

Multiculturalism,

I dislike it intently for we are being swamped by it. Seeing that everything that makes Australia a desirable place to live in was achieved by the hard work of our earlier settlers (both convict and free settlers) which were primarily of Anglo-Saxon, Caucasian descent with a Christian background, it is only natural that the dominant social, cultural way of life should remain so. Not denying that Australia has gained immensely from our more recent migrants. It is the numbers that are the worry!

We take a census every 5 years that gives us a clue of population trends and birth-rates and armed with that information adjustments to the migrant intake should be made. And don't bring up the "RACE" card!! We have created a population when large sections have no need at all to learn and speak the language and can get by with no adaptation at all to their new country.

I have always felt our migrant intake should be categorised in percentages.

Just as an example:

Same race, language and religion (including non-religious)	50 %
Any 2 of the above	25 %
Any 1 of the above	15 %
None of the above	10 %

which would force our new arrivals to make the effort to adapt.

No citizenship should be given to people that are not proficient in English.

In time our society will change and adapt and hopefully take on board whets good in our new migrants and lose whets bad in our current Australian society.