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Australia's history as I understand the 20th Century

January 1901 witnessed the birth of Australia when six British colonies decided to federate and become six self-constituted states and become, "The Commonwealth of Australia".

Before this, each colony has its colonial administration with governors controlled and administered through the British Colonial Office, and each "had done their own thing", and since Federation, one would be forgiven for saying nothing has changed.

Since January 1901 each state has adopted their self-centred colonial powers, under its constitution. Nationally one thing changed they made their laws and regulations for governance within their state boundaries, and the national government granted powers to govern those matters outside the state boundaries.

So, for the next nearly forty years, everything seemed to be satisfactory until 1939/1942 when Japan entered the war in partnership with Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. Suddenly Australia was threatened by invasion from Japan, and each state only has rudiment industrial manufacturing capacity for itself, nationally there was no overarching collective manufacturing and minimum ability to support itself in a war with Japan. Militarily it relied on Great Britain, the Motherland, for all war material, there were naval ships, owned by Great Britain but named the Royal Australian Navy crewed by Australian officers and ratings, this remained the case until early 1960.

Suddenly Australia tooled up to manufacture weapons, aircraft, small naval combat vessels and military vehicles all aligned with similar British war industrial efforts.

After the defeat of Germany, Italy and Japan, Australia ceased to be a teenage nation and very quickly became an adult.

The war effort awoke the nation to the need for vehicles and farm machinery, exploration and development by miners for iron ore, coal, oil and uranium. We increased our farming

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exports of wool, chilled meats, fruit etc. because Europe especially needed food and was required to rebuild after WW2.

Australia post-WW2 was the boom-town on this side of the world. It manufactured everything needed for a modern, growing nation. We produced pins and needles, cars and trucks, just about everything we needed, including clothes, blankets and shoes. But there was a significant limiter to the national effort, the division between the states. Each and all, cutting each other throats to increase its wealth.

So, what happened to kill-off this exciting era of sustainability and progress?

Europe decided to develop what was called “The Common Market” an internal national marketing system between member states. Britain joined and was limited to trading within the ‘common market’ nations.

Trade between the British Empire nations like India, South Africa, Canada, Australian and New Zealand, these Commonwealth nations were cast aside because this European trading system that was later to develop into the governance of all member state with the creation of the European Union Assembly (EU).

At about the same time the United Nation (UN) (created in 1948) established Globalisation, an international scheme for its members to trade with each for the benefits of developing nations. Australia soon lost its manufacturing base as national and global companies moved to establish factories and to manufacture in developing countries with cheaper labour as the Unions in Australia demanded more and priced themselves out of the labour market.

AS a result of the EU and UN (with its goal of a New World Order (NWO)), manufacturing and heavy industries collapsed, we now do not manufacture any pins and needles or participate in vehicle manufacturing.

Australia in the Twenty-first Century, for me, is now a second-class nation, exporting minerals and primary production for the rest of the global manufacturing empires and imports all our household needs except food. We are no longer the advance developing nation was we were for thirty years after the 1939-45 war.

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Australia was on the way to being self-sustainable for only thirty years, about a quarter of a century, we are “back from the future into the nineteen-thirties”.

So now eight decades on Australia cannot sustain itself nor defend its shores and why? We have allowed politics to rule us with their manipulative policies and use of the media not for a national agenda for us, the people of Australia, but for their political agenda to gain strength and power. We are not alone. The USA, Canada and the United Kingdom have the same history. It has been like circus elephants grasping the tail of the one in front and following the same path.

So, Australia in eight decades had turned its calendar back to where we were eighty years ago, nineteen-thirty-nine.

Where to from here?

What are Australia’s future and destiny?

Can Australia be self-sustainable, self-defendable, maintain its middle power in a global environment by the turn of the next century? Advance and progress the people as was the possibility half a century ago, or muddle and fuddle along and be left further behind the others in the next eighty years?

Here is my vision for the next Eighty Years.

I have to start when I arrived in Australia. My family migrated from South Africa arriving at Albany in January of 1954. I was then thirteen years old and just beginning the puberty blues. Western Australia had a one-track rail line crossing east across the Nullabor Plain to Adelaide. Flying interstate was only for the richest. There were a two and a half thousand miles (nearly 4,000 kilometres) of unsealed road from Kalgoorlie to Adelaide. The only economical freight and people movers between the west and the eastern states was by ship.

Now in twenty-nineteen for most travellers between Perth and The East is a three to four-hour jet flight. It takes about four days by bitumen sealed highways, and about the same by

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modern airconditioned rail. But has the nation governance changed in one-hundred and eighteen years?

Australia in twenty-thousand and nineteen is not the nation it was in nineteen-thirty-nine although still governed as it was in at Federation in nineteen Oh-one. There are six independent constitutional states and now two territories, the Australian Capital Territory, the seat of the Australian Government with a territory administration being governed like the other six states, as is the Northern Territory with Darwin its capital and seat of its Administration.

Two steelworks are remaining are located at Port Kembla in NSW and Whyalla in SA. Newcastle had the nation's most significant major national steel production works closed in September 1999, after eighty-four years of steel production.

We now have a minimal industrial manufacturing capability, no motor industry, a thriving agricultural output and massive exports of iron ore, coal and liquified petroleum gas.

Like in nineteen-thirty-nine, the nation cannot survive without importing all its wants and needs except food. It cannot defend itself should the 21st century Communist nation of China do what the Japanese did in nineteen-forty-two.

We are now a nation of twenty-five million, over three times that eighty years ago.

The nation's character, culture and ethos are no longer a strong British Pacific outpost but a multicultural society with growing Asian, India and Muslim communities, we are becoming a non-white majority people nation.

Governance is still similar to the time of federation, but the political scene is no longer what it was post-WW2 a political divide by class, the affluent middle class and the workers, not so now. Like the class division, there was also a religious divide between the Catholics and Others, that is no longer as active.

We are becoming a people of moulded and blended people in a modern nation of Australia less isolated but swamped with more information because of the world wide web.

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However, there is a growing non-compatibility problem developing between religions, those who are Muslim and non-Muslim. Muslims' are those who follow Mohammed's teachings of Islam.

I believe what Australia needs to be a more robust nationalistic nation with pride and purpose and less influenced by the UN's New World Order (NWO). Those influences promoted by the UN General Assembly oozes with left socialist ideology from Europe. Our need is to be governed by our Constitution and minimise the UN promotions with its conventions created in the General Assembly by its one hundred and ninety-odd non-aligned members. These are members who were all once colonies of the European colonial powers from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. I wonder if these conventions created and signed off by the non-aligned nations is payback against Anglo-European nations. The irony is that these non-member nations are themselves the most significant perpetrators to that which the convention are designed to improve. The whole methodology is a farce and demonstrates that the General Assembly itself needs change. It is not producing global peace and harmony or minimising internal political upheavals that cause massing migration and refugee problems.

To achieve the nation we once were, that is one we have before globalisation, we need to dump the six states and two territory governments systems and develop regional self-sustainable economic administrations (governments) based on present House of Representative electorates. I have on my website an outline to how we can achieve this. Written and amended over the past couple of decades I think it has exciting concepts so please use this like and discover a way we might change -

<http://www.bobbuick.com/GOVERNANCE.pdf>

Some are calling for Australia to become a republic, but until we become one nation and change from seven constitutional governments to a single national government with regional administrations, I do not see us ever becoming a Republic with the present system. It may need a decade or more to develop and implement a republic, but to have any change needs acceptance from our National and State Governments, controlled by political parties,

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and they may not want to surrender their power and advantages gained for the present system. Nevertheless, as a nation, we must develop national sustainability in the interests of progress and defensibility even it that means political upheaval of the current system.

I left school at the age of fourteen. My experiences and knowledge gained from living to the age of seventy-nine in this year of 2019. I have witnessed about seventy years of Australia's history, especially the erosion and retrograded policies and political ineptness because of globalisation and UN Conventions and Agreements. I do not need tertiary education to understand and have my opinion formed because in recent times those with tertiary education are manipulating government policies and outcomes that I believe have been and still are detrimental to my wellbeing and the progress of the people and nation. It seems you must be an academic to have a worthy, or knowledgeable comment.

Always a free thinker, especially after retiring at fifty-five when going online I discovered so much and ascertained that since the nineteen-seventy-three with the election of a socialist Labor government for the first time since WW2, again in for thirteen years in nineteen-eight-three, and six years in two-thousand and seven the nation's advancement and progress have been negatively affected and in some sectors even caused the regression of many industries.

So how can we look to reverse the stagnation and erosion ensuring expansion and sustainability because of globalisation?

1. Regain the nation's control under the Constitution, reviewing all treaties and Conventions our governments' we have signed under the United Nations charter, like the Immigration and Paris Agreements
2. Halt or drastically minimise immigration and refugee intake until all infrastructure from Transport, Water, Education and other government responsibilities, like reliable and affordable electricity supply are raised to a level that gives the people confidence and pride, creates trust and thereby boosting industrial manufacturing.
3. With the above progress develop massive modern ironworks in three locations, Adelaide with a Nuclear power station for modern shipbuilding, then others in the

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Pilbara (WA) and Gladstone (Qld) connected by rail, Qld coal to the Pilbara and iron ore from there to Gladstone. These to enhance Australia's needs and exports to Asia and Africa.

4. Develop fast freight rail transport, especially for primary products export from the southeast and east agricultures areas through Darwin to Asia.
5. Develop manufacturing industries for the Australian market and Pacific nations, including New Zealand.

I supposed what I need is the return to what Australia had before globalisation destroyed the Australian economy. The confidence and expectation that was developing at that time, post WW2.

I know that my children and theirs have not had, nor will have, the opportunity I did through the nineteen fifties to the nineteen-eighties. We had freedoms and opportunities that have been abandoned today and never heard of now. Since the start of the twenty-first century, these changes are now legally enforced. In three decades, all three forms of governments have developed laws and regulations that are unmatched even to that of the USSR, China and North Korea. Most are social engineering laws to control the people that seem more socialist than free enterprise or entrepreneurial.

The socialists in Western Europe after the second world war developed environment agencies as Green Peace, anti-nuclear and other save the planet groups. After the nineteen-eighties globalisation environmentalists fractured into extremist splinter groups. These groups then infiltrated the very cornerstone in the Western European democracies, mainly local governments. Alliances formed between the socialist and environmentalist has expanded into significantly politicised policymakers in local and state and national governments, the left socialist movement.

Through Fabianism (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Fabian_Society), has successfully infiltrated all levels of Australia's education system. A Fabian's platform is, "Control any countries education, and eventually, you will control the nation".

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So, since the election of the Australian Labor Party in 1972 and now their embedded alliance with the Australian Greens Party we are witnessing changes to the nation's education outcomes.

Most Australians are not aware of the Fabian Society, with its influences and control of socialist/green state governments' that have the total responsibility and control over state government school's education and is manipulated and controlled with the application of Fabian policies. The Education Union nationally is deeply involved in the movement, thereby ensuring curriculums and teaching follows the socialist path, the Fabian socialist goal to eventually control the nation.

Summary

The people need to look over the horizon after they understand the last half-century of our history, decide if they more of the same and it becomes more intense, or, ask those who lived as adults through the post WW2 era. Return to a nation that is confident, nationally strong with a defence military system support internally that deters any enemy considering invasion. That was the way we were until the nineteen-seventies.

I firmly believe Australia will become Lee Kwan Yew (ex-Prime Minister for Singapore late 20th Century) stated "White Trash of Asia" if we the people do not change to our national psyche and needs.

There is time to develop my suggested changes over the next thirty or forty years. It needs vision and determination from the people through all the political groupings and for them not to be swayed by holding onto the past few decades that were so detrimental and already proven to be non-productive for all of us.

In the past few years, there has been one success story involving the Whyalla steelworks. This individual, one man saved the Whyalla steelworks.

Since he crashed onto the scene in 2017, Gupta has reinvigorated Australian steel-making and saved Whyalla from a wipeout. The old South Australian steelworks is in the midst of a billion-dollar rebuild that will almost double its capacity to 1.8 million tonnes. It will value-

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add by turning out finished steel products including railway tracks, building beams and pipes that will supply grand infrastructure projects such as the inland rail, Sydney's WestConnex and Brisbane's Cross River Rail. <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/weekend-australian-magazine/australia-has-had-it-too-easy/news-story/9d9f9b9adb68d81aacca2edb12c4540c>



Indian-born British businessman Sanjeev Gupta has big plans in Australia. Picture: Harold David

In late 2016 I was invited to Yarralumna, the Governor-General residence to witness the investiture of those company members and mates recommended for awards for their actions in the battle at Long Tan Vietnam 18 August 1966. It took fifty years fighting government bureaucracies for justice, that is an example of Australia governance problems.

While sitting in the gardens, I was approached by the Labor opposition spokeswoman on Department for Veteran Affairs, as she did the political duties by chatting to the likes of me and spreading the socialist rhetoric.

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I knew she was from South Australia, so I mentioned, quite forcefully, that what South Australia needed was a nuclear power station in the Spencer's Gulf for the steelworks and shipbuilding. When the national government developed the South Australia warship building yards, they install especially generators. Mains electricity supply from the state government was unreliable as proven when its renewable generation failed. South Australia had power interruptions as the renewable energy sources that South Australia used failed und stress. She directed her assistant to take notes, but she wrote nothing on her note pad. False representation by all politicians was standard practice then and continues today.

Here are the Rubs and Barriers to change.

I have outlined the history since federation, how colonies in the nineteenth century became constituted states but still governing as if they were separate colonies, how our population increase has changed the national character, ethos and culture.

For me, the most damaging events that have robbed us is the collectivism of globalisation being the primary destructive force destroying our industrial manufacturing that moved us from a first-world nation status post world war two to a modern second world nation. We are now exporting primary products and minerals globally and importing every product needed in contemporary society. In the mix are the political influences from the European Union Assembly and the United Nations General Assembly through conventions and other instruments our governments have signed and mention Human Right, Immigration and the Paris Agreement.

You reading this will have most likely agreed to most of what I have written and are saying to yourself, great ideas, but nothing will change. I agree if we cannot convince others to adapt and use their single vote to influence others and especially political parties. Do not support your favourite mob, be they Liberal, National, Labor or Greens, look to others of influence like One Nation, Shooters and Fishers but the most import consideration is that you chose the political grouping that will give the outcomes that you need and want.

An individual's influence is enhanced and expanded when they discuss amongst their peers and friends what is the best for themselves, their family and the nation. Discuss the era

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they enjoyed is the past and why and what they see as changes from then to now. Discover what they understand about Fabianism and how its philosophies are influencing the education system in Australia, Western Europe and North America, how government education policies and unions implementing those policies, especially in Labor, governed states and territories.

For there are to be any changes, even your own life and daily activities, it starts and ends with that individual. The same goes to members of a family, clan, tribe, hamlet, town, city, state and nation.

Nothing changes without the individual and mixing with those wanting similar outcomes.

Do you believe we can make a change and Australia must change direction away from what the track we are following since about the mid-nineteen-seventies?

Do you believe that the peoples of Australia need to drive their destiny and strive to reach self-sustainability and be a nation that can resist military invasion because we are defensively strong and capable of waging a defensive war for years because we are self-sustainable?

Do you believe that you can influence these wants and needs because you choose who you vote to represent you in government and that the present government system of seven constitutional governments and two territories need to change with to a national and constitutionally designed provincial or regional administration?

Have you considered how you can make the difference?

How can you reach out and grab the future that you want and discard the direction we as a nation are following?

Remember it all starts with you, the family, the village, then the state and nation. Look over the horizon and visualise how you want to be when the next century arrives in about eighty years. You may not live your vision, but your offspring will and remember you are part of them and your efforts help get them and the nation to the place that you want to be.

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If you agree with my ideas and vision, then do something. Pass this document on to others after you add a page or two with your plans for your offspring. Send it to as many you can, influence the village and city, so, eventually, our collective visions will become stronger and more effective in governance.

Create a new political party –

“The Australia Sustainable Party.”

or

“Make Australia Great Again”

The last would certain please President Donald Trump.

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