Unwitting Victims

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It troubles me when troubled people are used by others to pursue political points.

Often those being used don't realise they are victims of other's agendas. They are somehow convinced of their own virtuous conduct.

It is a cycle of reaffirming delusion

Many would be familiar with the angry child climate crusader Greta Thunberg.

Although she is a child no more, she was when she was first adopted by the international green zealots.

Her acknowledged mental health issues were turned into virtues as it as claimed her climate crusading made her well again.

The problem with that thesis is that those who pursue fame or notoriety as a form of therapy, often end up more damaged when their fifteen minutes is up.

Like a junkie looking for their next high, fame is addictive for some and it rarely lasts long. This is why there are serial participants on stupid reality shows and people crave social media attention.

If you don't know how to handle the highs and lows, it can leave even the apparently healthy in a fragile mental state.

We've seen this eventuate with previous Australian of the Year Grace Tame.

She turned a harrowing ordeal into a force for good and then became a victim of the manipulations of others.

I have never met Tame and, at the time, I thought she was a worthy Australian of the Year.

However, it didn't take long for me to change my mind as she used up her community social credits to pursue partisan causes to the cheering of the mad left.

With each cheer it appeared Tame slipped further and further into a more fragile state.

I wasn't surprised to read this week that she 'lost control' and was hospitalised after calling a doctor claiming to be suicidal.

When released she went back to being rude toward the Prime Minister on Twitter, most likely to get another dose of feel good likes from the luvvies.

In my opinion this shows a truly troubled individual, going back to a source of pain for some kind of reaffirmation.

If that's the case, then like all those suffering from mental health issues, it isn't their fault. Something isn't right in their head and they need help rather than condemnation.

However, for others to know someone is unwell and then to encourage them in behaviour that may well contribute to their state of unease, is a disgrace. Yet that is what the left do, again and again.

They use people until they are all used up. Then they are discarded when their usefulness ends.

They'll do it with children or adults, giving the impression of free will while manipulating outcomes. The sometimes tragic results are blamed on others or otherwise ignored.

In today's day and age, a claim of mental health problems is effectively playing an immunity from criticism card. It is sometimes further claimed that it was criticism, no matter how legitimate, that caused the mental health problems in the first place.

I take another view.

Those who are most vulnerable to the whims of the mob are silent (and sometimes not so silent) sufferers in the first place.

That the left feel comfortable taking advantage of these people shows just how morally bankrupt many of them are.

In their mind, the ends clearly justify any means.

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Thought for the Day

"About a third of my cases are suffering from no clinically definable neurosis, but from the senselessness and emptiness of their lives. This can be defined as the general neurosis of our times."

- Carl Gustav Jung