



My Children's Hope

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Under a rising dawn today we are the lucky ones for whom they went to war. In jungles, fields and oceans they took our flag to score.

Let us today respect their strength, courage, form and wit. For its why you and I are safe in freedom here we sit.

So if you've come from somewhere else or you feel this country's yours, those early Anzacs paved the way for life in peace upon our golden shores.

I've been a grandson, a son, a father and now a grandfather, I plead for common sense. Please remove indifference, prejudice, bias and disrespect from our shores, so all our children and their children can live as one.

Let's embrace the hope of all our Anzac dead, their loss was not a waste and make them proud that we are one beneath the Southern Cross.

Lest we forget.