

Reconcile 2018

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 the passing dark,
transforming into a new day
familiar ingredients, ever new permutations
total, entrancing, deep and real

'old' view of integrated life-country-people, unique
there is no 'other' here, all is connecting

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

(pointing always) to ways for all beings to live together 'as intended'
beneficially, full and meaningful lives
connected, without fear, with deep contentment, satisfactory

Here, we are
here, we all are
living within longest-time knowledge systems of natural law, kinship, relationship
inclusive of earth and all peoples
joyful, sustaining, inclusive 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
to (allow our-selves) to be guided into knowing how we are
and (thence) life is
liberating

Wauchope & Karku Karlu; June 5 2018

Considering
Australian referenda and constitutions, treaties ..

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, broad and 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 areas of social,
environmental and personal life

As a 74 yo white-fella, the solutions seem to me, to lie in our both recognising the truths that as we invented
most of our current 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, in reality, well advanced; our elders know it, our poets
practice it, our children are living it; our earth is summoning her need for it ever more loudly

We are seeing and experiencing ..

- various 'both ways' (culture combined with appropriate technology) projects
- the growing confidence of our elders to 'stand up', tell the truth and offer 'to share' (as Uluru statement)
- 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 'community-life' to flourish
We are all human, thence human-community minded; conscious-mind is universal .. and 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

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