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Good day to you. **North Korea** is looking like the epicentre of Armageddon to much of the world these days. In land mass North Korea is just one seventieth that of Australia yet it commands disproportionate headlines and sits strategically between South Korea, Russia and China. It's a nuclear powder keg run by the army with a titular leader and resident madman, Kim Jong-Un or 'affectionately' known by the people as *Brilliant Comrade*. He is also known in Latin as *cut homo durus pilus* or 'man with a bad haircut'. Surprisingly the colourful web site of the so called Democratic People's Republic of Korea has relatively little to say about Kim Jong-Un and his status. Maybe it's not a permanent position as he may be trumped sooner or later by the other fellow with an equally awful hair cut. However what the DPRK web site does say is that tourism is encouraged and that '*delegations are not treated as tourists but as friends*'. So perhaps a nice leisurely friendly cruise down the heavily polluted Tumen River on your next holiday.

I think this bloke and the whole mess has some parallels with the Germany of WW2 and Adolf Hitler and his tyrannical reign. Both powerful dictators of their country. Both with powerful military and with them ruthless aggression with ego and vanity as their priority. Surprisingly though real similarities are few. Today's Pyongyang has no real dominance where Berlin did and trade was vibrant where North Korea has little. Adolf Hitler is considered by some to be one of the most brilliant minds of the century but the same cannot be said about *Brilliant Comrade*. Adolf Hitler was an evil murderous individual but at least claimed patriotism for Deutschland and the feigned desire for prosperity and a well fed people. In an ugly comparison Kim Jong-Un ignores the people, makes them live in isolation and watches them starve. His army is replete with small men in big hats with ill fitting uniforms, goose stepping in time with thousands of poor souls waving and smiling, probably for a bowl of rice, lest they be shot. Adolf Hitler ultimately went to hell and so will *Brilliant Comrade*, until another emerges because that's what history tells us.

Now let's look at what might happen if North Korea was invaded and the geopolitical nightmare which would follow. After decades of indoctrination the people may well fight to the end out of irrational fear and the unknown response from China and Russia who do not want to see the Americans on their borders. It would in the end be a humanitarian and economic catastrophe. Additionally how would the invaders feed millions of people and then develop democracy and usher the country into the free market. There would be a flood of people charging the borders of China and South Korea and goodness knows what those countries would do. North Korea has little oil, depleted natural resources, an unskilled near illiterate population and poor infrastructure. In other words they have nothing to offer. If however oil is discovered then you can bet your life the free world governments will take an interest.

Recently *Brilliant Comrade* made a very, very, very bad decision in that he threatened nuclear attack against Australia and that is my primary reason for writing this piece. He obviously hasn't met an Anzac or read about our history. He can't possibly be aware of our strong allies, which are many. He didn't come for Anzac Day and see dignified Australians voluntarily roll up at every cenotaph in the country. Last week we planted a Lone Pine descendant from Gallipoli at 4CRB and remembered the fallen and he didn't come for that either. Now he has nukes alright and a big mouth and he needs to be taught a lesson and I commend President Trump for bringing this matter to the fore. **Never let evil prevail** whether its local or international because if we do then we don't value the freedom we have for which so many fought. Sadly, in the end the people of North Korea will suffer the most and I fear for them. Dear Kim Jong-Un our *Brilliant Comrade*, son of *Dear Leader* your time is up mate, as the bell tolls for thee. (SFX Bell)