



Trying To Understand How Australian Politics Works

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This course is an introduction to Australian Politics.

It is Online (Zoom) and should be fun, interactive, neutral and provide an overview of Australian politics.

There are nine monthly sessions from February to November:

10/2, 10/3, 14/4, 12/5, 9.6, 11/8, 8/9, 13/10 and 10/11

Day of meeting: Monday.

Time of meeting: 10.00am – 11.00am.

Each session begins with a Quiz about the preceding month in Australian politics.

The set topics are:

1. Historical Political Events.
2. Australian Constitution.
3. Ideology.
4. Political Parties.
5. Voting Systems.
6. Federal Referenda.
7. Well – known Politicians.

There is a federal election during 2025 which will provide material for discussion.

Participants will receive introductory reading prior to each session.

If there's interest, we can visit Government House and / or Parliament House during South Australia's History Festival during May.

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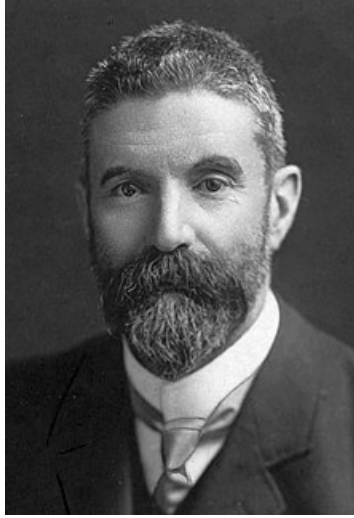
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1. Alfred Deakin (Protectionist Party and Liberal Party).
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3. Robert Menzies (UAP and LP).
4. John Gorton (LP).

5. Gough Whitlam (ALP).

6. "Doc" Evatt (ALP).



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