

Appendix 8: Texts between Holmes à Court and Russell 24 September, 2024

24 Sep 2024 at 11:16 am

starting up I4F is a huge credit to you, and people should be very grateful for your work... healing the divisions of 2022 is not easy and you guys have done really well there.

i think your instincts are correct that it would be highly damaging if I4F was seen as "sarah's movement", or worse "sarah's lefty group"... and likewise really bad if it was seen as my group or C200's group, even though newscorp will claim that regardless and 40% of the electorate will parrot it.

24 Sep 2024 at 12:45 pm

I think there is more chance it will be seen as C200's group - particularly now that all the I4F branding has been changed to C200 colours. Although the original branding was not very slick - it had a grassroots feel about it.

IMO - I4F grew so quickly because I empowered local people to build the movement - designing our own logos, flyers etc.

I am afraid the organising group will make the same mistakes Voices of Mornington Peninsula made. I plan to meet with the organising group after school holidays - hoping they will allow me to offer some critical perspective (given with the best of intentions).