are led by a young man called Woody. They feel sorry for Shaun and see that he's lonely so they allow him to hang out with them.

The skinhead gang takes in Shaun as one of their own and Shaun adopts their style of dress and their beliefs. He shaves his head and starts to wear Doc Martin Boots and Sherman Shirts with the overalls which skinheads are famous for. Shaun is very delighted to be part of a group that gives him brotherhood and fellowship and he comes to see Woody as an older brother type figure.

However things do change as an old member of the group comes back to the group from being in prison. The man's name is Combo and he causes a split in the skinhead gang. Shaun and several of the others temporarily leave and join Combo who introduces them to white nationalism and xenophobic attitudes. Combo displays strong sentiment against people from others countries and feels that minorities are taking many jobs from working class whites such as himself and his comrades and that something needs to be done in order to deal with them.

One of the skinheads, Pukey dissents and asks “Well you really believe in all that shit Combo?” Combo gets extremely mad and makes Pukey leave the car. Combo later on has his gang commit more violent acts and racially based violence.

Later on the movie ends with there being a party where all the skinheads are back together however there are some problems. One of the members of the gang, Milky is black with family from Jamaica. At first things seem to be fine but later on Combo gets jealous of Milky when Milky starts talking about his family and how he has a decent life. Combo beats up Milky out of rage but later feels ashamed of what he has done. Milky is taken to the hospital and Shaun asks a few days better about Milky's condition and it is said he'll be okay. At the end of the movie Shaun takes the English flag given to him by combo and throws it into the sea.

*This is England* does an excellent job at showing the contrast between the traditional skinheads and the nationalist ones. The traditional ones seen in Woody's gang are definitely more tolerant of people of different backgrounds as evidenced that they have a black member of their group. In Woody's
skinheads is the movie *Romper Stomper* with Russel Crowe. In the movie we get to see how Neo Nazi skinheads act and how they live their lives. Neo Nazi skinheads are shown to be very militant and outright saying that minorities are bad. They are far more militant than even Combo's crowd in *This is England*.

In *Romper Stomper* the Neo Nazi skinhead gang is headed by a young man named Hando (Russel Crowe) who truly believes that Australia his home country is under threat from non whites. In one scene he shows a lover of his a map of his local neighborhood and he explains how it used to be mostly white but now has many areas with Vietnamese immigrants or “gooks” as he calls them living there.

His lover asks “Why do you believe in all this stuff?” He goes on explaining his reasoning “Because I don't want to be a white coolie in my own country. Because it's not our country anymore. Because rich people and powerful people brought in boatloads of human trash. Cheap Labor. Gooks mainly and there's going to be more. I want people to know that I'm proud of my White history and my white blood. One day, it might be all I have. But I don't want to go the same way as the fucking Abbo.”

He then shows a copy of the infamous book “Mein Kampt” written by Adolf Hitler. He states that “It's simply about the on-going struggle of the white race and the enemies it faces. If you don't know who the enemy is, you can't win the war. All the noble cultures of the past declined because the purity and vigor of the originally created race faded out. They were compromised by the seed of lesser races, who were attracted to the works of the superior men. The undeniable reason for their decline was due to a kind of racial blood poisoning. Racial blood must then be preserved in it's purity at all costs.”

As the movie continues we get to see Hando and his gang commit hate crimes against the Asians in the neighborhood. Hando and his gang feel a sense of brotherhood and feel united against the perceived threat that minorities impose to them. It's interesting to see how the gang takes things to such an extreme level and enacts on what they believe in.

Although Hando’s gang is extremely violent the members do see each other and as friends.