

New Year's Resolution

Never have I considered for a minute coming up with resolutions to follow for the next 12 months. Never in my consciousness have I thought this to be a task of worth. Rather, a complete waste of time and effort. Goals and aspirations and budgeting and planning and forward thinking are positive acts.

I like them. Malleable, not firm or on a list. Not a line by line, stepped lot of commands but forward in nature. Not that anyone can really foresee the future. I remember a former Premier of NSW John Fahey saying publically he “hated vision” and didn't believe in looking into the future.

This is the kind of thinking that can have people step off kerbs and land in roadside drains. No wonder he ended up as the dope in charge of the Olympic Drug Commission.

My ideas have it that looking back is great if we can learn by it but we must cast an eye forward. Using imagination helps while resolutions are fixed and fantasy.

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