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I am a concerned citizen born in Australia from Italian parents . My parents migrated to Australia to have more oppurtunities

In their life. An important reason for their choice is it is a Christian country. They could still pursue their faith ,and have work oppurtunities

To support themselves and their family.they wanted to be an Australian family and fit in with the rest of the country.they learnt English and respected the Australian way of life. They had many Italian fiends and Australian ,they ran their own business and sent their children to Christian schools ,they were successful at what they did.

Their is no country better than Australia to live in.

But the migrants today need to fit in with the rest of the Australians , respect our Christian morals and values,

Not come here and try to change and tell us that their diffent faiths are better than ours . not all religions are equal.

Last Christmas at my granddaughters break up for Christmas they did not celebrate Christmas as the birth of Christ

But was turned into a generic celabration about different cultures,i voiced my objections to this we are a Christian country and should be proud of that not conform to others wishes of racism we need to stand up for our Australian heritage this is not racism.

Migrants cannot come into the country and changethings to suit their values or share or impose their world view

They need to assimilate to the Australian culture not change it to suit themselves

O f course we can learn different cooking cultures or anew dance etc.

When i travel overseas i like to see the different cultures around the world but their is a big diffence between

A Christian based country and a non Christian country

I f i was to migrate their i would have to follow their ways

We have the freedom in Australia to believe that ALL people are equal but not all cultures and lifestyles are equal

Lets stand up for our AUSTRALIAN CHRISTAN HERITAGE AND BE PROUD

Kind regards

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