

- Community resilience - seen more in fires than shared virus sacrifices
- Medical excellence - lots of academics but shortage on preparedness
- Networks of small hospitals and GP clinics and surgeries, and pharmacies
- Geographical isolation from international hotspots but lack of coordinated case assessment on patient status
- Distances between major population centres give potential for risk reduction
- Independent preparedness of analyses that meet OECD / probity templates, with high benefit/cost returns

- The central political corpus is insular & opaque/SILO, "decisions" are disorganised
- Central economic & industry, pub, club, accommodation and operator sectors inactive in relevant skills and advocacy
- Untested /ambiguous relationships between levels and layers of governance - Fed / State balance
- Rivalry - Queensland (faster response, low infection rate) pinched Vic and NSW sport and there's some pay back going on
- Federal and state budgetting has moved from traditional cycles to confused & disorganised
- Down-skilling of elected officials over time
- Down-skilling of executive officials over time
- Parliament Economics Committee ignores economic issues, is watchdog on banks and insurance companies
- Lack of Parliamentary economic expertise, Fed Economics Committee irrelevant*
- Lack of Parliamentary medical consensus, divisions along lobby & religious traits*
- Economists ignored the issues, a few macroeconomists reported to be doing in-house calculations but no output spotted

- Locus in PM&C - politically constrained in key areas including international pax controls & lack of harmony in regional health protocols

- National state/territory and NZ representation at leader level

- Locus in PM & Cabinet

- Strong Premiers & Chief Ministers

- Denied access to expert and communities' views, minutes withheld by PM&C

- Lack of authority over executive and line agencies & units

- NCC • Cabinet • Border Force • PM&C • budgets, Treasury, Finance

- Continuation of cheap politicisation: political point-scoring (especially NSW Premier/PM)

- Distorted "planning" – NCCC did not understand stimulus economics and the costs of delays and ineptitude are massive
 - ⇒ Major coal-dependent directions which are long-term and of an investment nature which should be done through iA versus "in the following few months" which are SME and local government in nature in that "stimulus" mode
 - ⇒ Community outrage at reversal of decades of struggle to re-focus policies on using stimulus to mitigate climate change as recommended by OECD. The inability of the carbon "Bubble" to understand is profound and disturbing, and internationally perilous

- National Cabinet was conjoined with the "National COVID-19 Coordination Commission" and resources manager Nev Power joined his WA mining people who are in the PM's and Deputy PM's offices: he had no conception of stimulus economics, fostered gas pipeline thinking and tried to steal tourism SME stimulus and gave up. Morrison disestablished it in July but kept it as a carbon facilitation unit, plays no part in its title's implied role
- Distorted perspectives within the Canberra/Sydney Bubble and their sponsors at the top ends of towns
 - ⇒ Federal Vs contra-aligned states & territories, "hot spot" dogma (failed), LG excluded
 - ⇒ Big Business' needs at the cost of greed & corruption versus small businesses forced to rely on borrowings & drawdown of proprietors' superannuation
 - ⇒ More resources into Big lobbies – BCA Menzies "RC", IPA, CIS ETC

Items in black are extracts from the full SWOT covering Corona Malenomics. The red text relates to this National Cabinet context.

- Formalise constitution, status & access rights
- Include in budget & community processes, transparent on policy matters
- Hear best options and community views
- Develop genuine stimulus payments to SMEs - re-stock, re-open, re-hire & re-train i.e. big bucks upfront but with faster employment recovery
- Combine tourism and shovel-ready through road and drainage program in eligible caravan parks
- Implement RG local awareness app linked with Health database
- Broaden local capabilities in disease identification & monitoring, alerts, tracing etc
- Develop manufacturing & supply employment in OECD-targetted areas
- Reform systemic infrastructure stimulus streams in OECD directions
- Restore "listening" in Federal & state governments - get best ideas
- Creative Reconstruction of local government - innovation & sustainable financing
- Develop special supply chains, packaging etc to link regional producers with CBD-type businesses
- Develop emergency response capabilities across society through 1980s style training & exercises (NSW Greiner Government)
- Feds drive a revival of "the national interest" & Infrastructure Australia along OECD/Gibbons lines
- Continuation of ambiguous status & political point-scoring, Border Wars
- Continuation of Big Business/carbon priority, exclusion of SME stimulus
- Out of date emergency plans in NSW & probably others allowed to continue
- Continuation of Border Force confusion and ambiguity
- Vitriol continues, PM Vs Premiers & OECD/energy + businesses on forced early reopenings
- Morrison continues with vapid governance models**
- Federal and state governments do not repair budgetary and infrastructure mistakes, threaten health & education
- Continuation of clumsy/stupid schemes that have demonstrable waste and corruption
- Parties remain stuck in their pasts and exclude "new economy" priorities
- Politicisation of health out of previous climate battle / political contamination
- Displacement of main parties on environmental & rural issues, forcing retrograde campaigning
- Carbon lobbyists in key Fed executive and political posts, dropping out OECD priorities
- Berejiklian basing Budgets on "election promises"*** instead of 2010 promises/Greiner
- Berejiklian with destructive debt lake & catastrophic engineering blunders
- NSW opposition to resumption of international flights impedes regional recovery elsewhere

* Parliamentary Library services are legendary

** Unelected, no briefing & policy docs, no independence from Gaetjens

*** Reintroduction of Greiner's probity after Labor's Metro "Fiascos"

- Continuation of victimisation politics within NSW Cabal, producing counter tactics

The strengthening of the Cabinet is the main option through:

- Formal constitution with budget, open agenda and minutes, in absence of COAG
- Positive program in line with OECD recommendations, "in the following few months" as focus, building over time into a successful recovery
- Normal adherence to group decisions within agreed boundaries so that harmonisation occurs in medical practices but members have to opt-out if in rebellion mode

The National Cabinet to have a policy oversighting role over the NCC advisory group, which in turn has to move its gas pipeline items to iA.

New suite of tools introduced from RG and others' work including

- ⇒ upfront stimulus payments to drive SME employment across the nation, self-return of surplus funding
- ⇒ alert app so businesses can adapt instead of closing and Health Depts have in-time information on incidents
- ⇒ safe-ways through suburbs and towns, highways and transit
- ⇒ standard operating procedure manuals for quarantine and all other major elements of bio-security, with budget for improved resilience measures

Other countries put more emphasis on local government:

- ⇒ LG funded to collect survey data on recovery progress to facilitate "targetting", on-line feedback
- ⇒ LG to implement safe-ways and local information signage to reduce risks to/from travellers
- ⇒ ABS funded to restore its tourism accommodation series per LGA, or similar action