Dreaming as a means of forgetting ...

...
'Fantasies' hold us together and stop the world falling apart ...

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HomeComing
In a world that no longer offers reliable career tracks and stable jobs, for people moving from one project to another and earning their living as they move, signing a mortgage contract with undisclosed and indefinitely long repayments means exposure to an uncharacteristically high level of risk and a prolific source of anxiety and fear.

The Australian dream of home ownership is slipping away, leaving a threat of a US-style collapse in house prices, according to a team of university researchers.

Analysis by researchers from South Australia’s Flinders University has revealed home ownership in the 10 years from 1996 rose only 0.8 per cent despite strong economic growth and low interest rates in that period.

The Flinders Institute for Housing, Urban and Regional Research analysis found home ownership fell by 15 per cent over the two decades to 2006 for low income earners over 45 years of age and medium-high income earners under 45 years.

Other findings included large gains in national income from the resources boom were “wasted” by increasing house prices and accumulating debt to unreasonable levels.

The analysis found the first home owners scheme boosted home purchases for people under 25 years of age but many lower income earners in the 25-44 age bracket were unlikely to ever own their own homes because their parents were spending their inheritances and prices remained high.

Dr Joe Flood, the institute’s adjunct professor, said the “the writing is on the wall for the ‘Australian dream’.

“The country that promised limitless land, cheap housing and near universal home ownership to all comers now has the most expensive housing in the world amid very tight housing and land markets and little prospect of restoring the balance,” Dr Flood said in a statement on Monday.

"As long as the government, the public and the media remain in denial, and self-congratulatory rhetoric continues that Australia has cleverly avoided the housing market correction it needed to have, there is little chance that matters will improve."

"The only ways that this would happen are through a US-style price collapse or a complete re-evaluation of the situation and a coordinated effort by governments, planning and financial institutions to restore the balance between housing supply and demand - or tax away the imbalance - so that all Australians may benefit."

Dr Flood and his team assessed Census data to conclude that Australia’s housing market is in “a very dangerous and unstable situation which has received little adverse attention”.

The researchers found that after 1996, average house prices increased by three times on average - to around 6.8 times medium household income - and debt levels surged.

"On the one hand Australia is vulnerable to a collapse like the United States, where prices fell by a half during the sub-prime collapse ... or to a long slow decline as in Japan since 1988," Dr Flood said.

Retrieved:
http://au.news.yahoo.com/a/-/latest/6031789/home-ownership-dream-ebbing-away-study/
Monday 14 September 2009
1. Find Land
Affordable Block!

LDT 1 (39) BROADBEACH DRIVE MASLIN BEACH

Great opportunity to secure a 385m2 allotment in this very desirable seaside suburb. Offering potential sea views from a 2 storey house and only a few minutes drive to both the beach and the cosmopolitan McLaren Vale area. Water has been connected and as an added bonus the effluent tank is already in place (meaning a huge saving when its time to build). RLA 190762.
My new suburb
A narrow entrance
Grow bamboo along fence

House in here
2. Buy Land
Wednesday, 12 November 2008

File no: 9519

A.W. MILLER
1 Pineridge Road
O'HALLORAN HILL 5158

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Please retain this statement for historic purposes as our settled files are kept off premises and a retrieval
ANDREW WAYNE MILLER hereby certify that Lot 1 together with and subject to Rights of Way over the land marked A and B as delineated herein is 39 Broadbeach Drive, MASLIN BEACH SA 5170 and is the correct property I am purchasing. It is exactly the same.

Dated /10/2008

Sign documents
Ochre Point
The Secret Beach
Glider Pad

Gull Rock
Blanche Point

Nudist Beach

Maslin Beach

Moana

Gulf St Vincent

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OUR PLACE
3. Imagine
Heysen 3

1. Living – 6.1 x 4.2m
2. Dining – 3.1 x 2.4m
3. Kitchen – 3.0 x 2.4m
4. Bed 2 – 3.3 x 3.5m
5. Bed 1 – 4.5 x 3.5m
6. Bed 3 – 2.8 x 3.2m
7. Bath – 3.4 x 2.1m
8. Laundry – 21.6 x 2.1m
9. Porch – 1.3 x 0.6m
10. Verandah & Deck (optional)
11. Robe Provision
12. Linen
13. Deck (optional) – 3.1 x 2.1m
Heysen 3
14.3 x 6.9m (99m²)

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10. Verandah & Deck (optional)
    Front – 16.1 x 1.8m
    Side – 1.8 x 6.9m
11. Robe Provision
12. Linen
13. Deck (optional) – 3.1 x 2.1m

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Fit house on block
Permapine deck with 6mm gap between slats (grooved side up)
1m wide Permapine steps by Builder

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Bed 1
Bed 2
Entry
Living

Bed 3
Bath
L'dry

Dining
Kitchen

Shower rose
Set down shower

1m wide Permapine steps by Builder

Removable hinges to WC door

Tiled ledge

Gas hws

NOTE:
Provide separate plumbing for Laundry cold water
ready for connection to rainwater outside Laundry
Connection by Owner prior to occupancy

HEYSEN 3

Figured dimensions shall take preference over scaled drawings.

AREAS: M²

PROPOSED: New Dwelling (Site Built)

LIVING 97.88

Lot 1/23B Boundary Drive

HIGH HOUSING
4. Build
We are built from layers of text, meaning, & experience ...

and Hope!
Ben: ‘I came here to drink myself to death.’
Sera: ‘How long will it take you?’
Ben: ‘I’d say about three to four weeks.’

(Nicolas Cage, Leaving Las Vegas [motion picture], 1995)
Not Any More