

We The People
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Good Day to you. This narrative is called '**Making Leadership Great Again**'. The title is reminiscent of President Trump's call to **Make America Great Again**. It resonated with the American people as previous lack lustre governments followed the chatter of political correctness until they were impotent. The Americans felt cheated and bemoaned the lack of vision and real progress, especially after 8 years of the sycophantic Obama presidency. To make matters worse a Deep State had evolved which invisibly ran the country and controlled the agenda. **Deep State** is that entrenched bureaucracy and commercial influence which is inherited from one government to the next and works against the people. The Deep State is only interested in money and power.

Leadership is synonymous with some primary characteristics including having a clear vision and plan, displaying real courage, taking control and staying the course, leading by example with honesty and integrity and above all taking the people with you. So let's look at some folk who might be considered great leaders like Kofi Anan the UN Secretary who passed away recently. He was a good bloke but weak in decision making leaving a legacy of political incest within the UN. There's Winston Churchill who rallied the Brits in WW2 and yet appeared to fail in peace time. President John F Kennedy who was a great charismatic leader but in his private life left Donald Trump for dead and it tainted his own legacy. Think about Mahatma Gandhi and Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, Robert Menzies and Ben Chifley but they all fell short because of human frailty. Some were better than others and history records their qualities.

So if we take the best traits of all the great leaders then the qualities of leadership are clear. In Australia I cannot for the life of me see any leaders on the political horizon. This nation at best has an offering of lackeys dancing carefully around self serving euphemisms being sure there is always a way to backtrack and change. Just imagine if a General in a war was to deliver orders to the troops this way then most battles would be lost. In my view we have had two delinquent federal leaders in Turnbull and Shorten being driven by a 24 hour news cycle, political correctness, division and the fear of losing power. In their eyes to 'win' is to win government and get their snouts in the public trough even if they lose the people and leave the real national agenda in tatters. These are straw men and oscillate between policies and ideas daily. With Scott Morrison now installed as PM we can only hope and pray he has the insight.

Now in dramatic contrast is President Trump. He paid for his campaign himself so is not beholden to anyone. He is delivering exactly what he promised without fear and in 'draining the swamp' is exposing the Deep State. He has taken the USA out of the United Nations Human Rights Council because, as his Ambassador to the Un Nikki Haley said, "**For too long, the Human Rights Council has been a protector of human rights abusers, and a cesspool of political bias**". Trump has called out China for its grossly imbalanced tariffs by putting tariffs back on them. He has begun building 'the wall' along the Mexican border to deter illegal immigrants which are overwhelming the United States and he blocked the travel from some Islamic terrorist nations. His accomplishments in his less than two years in office are impressive and it's all about making America Great Again. Their GDP is now up from Obama's lowly 1 % to over 4% and the country is beginning to boom. However Trump appears arrogant and his private life is hardly a standard to follow. Trump is a poor communicator and knows nothing about the environment but is eager to take on the EU regarding more grossly unfair tariffs. He is the leader the USA needs at the moment, just as we do. A boots and all leader not afraid to upset the status quo and to get the job done. It's a funny old world to say the least but what Australia needs now is a decisive unifying leader who will take the people along with a plan and make Australia Great Again. Dare I say "**government of the people by the people and for the people**" is a real leaders mantra.

Until next time this is Kent Bayley