

**We The People**  
Program 102  
Sheer Social Madness



I have heard of some crazy things but this one **takes the cake** and while we navigate through this narrative please remember that colloquial saying.....**it takes the cake**. In an effort to further displace our hard won Australian culture the politically correct have found a place on the federal government's web site where there are instructions on why we should modify our Australian lingo because of new immigrants. There are references to facts sheets and all kinds of materials there to apparently help us.

In short it's the final assault on our way of life where we are being told to set aside our habits and colorful Australian sayings for the good of those coming into this country. It's supposed to help in our so called multicultural society and frankly I think we are being **brain washed** about this issue. Let me explain..... Inviting someone over and telling them to **bring a plate** is apparently not acceptable any more as it may cause confusion. You can't say I had a **sickie** or that you are **flat out** or perhaps **give it the flick** as it may perplex new Australians. Just imagine what **mates rates** could do or to **tee up** an appointment or even worse if you say someone's **fair dinkum**. Now at this point you might feel like a **dummy spit** because it's all so ridiculous and unnecessary but just imagine how utterly intolerant and careless you would appear if you said this new political correctness was **cactus**.

While I take the liberty of saying all this tongue in cheek none the less it's driving me **bonkers**. The speech and phrases we use are deeply embedded in our unique monoculture and multiculturalism has no part here once people arrive. Let's be crystal clear here in that multicultural roots are fine if the mix is wide and varied but surely it's not asking too much to expect new folk to adopt our way of life in our culture. They have chosen to come here because of what's on offer and while we welcome their contribution I don't welcome any government's attempts to do away with our Australian vernacular. Our language carries a sense of our culture and is something to be cherished and not to be modified or altered because it doesn't suit some people. Quite the contrary, we want new Australians to become familiar with our lingo to help preserve what we have and where we've come from.

I mean **fair suck of the sav** **Kevin** this is all getting out of hand. So someone in the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia has come up with a series of fact sheets to actually subtly change Australia for the good of those new folk coming here. That's crazy and at the expense of our culture. There are 10 fact sheets and while some of it is reasonable the general tenor is to force change on we the people of Australia. The federal government goes along with this and has referenced it on the government web site which again treats us like **boofheads** who don't care and don't value our Australian way. Tell that to the men and women who fought for this country and our freedom.

They go on to ask us to speak slowly and clearly to assist and become miserable sycophants fawning to those who have come here to make this great country their own. Now apparently even our sense of humour is not fostering good relations and we must think carefully about that too. Of course our national sense of humour is odd because we own it, we made it and the smart people refer to it as gallows humour. We are the only people on earth who can crack a joke when everything is falling apart and the end appears near. Gallows humour comes from our convict past and I love it. Give me a **break mate** even Kevin Rudd said **fair shake of the sauce bottle** which of course he muddled up but then again he was trying to relate to we average folk and just sounded like a yobbo.

This whole program headlines under the banner of *Harmony in the Workplace* launched by Minister Kate Lundy and it's a farce and **way over the top**. What a sickly and indistinct phrase that is and if you can see the **wharfies and chippies** holding hands and harmonizing with each other at **smoko** then you're **bonkers**. **Fair dinkum** these government people and minority groups are a **waste of time**. It's crazy and just gets people **off side** and **crook**. I think politicians and minority groups are about as useful as **an ashtray on a motor bike**.

**Anyway until next time I'm Kent Bayley and I'm off like a bride's nightie.**