

Press Release

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The Stock Market Conspiracy

**People have been burned in the past and they'll be burned again in the Stock Market...
Is the Telstra float yet another example?**

Seagreen Investments makes a public call for more unbiased education in the Stock Market.

Richard Baartz, a local software inventor, said "As long a people continue to plough their money into the Stock Market without really understanding how it works, they are doomed to failure. But the irony is that it's BIG Governments, BIG Business and BIG Media that tell us all to do it. What the hell is going on here!

Like the Telstra share offer. How does the average Australian know whether or not they should invest in it? It may turn out to be the best investment they could make, but then again it may not. So they rely on what Business and Government leaders tell them. But how unbiased is this really?"

Seagreen Investments is a developer of leading Stock Market Paper-Trader Software designed to help people really understand how the stock market works. "It's a sad truth that many people who put their money into the market don't understand it. Our internal studies show that this could be as high as 95%."

In 2005 the daily average value of shares traded on the ASX was \$3.5 billion. That's in one day. And indications are that around 20% of this is from "Retail" investors, or in other words Mums and Dads. "So you can see why I'm so concerned. When a downturn happens, who's most likely to lose; those in the "know", or those who don't know?"

The Stock Market participation rate in Australia has grown to unprecedented levels, but the education and learning tools just haven't kept pace.

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