

## *A Journey Through Time*

### **THE GAP HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC**

#### **GOVERNORS – GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA**

<b>No</b>	<b>GOVERNOR- GENERAL</b>	<b>TOOK OFFICE</b>	<b>LEFT OFFICE</b>	<b>TIME IN OFFICE</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>
1	THE EARL OF HOPETOUN	1 JAN 1901	17 JUL 1902 (a)	1 YEAR, 197 DAYS	STATESMAN, ARISTOCRAT
2	THE LORD TENNYSON	9 JAN 1903	21 JAN 1904	1 YEAR, 12 DAYS	ARISTOCRAT
3	THE LORD NORTHCOTE	21 JAN 1904	9 SEP 1908	4 YEARS, 232 DAYS	POLITICIAN
4	THE EARL OF DUDLEY	9 SEP 1908	31 JUL 1911	2 YEARS, 325 DAYS	ARISTOCRAT, MILITARY OFFICER, POLITICIAN
5	THE LORD DENMAN	31 JUL 1911	18 MAY 1914	2 YEARS, 291 DAYS	ARISTOCRAT, POLITICIAN
6	SIR RONALD MUNRO FERGUSON	18 MAY 1914	6 OCT 1920	6 YEARS, 141 DAYS	POLITICIAN
7	THE LORD FORSTER	6 OCT 1920	8 OCT 1925	5 YEARS, 2 DAYS	POLITICIAN
8	THE LORD STONEHAVEN	8 OCT 1925	2 OCT 1930 (b)	4 YEARS 359 DAYS	POLITICIAN
9	SIR ISAAC ISAACS	21 JAN 1931	23 JAN 1936	5 YEARS, 2 DAYS	LAWYER, POLITICIAN, JUDGE
10	BRIGADIER GENERAL THE LORD GOWRIE	23 JAN 1936	30 JAN 1945	9 YEARS, 7 DAYS	ARMY OFFICER
11	THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER	30 JAN 1945	11 MAR 1947	2 YEARS, 40 DAYS	PRINCE, MILITARY OFFICER
12	SIR WILLIAM JOHN McKELL	11 MAR 1947	8 MAY 1953	6 YEARS, 58 DAYS	POLITICIAN
13	FIELD MARSHAL THE VISCOUNT SLIM	8 MAY 1953	2 FEB 1960	6 YEARS 270 DAYS	MILITARY COMMANDER
14	THE VISCOUNT DUNROSSIL	2 FEB 1960	3 FEB 1961( c )	1 YEAR 1 DAY	POLITICIAN
15	THE VISCOUNT DE L'ISLE	3 AUG 1961	7 MAY 1865	3 YEARS, 277 DAYS	ARMY OFFICER, POLITICIAN
16	THE LORD CASEY	7 MAY 1965	30 APR 1969	3 YEARS, 358 DAYS	STATESMAN
17	SIR PAUL MEERNAA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK	30 APR 1969	11 JUL 1974	5 YEARS 72 DAYS	STATESMAN
18	SIR JOHN ROBERT KERR	11 JUL 1974	8 DEC 1977	3 YEARS, 150 DAYS	LAWYER, JUDGE
19	SIR ZELMAN COWEN	8 DEC 1977	29 JUL 1982	4 YEARS, 233 DAYS	ACADEMIC
20	SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN	29 JUL 1982	16 FEB 1989	6 YEARS, 202 DAYS	BARRISTER, JUDGE
21	BILL HAYDEN	16 FEB 1989	16 FEB 1996	7 YEARS 0 DAYS	POLITICIAN
22	SIR WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE	16 FEB 1996	29 JUN 2001	5 YEARS, 133 DAYS	LAWYER, JUDGE
23	PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH	29 JUN 2001	28 MAY 2003 (d)	1 YEAR 333 DAYS	ANGLICAN BISHOP

24	MAJOR GENERAL PHILLIP MICHAEL JEFFERY	11 AUG 2003	5 SEP 2008	5 YEARS, 25 DAYS	ARMY OFFICER
25	DAME QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE	5 SEP 2008	28 MAR 2014	5 YEARS, 204 DAYS	ACADEMIC
26	GENERAL SIR PETER JOHN COSGROVE	28 MAR 2014	1 JUL 2019	5 YEARS 95 DAYS	MILITARY OFFICER
27	GENERAL DAVIS JOHN HURLEY	1 JUL 2019	PRESENT		MILITARY OFFICER

- (a) Hopetoun left for England on 17 July 1902. **Lord Tennyson**, the **Governor of South Australia**, was appointed Administrator of the Government until formally taking over the governor-generalship on 9 January 1903.
- (b) Stonehaven left for England on 2 October 1930. **Lord Somers**, the **Governor of Victoria**, was appointed Administrator of the Government until Sir Isaac Isaacs took over the governor-generalship on 21 January 1931.
- (c) Dunrossil died in office on 3 February 1961. **Sir Dallas Brooks**, the **Governor of Victoria**, was appointed Administrator of the Government until Lord De L'Isle took over the governor-generalship on 3 August 1961.
- (d) Hollingworth resigned on 28 May 2003. **Sir Guy Green**, the **Governor of Tasmania**, was appointed Administrator of the Government until Michael Jeffery took over the governor-generalship on 11 August 2003.

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### AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTERS

NAME	FROM	TO	TOTAL TIME	PARTY
Edmund Barton	1901	1903	2 Years 8 Months 22 Days	Protectionist
Alfred Deakin	1903	1904	See below	Commonwealth Liberal
Chris Watson	1904	1904	3 Months 21 Days	Labor
George Reed	1904	1905	10 Months 16 Days	Free Trade
Alfred Deakin	1905	1908	See below	Commonwealth Liberal
Andrew Fisher	1908	1909	See below	Labor
Alfred Deakin	1909	1910	4 Years 10 Months 8 Days	Commonwealth Liberal
Andrew Fisher	1910	1913	See below	Labor
Joseph Cook	1913	1914	1 Year 2 Months 25 Days	Commonwealth Liberal
Andrew Fisher	1914	1915	4 Years 9 Months 23 Days	Labor
William Hughes	1915	1923	7 Years 3 Months 13 Days	Labor - Nationalist
Stanley Bruce	1923	1929	6 Years 8 Months 12 Days	Nationalist
James Scullin	1929	1932	2 Years 2 Months 14 Days	Labor
Joseph Lyons	1932	1939	7 Years 2 Months 30 Days	United Australia
Earle Page	1939	1939	19 Days	Australian Country
Robert Menzies	1939	1941	See below	United Australia - Liberal
Arthur Fadden	1941	1941	1 Month 8 Days	Country Party
John Curtin	1941	1945	3 Years 8 Months 27 Days	Labor
Francis Forde	1945	1945	7 Days	Labor
Ben Chifley	1945	1949	4 Years 5 Months 6 Days	Labor
Robert Menzies	1949	1966	18 Years 5 Months 11 Days	Liberal
Harold Holt	1966	1967	1 Year 10 Months 22 Days	Liberal
John McEwen	1967	1968	22 Days	Country
John Gorton	1968	1971	3 Years 1 Months 28 Days	Liberal
William McMahon	1971	1972	1 Year 8 Months 27 Days	Liberal
Gough Whitlam	1972	1975	2 Years 11 Months 5 Days	Labor
Malcolm Fraser	1975	1983	7 Years 3 Months 28 Days	Liberal
Robert Hawke	1983	1991	8 Years 9 Months 10 Days	Labor
Paul Keating	1991	1996	4 Years 2 Months 21 Days	Labor
John Howard	1996	2007	11 Years 8 Months 22 Days	Liberal
Kevin Rudd	2007	2010	see below	Labor
Julia Gillard	2010	2013	3 Years 0 Months 3 Days	Labor
Kevin Rudd	2013	2013	2 Years 9 Months 12 Days	
Tony Abbott	2013	2015	1 Year 11 Months 26 Days	Liberal
Malcolm Turnbull	2015	2018	2 Years 11 Months 9 Days	Liberal
Scott Morrison	2018	2022	3 Years 8 Months 28 Days	Liberal
Anthony Albanese	2022	Pres		Labor

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#### **MEMBERS FOR THE FEDERAL DIVISION OF RYAN**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>DIVISION NAME</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
1901-1906	BRISBANE	The Hon THOMAS MacDONALD-PATERSON	1901	1903	PROTECTIONIST
		MILLICE CULPIN	1903	1906	LABOR
1906 -1913	OXLEY	The Hon RICHARD EDWARDS	1906	1910	ANTI-SOCIALIST PARTY /LIBERAL
		JAMES BENJAMIN SHARPE	1910	1913	LABOR
1913 -1949	LILLEY	JACOB STUMM	1913	1917	LIBERAL
		G H MACKAY	1917	1934	NATIONAL
		Sir D C CAMERON	1934	1937	U A P
		W A JOLLY	1937	1943	U A P
		J W HADLEY	1943	1949	LABOR
1949 - PRES	RYAN	NIGEL DRURY	1949	1975	LIBERAL
		JOHN MOORE	1975	2001	LIBERAL
		LEONIE SHORT	2001	2001	LABOR
		MICHAEL JOHNSON	2001	2010	LIBERAL/INDEPENDENT
		JANE PRENTICE	2010	2019	LIBERAL
		JULIAN SIMMONDS	2019	2022	LIBERAL
		ELIZABETH WATSON-BROWN	2022	PRES	GREEN

SOURCE: On-line Parliamentary Handbook