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BUILDING BLOCKS TOWARDS TYRANNY By Arnis Luks

Collaboration of the Political Parties

In 1975 the Victorian Liberal (Rupert) Hamer government was making steady moves through both houses of the Victorian Parliament to implement an entirely revamped Victorian Constitution Act. This revamped Constitution Act 1975 upended the relationship of balanced powers between the lower house, upper house and the governor of Victoria. In fact, it changed the balancing-relationship of this triune parliament to one of domination by the legislative assembly, the lower house. The timeline of passage is most revealing.

The gazetted 'proclamation' of this Constitutional Act, not by a popular vote from the people, occurred as little as eight days after Gough Whitlam had his commission removed by the then Gov General Sir John Kerr.

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/publications/search-tabled-documents/details/3/4175>

The Victorian Constitution Act 1975 came into effect on 1 December 1975, a mere three weeks after the Whitlam dismissal. With this sleight of hand 'gazetting' rather than a popular vote, this changed the balancing of political powers across the Parliament significantly in favour of the lower house. The 'Dismissal' event was the smoke and mirrors to avoid a referendum for the Victorian people.

Successive governments have done little to demonstrate the real effect of these changes of the Victorian Constitutional Act 1975. They have all sat mute, that is until Covid in March 2020. The new powers for the lower house had been held in abeyance while other building blocks were also put into effect to emasculate further the historical balancing of political powers within the Victorian Parliament.

The Steve Bracks Labor government built upon the Liberal treachery with the 2003 Reform Act that embedded the dominating political parties within the Legislative Council by the removal of the Legislative Council's power to withhold monetary supply bills, four-year fixed term parliament and eight state-electoral-voting-regions of five representatives per region. This significantly restricted small parties from having a say in government, while also and equally important, eliminated the censoring power of withholding supply during the annual appropriation Bill's passage through both houses of Parliament. These Constitutional building blocks implemented by both Liberal and Labor alike, with full support and endorsement by the Nationals and Greens, were the foundations laid for Dan Andrews to implement Covid mandates and travel restrictions. There is no benevolence within this pursuit of political power.

“Due to a machinery of government change, which takes effect on 1 January 2023, Local Government Victoria will move to the Department of Government Services (DGS).”

Local Government Becomes a Branch of State Government

<https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-governance/local-government-act-2020>

Liberal Premier Geoff Kennett in the 90s went about turning local government (holding a federated relationship with the State government), from a locally-managed representative (again triune) body into a branch of the State government - administered locally. A bit of history is revealed below, showing that Liberal Jeff Kennet and Labor Dan Andrew's administrations have both built the fully-centralised 'local government' model as a branch of State-Government-administration across nearly 30 years of political manoeuvring and representative chicanery. The federated relationship at this level of government has been dismantled by them both, working for the same objective – totalitarian control.

“federation:: The act of constituting a political unity out of a number of separate states , colonies or provinces so that each member retains the management of its internal affairs”

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It's important to recognise that up to this point these significant changes in the relationship between the individual and society occurred under both Liberal and Labor governments working together. The balancing of political powers across local government was also emasculated and centralised under Kennett's regional model, but even further emasculated and centralised under the Andrew's 2020 Labor government.

Councillor's hands and voices are now severely restricted through codes of conduct provisions. Local government was first morphed into regional corporations managed by a domineering CEO, and a mayor who is generally politically aligned with either of the two major political parties. The rot did not finish there.

Extracts from various sources...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_government_in_Victoria

The first Victorian general Act dealing with local government was the Local Government Act of 1874. The act empowered shires to be established in territories that could financially support them, and boroughs to be established in areas not exceeding 9 square miles (23 km²) with a population of at least 300. Promotion to town or city status was dependent upon the gross revenue of the council. Promotion was not automatic, but it was granted often.

Local government has been referred to in the Victorian constitution since 1979 (sec. IIA). It does not operate as to make Victoria a federation or protect the borders or powers of local government from amendment by executive order or act of parliament. Today, the constitution recognises it "a distinct and essential tier of government" and prohibits a council being dismissed by executive order, but grants significant powers to the state parliament in respect of local government. The clauses have been amended many times by parliament, but since 2006 the Constitution Act has required a referendum to further alter them... (ed-not necessarily adhered to I might add)

... In 1992, there were 65 cities in Victoria. In 1994, the Jeff Kennett government restructured local government in Victoria. His reforms dissolved 210 councils and sacked 1600 elected councillors, and created 78 new councils through amalgamations. In suburban Melbourne 53 municipalities were reduced to 26. The new local government areas (LGAs) were headed by commissioners appointed by the State Government. Democratically elected councils returned in 1996. end...

<https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-governance/local-government-act-2020>

The Local Government Act 2020 received Royal Assent on 24 March 2020 – the start of Covid.

Extract...

...The new Local Government Act 2020 is the most ambitious reform to the local government sector in over
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30 years. The Act drives improved service delivery, innovation, collaboration, and sustainable futures for all Victorians through:

- better financial management and community engagement
- clearer standards of behaviour for elected representatives
- increased council and councillor accountability changes to election processes and candidate requirements
- increased transparency of council decisions.

The Act was proclaimed in four stages. The first stage was proclaimed on 6 April 2020 and final stage was proclaimed on 1 July 2021:

Stage 1 (complete) focused on electoral processes and the development of candidate training.

Stage 2 (complete) focused on transparency and community engagement.

Stage 3A (complete) focused on integrity and governance.

Stage 3B (underway) focused on integrated strategic planning and reporting.

Stage 4 (complete) focused on procurement, complaints handling and key regulations articulating the powers of councils.

The implementation of the Act is nearly complete. The only remaining requirement for councils is to develop, adopt, and keep in place an Asset Plan by 30 June 2022.

End of Extracts...

The state of Victoria has moved away from a federated political relationship between state and local government, to centralise power into the hands of the state lower house majority party -the Executive. Local government has also lost its balanced relationship across the council structure itself – councillors, aldermen and mayor, into a dominant state appointed CEO and HR/PR-active Mayor.

The Individual and The Councillor - Working Together Off The Radar

The political class operates in a particularly exposed manner, protected or destroyed by the main stream media. This, at the onset of Covid around March 2020, was highlighted when several South Australian politicians in the Conservative ranks were immediately placed under a cloud of financial impropriety. Amazingly, as time went on these accusations fell silent.

With any regeneration of society, this must build from the grassroots and continue until sufficient political momentum is able to support and nurture effective political representation. This is a big call, but a truthful assessment.

5GW

Fifth Generation Warfare is a sophisticated form of psychological strategy against an unsuspecting public,

whereby they don't recognise the purpose or policy objective of being manipulated. Political objectives don't necessarily present themselves as a policy until after the event. The twin towers was the prelude and justification for multiple war fronts across the Middle East. The behind-the-scenes actors responsible for this violence against the American people were a lot closer to home than most Americans would care to realise and acknowledge.

<https://www.rt.com/news/570557-iraq-and-big-american-lie/>

Building The Common Weal

While speaking to people on the ground I recognise that there are various points-of-view that may differ at quite a few junctions than my own. However, a lot of this needs to be set-aside to concentrate our joint efforts on the most important policy of 'restoring our ancient rights and freedoms, and our Constitutional integrity of how we shall be governed. This to me is the key.

Community

An oft not-thought-about-perspective of our colonial past is the drought experienced by those who arrived on our shores in 1788. Prof Alan Frost in his books titled 'The First Fleet' and 'Botany Bay' records (from a lifetime of accumulated scholarship) the truth of a carefully thought through and executed plan to colonise the eastern shores of Australia.

Thousands of botanical samples for propagation with quality livestock accompanied soldiers, convicts and free settlers to the shores of Sydney Cove. What awaited them was drought which tested their metal to face this significant hardship together. In effect, all, soldiers, civilians and convicts alike were prisoners together in the circumstances they found in this harsh new land. It was necessary that they all worked together to ensure their survival. This led to the establishment of the Australian psyche of looking after each other and having only one class of people; Australians.

While the Second Fleet, prior to departure, did not receive the same attention to detail as the First Fleet and subsequently experienced significant loss of life transiting the globe to arrive at Sydney Cove, the much-needed supplies bridged the gap that the emaciated first arrivals needed in order to supplement their precariously low food supplies. Hardship and those perilous environmental circumstances caused all those early Australians to work together to prepare the ground for the future prosperity we all enjoy.

Modern day Australians find themselves in similar perilous circumstances, of a political and cultural drought, with lack of any support towards our cultural and spiritual foundations. Our rich heritage should be trumpeted from every platform, pulpit and podium, of the considerable achievements of our forebears. However, our education facilities are letting us all down, even after the significant research efforts by Prof Alan Frost,

Geoffrey Blaney and Keith Windschuttle, which should have been echoing out this clear message of significant cultural achievement that every Australian should feel rightly proud of. Victoria is a state of universities and yet from the podium comes only denigration and propaganda against our cultural achievements. Those who would deconstruct our culture are holding these positions of eminence while their own cultural and spiritual loyalties lay somewhere else. For all intents and purposes, they are an active fifth column.

While touring, I happen to have spent a few evenings with the TV running in the background and observed regular state-financed propaganda being transmitted, building increased psychological anxiety as an outcome. Whether it be fires, domestic violence, poverty, cruelty to animals or other emotive subject, the point is that there is no settling down in confidence in who we are. We are adrift. There is every type of charlatan who would manipulate for other purposes, our minds. Not everyone understands these things; but surely those who are the sentinels and custodians of our spiritual life should be standing in the front on these issues.

Brazen attempts to denigrate everything that has been accomplished by our forebears goes unchallenged. Fifth column advocates achieve a podium every evening through this medium. Re-Education of at least an entire generation is necessary if we are to overcome this pervasive psychological attack.

We are fortunate as the historical records 'are' readily available and accessible for those who are willing to renew their minds. As early Australians experienced perilous deprivation, it caused them to come together. Now, as then, circumstances are demanding levels of resilience and toughness to overcome the adversity before us.

Those early Australians brought with them an ancient culture which had looked at things from an entirely unique 'Christian' perspective. Yes, the courts were brutal with transportation and harsh penalties. Yes, the deprivation and want was about, and the punishments cruel. With those adversities before them, the potential, not offered in their previous homeland was there in this foreign land, with a synthesis of sun, soil, water and their imagination. Claiming land and working it as their own caused an electrifying of potential within the individual.

While food and shelter are essential, extra effort has the potential of increasing rewards and security for all. Australia is the lucky country, is envied by most others, holds much realised mineral reserves, natural resources and an economic record that has demonstrated we are capable of producing a life abundant for every individual on this island continent. From our grain production, wool and other textiles, world-class iron ore, coal and natural gas deposits, which could again trigger our own primary industry to flourish.

This modern era of closing down, deconstructing, mothballing and the deliberate shorting of supply, assist foreign interests while exploiting the people of this wonderful land.

No question of expanding our available (fuel, primary industry, manufacturing, energy, water) resources which all fails to be given a valid hearing from the political class. This expanded production would cause a lowering in the cost of all these vital commodities and ensure an ever-expanding food and manufacturing output, producing a level of increased national security. Those political pygmies would rather short supply, are malevolently bringing on a period of material scarcity. This does not have to be so.

The National Spirit

While every society holds myths and legends, of heroes and saints, Australia also has a record of spirited endeavours and facing down adversity to produce our national culture. Separate from an honourable and not to be discounted participation across two world wars, Australians are also the recipients of a rich British Heritage. While significant attention to detail was recorded in the works of Prof Alan Frost 'The First Fleet' and 'Botany Bay', other historians have chosen to take the politically expedient pathway, rather than to acknowledge our, at times, exemplary past. The opposite of this national pride can be witnessed with the existing cultural wars of the deconstruction of our noteworthy legacy in favour of societal denigration through politically correct propaganda.

This deliberate policy is to pursue other ends, from our predominantly cohesive nation, turning us into a hodgepodge of warring tribes to serve other political purposes. Recognising this insidious tactic at times can be half the battle. The other half is to re-present the truth of our history in the most fitting and exemplary light it deserves and warrants. Enclosed within this week's *On Target* mail out is a 'pro forma letter' to your politician in regard to the Voice proposal. This divisive proposal to separate Australians based on race, is built upon a communist inspired Aboriginal policy of maintaining separate development. Aboriginals are encouraged to stay within the missions and camps, upholding essentially a collectivist environment of societal regression. They certainly suffer as a result of this policy, rather than one encouraging greater societal integration into mainstream. Geoff McDonald recorded the Communist foundations of this insidious and destructive policy within his two books 'Read Over Black' and 'The Evidence'. Aboriginals are being manipulated for other political purposes to the very detriment of their personal well-being. My experience on the ground travelling and meeting Victorians, is that none of this historical narrative is presented for consideration. The public are kept in the dark like mushrooms.

Our cultural elites are silent while this onslaught of psychological attacks occurs. This being, as Yuri Bezmanov pronounced, was a necessary part of 'demoralising' a nation. He also reinforced that it is vital for an entire generation to be re-educated correctly: to deconstruct the subversion and programming that has been imposed onto as many as three generations of young Australians. There is much to be done. Pray for workers.

Renewing of Your Mind

Thinking through the dehumanising program of communist indoctrination, I realise that the imposition of predominantly abstractions and unsubstantiated narratives in the most insidious and pervasive manner that questions our motives and thinking, the real world experienced by speaking with your nearest neighbours, shows mutual love and cooperation as very much alive and vibrant within our society. People are tolerant, patient and generally courteous, giving each other an opportunity to express their own unique point of view. As Douglas said, even the simplest person who is perhaps good with animals, has something significant to contribute to the health and well-being of society. The utopian planner is of a type that is severely limited in their own thinking, orientated towards an abstract perspective of society in the world not based on hands-on experience. They have no practical bones in their bodies.

ND Tour

The first leg of the new National Director of the Australian League of Rights' tour to meet and greet ordinary Australians has begun. Meetings of concerned grassroots people opened in Naracoorte, SA. On the first day of meetings Arnis Luks presented the case of endemic failure within the political class towards our traditional values and cultural history. The response by the audience was profoundly humbling.

At times the subjects weren't easy and required an in-depth analysis to unpack the various parts of our cultural history, (especially around the Australia Day celebration), which reinforced the cultural value of our colonial past. Our forebears have certainly laid an immensely fertile foundation for future generations.

The calibre of individual at this inaugural meeting was certainly heartening for the speaker and any other travellers that came to the home of Jenny and Ken Grundy. What this inaugural meeting did was to project the speaker, Arnis Luks, into an area not generally explored by the MSM, by strengthening the sound principles of association with our deep personal affiliation to this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. More reports to come... ND

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