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Inspired by the hypocrisy, ineptitude and cronyism of Australian State and Federal Governments, as brought into stark relief within the microcosm of the Tasmanian social landscape, the Launceston Funk Collective, a loose amalgam of musicians and student sound engineers, has produced a Compact Disc EP, "Never Ever (John Howard Blues)".

All of the musicians and technicians involved with the project have donated their time. All proceeds are to be donated to the Tasmanian Greens to assist with the Federal Election Campaign 2007.

The title track "Never Ever" (12:02) is a very danceable funk session, with the Alanvale Horns, which touches on the manifold broken "non core" promises of the Howard era. This is followed by:-

"Big Orange Fool", (2:29) by Gem Shayler-Appleton, which highlights the stupidity of Tasmanian Forest Policy. Gem performed this piece to a rapturous crowd at a recent Launceston rally.

"Johnny Be Gone" (3:11) is a rollicking version of a time honoured classic, and should need no introduction.

There is a passionate, dark live recording of "John Howard Blues" (8:52), as well as a very interesting reworking of an Oz rock anthem in:-

"It's a Long Way to the Rock if You Wanna Top the Polls" (5:13), which highlights the cynicism driving the Howard Government's openly racist policies against the Northern Territory's indigenous people.

The members of the Launceston Funk Collective are drawn from diverse backgrounds, and embrace a wide range of beliefs and political views. The Collective is not affiliated with any political party, rather it has chosen to produce this EP to provide financial support to the Tasmanian Greens as the most prominent opponents of the cronyism which is so deeply infecting Tasmanian and Australian politics.

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Never Ever, (John Howard Blues)

- Launceston Funk Collective LIVE, with
- The Save Tasmanians and Special Guests
- Liz Corrick and the Stunning Monks

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