

I have thought on Multiculturalism often and have exposed my thoughts to the public through letters to the Editor . The letters to papers and other thoughts are my own and I do not have any delusion I am right.

I suspect I do have some degree of plausibility on looking around the world now and the happily unexpected agreement of my peers . The latter may be explained by my age ie 71 going on 72

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### Multiculturalism

There was a letter to your newspaper recently pointing out the first people in our country have only been invaded once in 50 to 60000 years . This could be considered fortunate or unfortunate after looking at it from different angles.

Australians with genetic traits from Africa ,Europe and Asia have been subject to many invasions with all the **horrors** involved .

I am of UK heritage have had many invaders over only 3000 years .The Picts were invaded twice by Celts . The people of Scotland were invaded by Celts called the Scoti. Parts of Scotland were then invaded by Swedes and Danes . The conquering Celts were invaded by The Romans under Julius Caesar which did not last, but Emperor Claudius did a second invasion which lasted 400years and then they left and England was again invaded by the Anglo Saxons who were almost beaten by the Danes but King Alfred prevailed .The Anglosaxons were belted up by the Normans under William of Normandy.

UK in the next 1000 years was threatened by the Dutch ,the Spanish , The French , and the Germans twice .

That is a lot of sorry's.

I should advise my fellow citizens **invasions can still happen**, and if not, why do we spend so much on defence? Why are we fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan? Possibly as our part of an Alliance which is necessary with the USA, unpalatable as it may be

"A house divided must fall" Are we special citizens Aboriginal, European ,African ,Asian ? Or are we all mere equal Australians.?

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I resubmit this letter. It is not racial. You print letters from multiculturalists because that is politically correct .I propose that my letter is actually what people are thinking here and in western Europe .

Letter to editor

I think a multi racial society is good .It gives rise to genetic variability, which makes a species more adaptable to differing environments, and possibly a nicer individual.

Multiculturalism? The kind which not only lets people who come to a host nation to live here as they do from their nation of origin, but encourages them to do so is encouraging violence, either from the new comers or from the host country. **Do gooders** ignore history and what is actually happening around the world now, and there fore often are the cause of great **misery** .

A multiculturalism, which accepts people of a culture, which is able to assimilate easily into the host culture is reasonable.

In any nation there must be a culture which is **dominant and unassailable**. To have otherwise is an invitation to violence.

The western nations are being assailed by Islam whose attitude to women can not be countenanced by a democratic secular society. Freedom of religion must not interfere with freedom of the individual as set down by the laws or culture of the host country

"When in Rome do as the romans do" is not only a proverb but is practical and is also good manners to your host country.

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I would suggest those in favour of Islam migrants read the Koran and other books which describe unbelievers as kaffirs . Islam teaches differing ethos in dealing with true believers and non believers.

Boat people and others who jump the queue and enter Australia without papers are blackmailing the people of Australia into giving them entry to Australia and providing them with lifes essentials when many ordinary Australians do without.

Australian English is our language. Language is very important in giving unity . All Australians should be encouraged to speak our language in public .

It is true Australia has benefited from migrants from other countries who come to live the Australian life. Unhappily not all do and we are approaching , like many other countries, of becoming tribal where allegiance is to the Tribe rather than the country

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