

AUSTRALIA



ID CARD ROLL-CALL FOR 16.7 MILLION

9 JAN 07. The federal Government will start signing up Australians for its \$1.1 billion human services smartcard from April next year, using a network of 600 offices and a fleet of vehicles kitted out as mobile registration units.

The government is also developing targeted strategies for registering groups such as students, retirees and shift workers for the welfare access card, as it works towards an ambitious plan of issuing cards to 32,000 people daily between 2008 and 2010.

Chief technology architect Marie Johnson said plans to register 16.7 million cardholders were well advanced, although final decisions would be contingent on recommendations from the Allan Pels-led access card Consumer and Privacy Taskforce.

“If you look at any map of Australia you can appreciate the logistical and geographic spread that we’re dealing with here,” Ms Johnson said. “We will be required to register people around the country in remote and regional areas and we will need varying equipment, such as mobile registration units to manage the registration process.”

Registrations will be carried out through government offices operated by agencies such as Centrelink, Medicare Australia and the Dept of Veterans’ Affairs. - The Australian 7 Jan 07/ used by permission News Limited

The technology is amazing and not necessarily evil. It’s very rational, and seems desirable and necessary in this age when there is so much corruption and violence.

It’s the **ultimate marking system** that is evil. We can understand from the prophecies in the book of Revelation that when “the Beast” gains authority over every tongue, tribe and nation, everyone will need to take his “mark” to be able to buy or sell. That may not sound too bad, until it is realised that to qualify for the mark and its privileges, people will have to give allegiance and worship to the demonic trinity – Satan, the Beast and the False Prophet.

At that time, the choice will be between ..

1. Give allegiance to the demonic trinity, receive the mark of the Beast, and ultimately be cast into the eternal Lake of Fire with Satan and the forces of darkness;

OR ...

2. Refuse to give that allegiance, refuse the mark; try to find a secure hiding place for 3½ years in order to escape persecution and the guillotine; and trust the Messiah for your eternal salvation.

Oh my reader! Don’t miss the Rapture! **Today** is the Day of Salvation!

(2 Corinthians 6:2)

ANIMAL TAGS FOR PEOPLE?

Two US companies are betting that before long, the fast-expanding market for animal RFID chips will extend to humans. Under the federally-supported National Animal Identification System (NAIS), digital tags are expected to be affixed to the U.S.'s 40 million farm animals to enable regulators to track and respond quickly to disease, bio-terrorism, and other calamities. Opponents have many fears about this plan, among them that it could be the forerunner of a similar system for humans. - *businessweek.com.* / Jan 11, 07.