meantime, if you love somebody and you haven't told them for goodness sake, call them and tell them it's vitally important. And what you did yesterday got you to today. Remember that just do this one day at a time and we're going to be okay.

We are going to be okay. So thank you for watching. Thank you, John Lara for being with us and uh, we'll catch you. We'll catch you next time on Club Grubbery. Bye for now.