

Reconcile - bringing together

Here we are
brightest sun-god appearing
blazing fire, glorious
birds flying in rising sun's rays
clean, clear air, fresh songs calling

new earth vistas melding out of passing dark,
transforming into new day
familiar ingredients, ever new permutations
total, entrancing, deep and real

'old' view integrating life-country-people ..
there is no 'other' here, all connecting

what's not to like ?
be drawn into ?
seeking and realising the solace, the 'reason', the wisdom within

(ever pointing) to ways all beings live together 'as intended'
within beneficial, full and meaningful lives
connecting, without fear, with deep contentment, satisfactory

Here, we are
here, we all are
living within longest-time knowledge systems of natural lore, kinship, relationship
inclusive of earth and all peoples
joyful, sustaining and celebratory
(social) life without peer in 50,000+year world relatively free of 'reckoning apart'

This is our guide
spiritually inclusive
an offering, always
an immediacy, pure, living
beyond (just) words

This is our human-opportunity
to realise
(allowing our-selves) be guided into knowing how we are
and (thence) life is
liberating

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Considering

Australian governance, treaties, divisions ..

We seem to have reached an impasse in these reconciliation/constitutional meanderings

Impasse .. different views of the world, one age old spiritual, 50,000+ years of direct living experience
and another of 250 year settler 'experiment'

Neither view comprehends what the 'other' is really 'on about'

'Old' view: intrinsic spiritual nature, generous of heart, inclusive of all peoples, country, situations

Settler view of relatively simple materialist intent, this being the only 'language' known by people
sufficiently motivated to even seek and impose their exclusive ideas on far off countries in the first place

The problems we now face in this country are most definitely not 'limited' to our indigenous peoples;
we have dislocations, anxieties, illness, disruptions affecting everyone and everything
in all aspects of social, environmental and personal life

As 79 yo white-fella, the solutions seem to me, to lie in our recognising both the truths that as we
invented most of our social and personal problems ourselves, so now we can also revisit and undo the
causes of these problems ourselves .. there are no gods, divine right/'rights' or 'normal' behaviours here,
just men's (usually) adventitious ideas

The processes of this, our awakening, appear to be well advanced;
our elders know it, our poets practice it, our children live it;
our earth herself is summoning her need for balance ever more loudly

We are seeing and experiencing ..

- various 'both ways' .. re-connecting our mind-body, earth-life, space-time 'pairs'
- the growing confidence of our elders to 'stand up', tell the truth and offer 'to share'
- the opportunity afforded by 'new media' to circumvent entrenched institutions
- the rate of exacerbation of the problems (to earth and people) themselves ~ the damage being caused

These seem to indicate that our 'coming to share a best of both world views' concept *is* the way to go
and *is* the way we are going ..

- the well-being of planet and its interdependent life is just too important to wait
- for entrenched institutions to 'change their minds'

We all need our earth - both for physical survival *and* for human 'earth-life' spirit to flourish

We are all human, thence human-community minded; conscious-mind is universal ..

this is our source, our resource, our greatest resource

Our greatest resource is our human mind

We can use it

I pay respect and gratitude to all our earth's wisdom elders, our men and women of high degree,
and encourage them to persevere in the processes of enlightening us all ..

accepting the (inevitability of)

impediment and obfuscation .. these are all appearing - and dissolving - faster than one could possibly
have imagined only a few years ago

There are no proscribed 'outcomes', all is life-process, of coming to share the best of our offerings,
informed and informing .. engaging in diligent 'joyful effort'

We can do this