

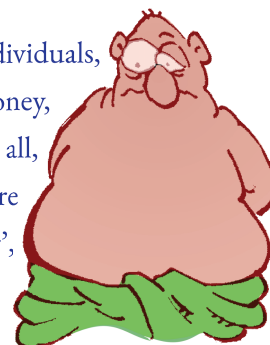
# The \$AUD10,000 Universe Challenge Pledge!

‘Take the Prize, or Join the Pledge!’



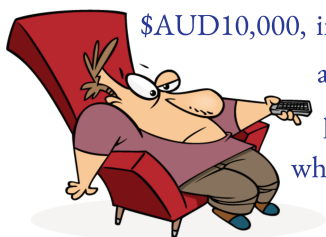
The Universe Challenge, focuses upon the ‘hard problem of consciousness’. How does primal matter, arising from the chaos of the ‘Big Bang’, transform itself, through evolutionary periods, into complex consciousness, such as the human mind? How do we explain, ‘thinking mud’? Further, the Challenge offers a binary choice, between a matter-based universe, and a universe based upon consciousness, and Eternal Awareness, with a Challenge prize, totaling, \$AUD10,000.

The Universe Challenge, also increases this prize pool, through the Challenge Pledge, where individuals, and businesses, can offer additional funds, as a Challenge incentive. In this way, the prize money, may eventually rise, perhaps to one million dollars, or even one hundred million dollars! After all, even without considering, the scientists and philosophers, the spiritual and the curious, those who are interested, but who are bound by time constraints, or who have mislaid their intellectual ‘fire-power’, there are 2.8 billion, Indians and Chinese, with historical, metaphysical ‘skin’, in this Challenge!



To make a Pledge, simply email, [pledge@theuniversechallenge.org](mailto:pledge@theuniversechallenge.org), with your name, email details, and the amount you are willing to Pledge, no matter how large, or small. At this point, no money changes hands, as this is simply a Pledge, offered in good faith. With each Pledge, we also welcome, your additional comments, as this will assist us, in promoting, and communicating, the Universe Challenge! The revised prize pool, updated with recent Pledges, will appear on the index page, within the website, [www.theuniversechallenge.org](http://www.theuniversechallenge.org)

When the first person succeeds, in fulfilling the Challenge, then those who have offered Pledges, will be contacted, so they can transfer their Pledge funds, into the prize pool. The Challenge presenters, are responsible, only for the initial, \$AUD10,000, in prize money, and for contacting those, who have offered their Pledges. We expect, however, all Pledges will be honoured, as the prize pool will have inspired, some of the finest minds on our planet, to passionately inquire, into the dilemmas, created by matter and consciousness, while the rest of us, can simply recline, in ‘Lounge Lizard’ pose, and enjoy the show!



Astonishingly, perhaps we will eventually discover, the greatest exponents of empirical science, even when surrounded, by our modern technology, and our advanced mathematics, will still be defeated, by the mystics’ consciousness creation model, proposed, for at least 5000 years. Will the Socratic Dialogues, surrounding the Challenge, and our Pledge money, prove to be, major inputs, into our education, our wisdom, and our journeys of life!

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