

# AUSTRALIA FIRST PARTY



## January 26th Australia Day

*"I do not doubt but this country will prove the most valuable acquisition Great Britain ever made. We have come here today to take possession of this fifth great continental division of the earth on behalf of the British people and have founded here a state which we hope will not only occupy and rule this great country but will also become the beneficial patron of all the nations of the Southern Hemisphere. How grand is the prospect which lies before this youthful nation".*

Captain Arthur Phillip, Sydney Cove 26/1/1788

Captain Phillip's commission and appointment as Governor of the territory called New South Wales was under the authority of Lord Sydney, given at the Court of St James on the 12th of October 1786.

This foundation as proclaimed by Governor Phillip was the "formal" beginning of European Settlement of this great old continent. Formal in the sense of a permanent commitment to the creation of a new European derived civilisation of progress and culture, even if of humble beginnings.

In ascribing "formal" to this settlement, acknowledgement to earlier Indo-European occupations, evidenced from "pre-history" sites, co-existing alongside the series of migrations of the varying hunter/gatherer peoples down the centuries, is noted.

This permanent occupation, although of Colonial Status, provided our settling peoples with ongoing exposure to our continents unique environment, a primary cause for fixing of outlook and values, and in turn the development of an Australian "Nativist" identity and culture.

From here over the ensuing decades, came the idea of upholding a National Day to advance cultural Australianism, and in particular to provide an expression of our nationality. January 26th was upheld in the separate settlements to varying degrees, and under a variety of celebrations as European Settlement Day, Pioneers Day, and Anniversary Day.

Foremost in the cause for an official national day was the influential Australian Natives Association [ANA], working in conjunction with the Australian Patriotic Society of Sydney. The ANA was formed in 1871 as the Victorian Natives Association, a mutual help society with a secondary aim "to promote the moral, social and intellectual improvement of its members." The association numbered productive citizens, figures of prominence, parliamentarians, and the judiciary.

The ANA became a leading light in the colonial society infusing many of its Australianist views and principles into the population. In the face of the ad hoc manner of celebrations for 26th January, the ANA in seeking to inspire national community spirit, passed a resolution at its 1886 Melbourne conference:- "That a National Holiday be fixed and that 26 January be suggested as the most desirable date, that being the anniversary of the foundation of Australia."

The promotion of the National Day as resolved faced some difficulty from the colonial administrators who initially offered limited interest to expressions of a genuine Australian consciousness, however the Sydney "Bulletin" Magazine, the growth of industrial unionism and the blooming of our Australian native culture, assisted an Australian fervour, and with inspiring a recognition from the citizen at large.

In the latter part of the 19th century, the native born comprised over 75% of the population, and with increasing interest the administrations in 1887 agreed to a national day holiday on 26th January under a celebration to be known as Foundation Day. With the energetic efforts of the ANA, and patriotic people, the celebration universally became Australia Day.

For fairdinkums, January 26<sup>th</sup> holds true as our National Day – a commemoration of European settlement, and the civilisation our people have built, and defended in war, together with valuing our Native Soil to which we all remain indebted, and enables our lifestyle.

*Australia Day 1943: Ian Mudie - Jindyworobak*

If ever it were time for the dead to ride  
then surely that time is now:  
From the Leeuwin's cliffs to the roar of Sydney-side  
From Wyndham to the Howe  
call up your ghosts, Australia, call up your many dead,  
your Kelly and your Lalor and the shirted men they led;  
call up your brave, your Stuart, your Wentworth, your Bennelong,  
your men who dared Hashemy, with its bitter slavish wrong.  
Call up your quietened singers from the silence of the grave,  
who sang your latent spirit to the complaining wave.

Call up your myths and your legends, your men of song and tale,  
men from the Snowy, the Centre, and lakes where the bunyips wail,  
your seekers, your finders, your fighters, your men who with Clancy ride,  
Lawson's men from the western creeks, and a thousand more beside.  
Call up your ghosts, Australia, and set them riding far

to rouse a sleeping nation to its seven-pointed star.  
Call up your dead, Australians, and bid them ride with you  
to set your rivers brimming with Eureka's flood anew.  
Call up your hosts, Australia, to strive with you amain,  
to fight, to sing, to honour, your Flag of Stars again.

Then when the day is over, whether to shout or to weep,  
keep ever your dead alive in you, oh, never let them sleep,  
for the nation that forgets its dead, that lets its heroes lie  
dust-deep in its mind forever is surely ripe to die.  
And only those go on, in glory their story to make,  
who ever keep their dead alive, and their heroes awake.  
Now is the time for the nation's urgent dead to ride,  
so set them riding here and now -  
from the Leeuwin's cliff's to the roar of Sydney-side,  
from Wyndham to the Howe.

Australia First calls on real Australians to celebrate the day in its original intent, important in this new era where toads abound who spin the graveyard future of an "Asian Century"; who despise or have no involvement with our heritage and parrot for our traditional Australia Day to be dumped to accord multiculturalist misfits; who prostitute our day through the issue of citizenship to the swarms of alien Third World immigrants, who will never be Australian and are undermining our Aussie community; being dumped here by money changers to prop up their collapsing exponential growth driven economic system.

Against these toads, the rallying call is **Australia First**, and support for our Australian identity, heritage and traditions.

## *Celebrate Australia Day*

*Fly our National Flag; engage with family and friends to sink a beer, etc; play some Slim Dusty songs, read a verse of Henry Lawson or the Banjo; sit under a gum tree, and rub your fingers in our Native Soil; reflect on the Australia we once had, and want back; celebrate our heritage with genuine patriotism and sentiment, and with a spirit of gratitude to our pioneering peoples and earlier generations who have provided our legacy of Australia.*

And join with **Australia Firsters in our fight for a regime change** - to eject from the State Power the prevailing globalising traitor class and restore the destiny of our Commonwealth.

If you don't fight - you lose!



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