



## ***Dorks Advocating Total Anarch***

**“make awkward advances to women not war”**

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### **DORKS STRIKE AGAINST WTO!**

#### **Dorks, nerds and geeks prepare to strike on November 14-15.**

When the World Trade Organisation meets in Sydney for a mini-ministerial in November, their greatest threat might not be from the blockading and partying protestors that have hindered most of their recent meetings, but from the various activities of a league of practically clothed, thin-wristed, socially incompetent dorks.

Or so says DATA, Dorks Advocating Total Anarchy, a self-proclaimed dork advocacy group based in Melbourne. DATA claim that some of their multi-national-corporation-employed comrades plan to commit workplace ‘shenanigans’ (and intend to use their well-honed computer skillz) in the build-up to the WTO meeting, and to not go to work all on the days of the meeting.

“We’ll be down at the protest along with everyone else, but we hope that by merely walking off work, we’ll have a significant impact. Dorks keep this country running and we won’t be meekly fulfilling our duties any longer,” said DATA member Eliot Sinewave.

“Most first-world protestors are actually already dorks,” said Sinewave. “They’re the type of people who have been forced to dwell on injustice and have seen the ugly side of power-politics and popularity in the schoolyard, the workplace and the media. It’s just an extension to understand the type of power-politics employed by mega-corporations through the WTO. Power self-legitimises itself, and tries to stamp on the weak and absorb or destroy creativity which is not under its control.”

Sinewave, who had a hard time at school, says “the WTO is akin to an international bullyboy. One of the only real (and scary) differences between a bully and the WTO is that the WTO has an ideology; neo-liberalism.”

“Dorks aren’t served well by the harsh market politics of the WTO. But then again what is besides the mega-rich? Ideals that the power of mega-corporations makes more difficult, such as high labor standards and environmental controls, the WTO can make illegal.”

Sinewave claims that “most important cultural and scientific advances throughout the last century were made by people who were, or shared many qualities of, dorks and nerds.”

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Possible follow up responses

Note: we don't claim that all dorks are kewl. John Howard (Australian prime-minister known for his social ineptitude) is an example of a bitter and twisted nerd, who has been seduced by power. The funny part is he is still bullied by jocks from Bush to Kerry Packer.

Are you a dork, a nerd or a geek? No? Think you're cool? Maybe you're still kidding yourself! Embrace your nerd self!

**Are you a Dork or a Geek or a Nerd? Would you like to be?**

You may be one already. You just don't know it!