



# Disruptive Dragonfly

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... a selection of articles, books and websites  
from around the world  
offering insights and critical reflection  
that disrupt and  
engage for change

**What's wrong with services for the common good?** So effectively has the coalition rebranded an economic crisis caused by private greed as the consequence of public ownership, that nationalisation of services for the public good has come to be discredited as a 'socialist' hangover from the bad old 1970s. But a rebirth of 'the commons' may provide hope for the future.

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/jul/04/public-ownership-common-good-privatisation>

**Humour** - Yes Australia – this man is in the Senate and running your country!

[http://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2014/jun/09/ricky-muir-stumbles-through-interview?CMP=ema\\_792](http://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2014/jun/09/ricky-muir-stumbles-through-interview?CMP=ema_792)



An ordinary item tells the story of an extraordinary journey – take 2 minutes and 47 seconds of your life to look at this.

<http://opensocietyfoundations.us1.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=52d98944f5466486ab8567329&id=b1da87b35e&e=f3609449f6>

**Social enterprise up for a re-think?** In March this year Pamela Hartigan, director of the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at Said Business School, said: "I am beginning to feel more and more uncomfortable with the term social enterprise", adding that she felt the same about 'social entrepreneur', and the issue had been troubling her for some time now. "I believe these terms were very important at one point in time," she said. "But right now, what I'm finding across the world is they continue to foster this notion that social entrepreneurship is synonymous with palliative band aid approaches, rather than about promoting disruptive business models and approaches that address the root causes of a problem."

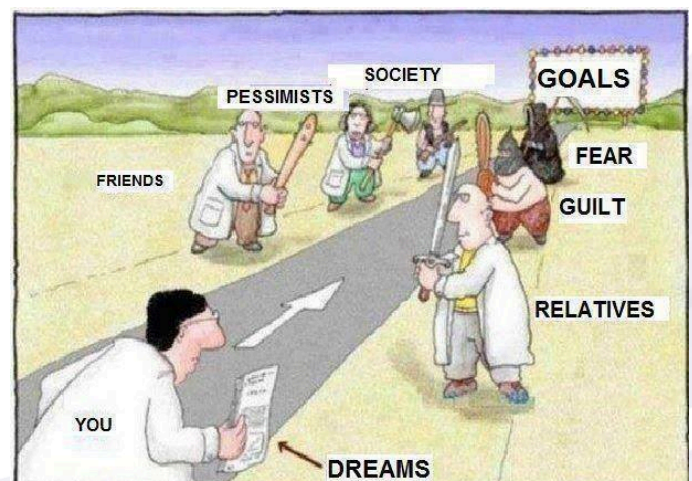
<http://www.pioneerspost.com/news/20140520/social-enterprise-do-you-dare-call-yourself-one#sthash.RAA6rNJx.dpuf>

**Large heroic social enterprise, or small batch social enterprise, or a hybrid?** Whereas heroic social enterprise celebrates efficiency, innovation, risk taking and independence, small batch social enterprise prioritises inclusion, community, sustainability, and fairness – it's all about values.

<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/governancevoice/24279-celebrating-small-batch-social-enterprise.html#%2EU4yZIEYQpFc%2Elinkedin>

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<http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article.aspx?aid=41475#.U4g3wpRdVuA>



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