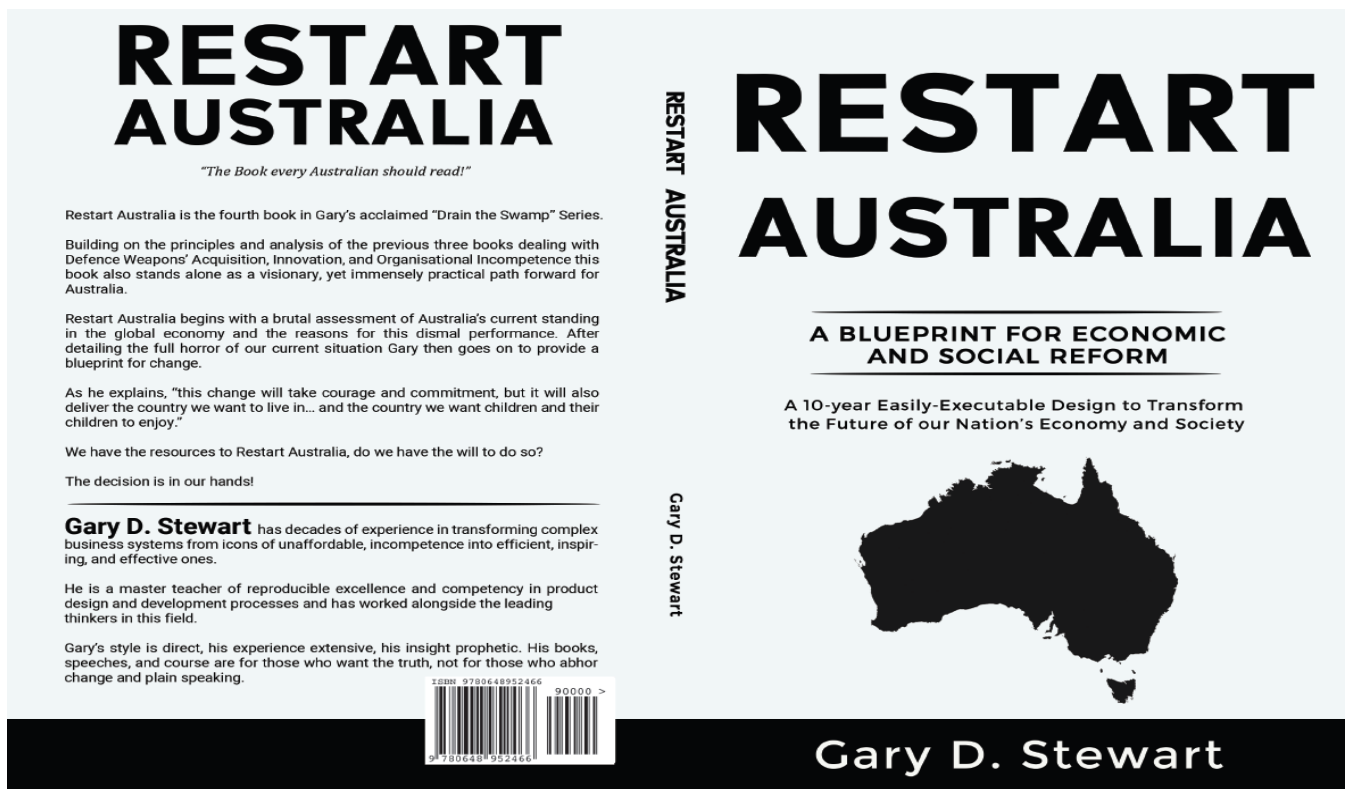


Book Synopsis

RESTART AUSTRALIA: A Blueprint for Economic & Social Reform

A 10-year Easily-Executable Design to Transform the Future of our Nation's Economy and Society

"If you've ever wondered how we can shift our nation from today's misery, and create a far better place - this book will answer all of your questions!"



"The book every Australian should read!"

Restart Australia is the last in Gary's acclaimed Four Book Series. Building on the principles and analysis of the previous three books dealing with Defence Weapons' Acquisition, Innovation, and Organisational Incompetence this book also stands alone as a visionary, yet immensely practical path forward for Australia.

Restart Australia begins with a brutal assessment of Australia's current standing in the global economy and the reasons for this dismal performance. After detailing the full horror of our current situation Gary then goes on to provide a very constructive blueprint for change. As he explains, "this change will take courage and commitment, but it will deliver the country we want to live in... and the nation we want our children, and their children to enjoy."

Read this book and judge for yourself whether you are happy with the low competency 'Status Quo' and its dire implications for our democracy, its negative impact upon the engine room of our economy, and why nothing ever seems to change for the better. Or you may decide that it is vital that we RESTART AUSTRALIA and deliver the sort of far better outcomes for our society that will ...fulfil the hopes and dreams of our entire nation.

We have the resources and the plan to Restart Australia, do we have the will to do so?

Gary D. Stewart has decades of experience in transforming complex business systems from icons of unaffordable, incompetence into efficient, inspiring, and effective ones.

He is a master teacher of reproducible excellence and high competency in systems thinking, innovation and product development processes and has worked alongside the leading thinkers in this field.

Gary's style is direct, his experience extensive, his insight prophetic. His books, speeches, and courses are for those who want the truth, not for those who abhor change and plain speaking.

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This ground-breaking book looks at political failure from a very different perspective to explain why there is never any significant ambition from our politicians to create a far better nation and society.

It is not so much political policy that fails - it is that political policy is *never easily executable in the hands of others without substantial error*. This is the standard failure mode of all politicians, and their bureaucracies.

Witness Industry policy - which continues to fail to fire up the engine room of our economy - such that it does not fund the sort of society that Australia aspires to become. i.e. that policy is *only executable with substantial error*.

Witness Innovation policy - which despite taxpayer funding of around \$250b over the past 20 years - has remained last in the OECD for commercialisation of innovation for those same 20 years. i.e. that policy has *never been easily executable* - and this is why it has continued to fail miserably despite the best political intent.

This standard failure mode by politicians always creates an *unviable polyploid horse**.

*** Polyploid Horse:** (ch 5) *Is a metaphor for any unviable, dysfunctional system that delivers absurd or unwanted results. The unviable polyploid horse then becomes a virus that will subsequently infect every other system in the organisation. Such systems then become ever more dysfunctional and unviable with every passing year. It is the inevitable consequence of Bike-thinking (Ch 4) being applied to complex adaptive systems.*

This is why defence weapons acquisition (book 1) is a polyploid horse: a system that can never be competently viable. This is why Australia's present innovation system (book 2) is another polyploid horse that can never be made viable, no matter how many times we revise it. This is why our current economy (book 3) is a form of polyploid horse that never quite works like it should. This is why politics has descended into a form of unviable polyploid horse. This is why our society today has elements of a polyploid horse that is not quite viable.

This is why our current Education systems are more like polyploid horses since they are not competently viable. The NBN is a polyploid horse: a system that is not competently viable. The NDIS is also a polyploid horse. Our Health system is another form of polyploid horse. The list of political failure is endless.

This is because politicians of all ilk are especially adept at creating *unviable* polyploid horses in all government policy and programs. Aided by implementation of those unviable polyploid horses by their bureaucracies.

RESTART AUSTRALIA first describes how ***an exodus of leadership competencies*** across Australia over past decades within industry, bureaucracies and especially politics, has created unviable polyploid horse results that result in the present low competency, low-performance status quo that pervades our nation today.

It is the unrelenting persistence of this low competency, low-performance leadership which has delivered major detrimental ramifications for the future of politics, our democracy, our economy, and our society.

As a first-world nation, and as individual States, the people elect our politicians to run each state or the nation, so that it delivers the higher level of economic growth and prosperity that a successful first-world nation should be able to achieve, which in turn can fund the sort of society that we aspire to become. Clearly then, this hard evidence shows industry, and our politicians, are badly failing the people and our nation in this regard.

["The book every Australian should read!"](#)

RESTART AUSTRALIA also describes the *requisite* leadership and technical competencies that will be needed to transform Australia into a high competency, *high-performance powerhouse nation* that is able to deliver us to the Promised Land - A place that ... **fulfils the hopes and dreams of our entire nation**.

"The *sine qua non* of leadership lies in the capacity to change and **SHIFT** systems". ~ Alistair Mant

Meaning: The requisite competency and capacity to continually and successfully *SHIFT systems for the better* is the *essential condition* of industry and political Leadership.

However, without developing a new level of more competent leadership across industry, bureaucracies and politics, the capacity to *shift systems* for the better won't be possible. But success as a nation demands that we must *shift systems for the better* so that our nation can achieve the High-Performance Benchmark.

This new leadership competency is the only way to deliver the Promised Land. Therefore, the requisite competency and capacity to continually and successfully *SHIFT systems for the better* must be the *essential pre-condition* of our business, bureaucracy and political leadership if we are to *shift* our nation's existing low performing systems into high-performance systems that will RESTART AUSTRALIA.

Only with this new style of high-performance leadership competency with the capacity to *shift* systems towards success can we deliver the '*10-year easily Executable Strategy to Transform the Future of our Nation's Economy and Society*'. Only a new style of high-performance industry and political leadership competency with the capacity to *shift* systems towards high-performance success will deliver the level of political reform that will drive the Blueprint for Economic and Social Reform proposed in this book.

RESTART AUSTRALIA is in 4 parts:

Part 1 – Foundational Concepts Necessary For Reform Of Australia

Part 2 – The Low-Performance Status Quo

Part 3 – Obstacles and Inertia Against Reform of Australia

Part 4 – A Blueprint for Implementable Reform Based On The Foundational Concepts

Part 1 first establishes a High-Performance Benchmark against which the rest of the book can be compared. It then describes 12 foundational concepts that are vital to drive reform. Finally it defines the Promised Land.

When Parts 2 and 3 are compared against this high-performance benchmark they are found severely lacking. Due to its failures, the low competency, low-performance status quo described in Part 2 is only ever capable of creating a tepid economy that bumps along at the very bottom range of possibilities. Part 3 then describes a series of political and bureaucratic obstacles and impediments to improvement that will block every attempt to shift away from the present mediocre Australia - and towards a better high-performance Australia.

The key purpose of Parts 2 & 3 is to question whether Australia's leaders, and especially our political leadership have the necessary courage, capability, and competencies to deliver anything better than the present status quo low-performance 2 out of 10 competency Australia. Unfortunately for Australia, they do not!

Part 4 picks up the high-performance foundations created in Part 1 to construct the Restart Australia Reform Blueprint which in turn provides the Implementation Plan for this substantive reform over the next decade.

Strategic Intent: Prosperity Australia 2032 - A Plan for a Bold and Daring Future for our Nation

AIM: To Transform Australia into a Powerhouse Nation by Accelerating Australia's journey to Prosperity!

The focus here is **how** to make Australia a far more prosperous nation and a more competent world competitive powerhouse nation much faster via a complete rejuvenation and modernisation of industry and the economy that will deliver a high-performance 8 out 10 competency Australia. That will need a decade-long plan from 2022 to 2032 with clear milestones and steppingstones.

The Promised Land

The Promised Land can now be defined as: The right balance of better political and industry competencies that will drive the engine room of our economy to deliver the sort of economic growth and national wealth that will pay for a more prosperous high-performance powerhouse nation.

Australia: A place that fulfils the hopes and dreams of our entire nation. A place where a reader might say: "Yes that is what I want for my future, the future of my kids, my nation's future".

However, it is all too easy for any reader to be overwhelmed by this challenge, as the task of reform seems too daunting for any one person alone. But history would contradict that thinking with examples of quite radical change in societies when the few can influence the many with the right messaging and leadership.

The purpose of this book aims to start just that conversation in Australia.

Where to from here? (how you can help to make a difference)

Having written this book the next challenge for me is promoting and publicising the book and its message of hope. Given I am self-publishing and funding everything on a shoe-string budget - I will have to try and promote or publicise the book by creating a 'grass-roots' campaign to get any traction for change across our nation.

That's because our politicians at the federal and state level have **zero interest in this subject** – they have **no ambition** to do anything like turn Australia into a high-performance nation that would fund a better society.

Likewise, the mainstream media has shown **zero interest to FIX our nation's real pervasive problems** – they seem far too intent in making ongoing mileage out of exploiting our nation's continuing misery, than fixing it.

Therefore, only a 'grass-roots' campaign driven by individuals and interested parties can succeed. This will entail asking all sorts of people across the entire nation to help promote this book to their family, friends, and work colleagues – by asking them to write about it, or promote it on facebook, instagram, LinkedIn, letters to the editor, blogs, meetup groups, etc.

Having now read this short synopsis - if the content and its message has resonated with you, will you please help to get the word out about a possible solution that will lead to a far better future for our nation and our society?

If so, can you please send this short book synopsis on to at least THREE people who may be interested enough to help spread a 'grass-roots' message that the people of Australia demand from our leaders the sort of change described in this book which will deliver a far better future for ourselves and for future generations.

Thank You.