

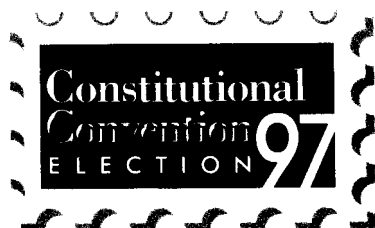
# Your guide to the Constitutional Convention Election

Australian Electoral Commission **AEC**

Helping you have your say.

**PLEASE DON'T THROW THIS GUIDE AWAY!**

It provides important information to assist you to vote for delegates to the Constitutional Convention



If you need information about how to vote in the Constitutional Convention Election please phone the AEC on 13 23 26, or you can use one of the language specific numbers below.

إذا احتجت إلى معلومات باللغة العربية عن كيفية التصويت في انتخابات المؤتمر الدستوري يرجى الإتصال على الرقم 1800 067 038.

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# All you need to know about voting for the Constitutional Convention Election



This is an election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. 20 delegates will be elected in New South Wales.



It is a postal ballot - do not go to a polling booth.



The information in this guide will help you complete your ballot paper.



It contains candidate statements and candidate identification numbers to assist you to vote.

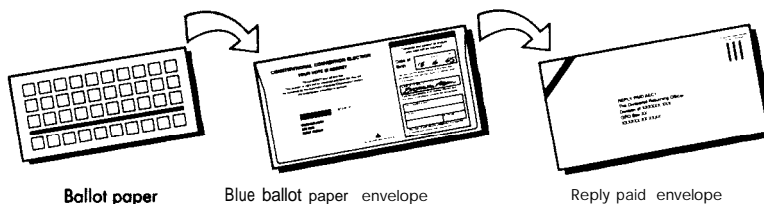


## VOTING IS STRAIGHT FORWARD

Please read the instructions on your ballot paper. Either place the number '1' in one box above the line, or place candidate identification numbers in the boxes below the line (see page 3).

## YOUR VOTING PACKAGE

This guide contains all you need to know about how to vote and an index of candidates and their statements. In addition, you should have also received...



Ballot paper

Blue ballot paper envelope

Reply paid envelope

## WHAT TO DO

Once you have completed your ballot paper (see instructions on page 3) insert it into the blue ballot paper envelope. Seal it, sign it and add your date of birth. (Your date of birth is required for identification and security reasons). Then put it all into the reply paid envelope and post to reach the AEC by Tuesday, December 9th.

# It is important to have your say

A Constitutional Convention is to be held in February 1998 for a public discussion of issues relating to whether or not Australia should become a republic. Delegates will not have the power to decide to change the current system - that decision is up to the Australian people and could only be made at a referendum.

In this election you vote for delegates from your State or Territory who can contribute to the debate at the Convention. A supplement explaining the key issues involved in the republic debate will be published in major newspapers on the weekend of 8 and 9 November.

## Your ballot paper

Delegates will be elected using a Senate style voting system. A candidate will have to gain a proportion, or quota, of the formal votes to be elected as a delegate. Let's look at the ballot paper more closely.

## How to vote

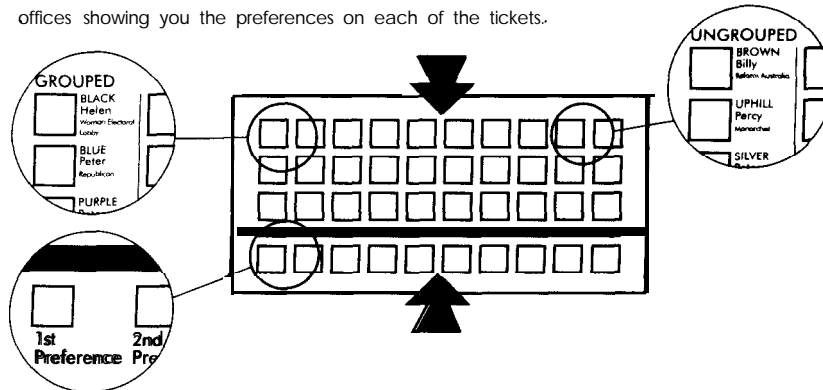
On the ballot paper you have a choice. You can vote either above the line or below the line, but not both.

### ABOVE THE LINE

Each box above the line represents either:

- A group of candidates (the name of the group, together with the name of the first candidate in that group will appear beside the box).
- Or a single candidate who is standing alone. (The candidate's name and any descriptive name they have provided will appear beside the box).
- **To vote above the line**, simply place the number '1' in one box only.

Your vote will be counted in the way chosen by the group or candidate you have voted for. This is called a ticket vote and information will be displayed at all AEC offices showing you the preferences on each of the tickets.



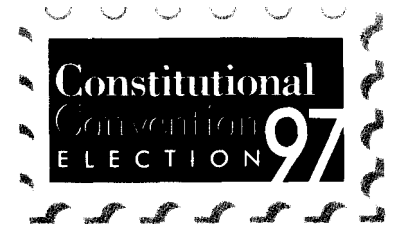
### BELOW THE LINE

The area below the line contains 20 boxes marked '1st preference', '2nd preference', '3rd preference' etc.

If you choose to vote below the line, you must place the candidate number of your first preference in the box marked '1st preference', the candidate number of your second choice in the '2nd preference' box and so on.

You will find the candidate identification numbers listed beside their names on pages 4 & 5 of this guide.

Do not write the numbers 1, 2, 3 etc. below the line. You can complete as few or as many boxes below the line as you wish. Your ballot paper will be counted for as many boxes as you have completed.



Either place the number '1' in one square above the line, or place candidate numbers in the boxes below the line (see diagram left).

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III u jedan kvadratić iznad crte upišite broj '1' ili u kućice ispod crte upišite brojeve kandidata (koo no ilustraciji lijevo).

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Scrivi il numero '1' in uno sola casella al di sopra della riga oppure scrivi i numeri dei candidati nelle caselle al di sotto della riga (vedi diagramma sulla sinistra).

Или ставете го бројот '1' во едно квадратче над линијата, или ставете ги броевите на кандидатите во квадратчињата под линијата (видете го дијаграмот на левата страна).

Należy albo wstawić cyfrę '1' w okienku powyżej linii, albo umieścić numery swoich kandydatów w okienkach poniżej linii (patrz wykres po lewej).

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Coloque el número '1' en uno de los casilleros por encima de la línea, o bien coloque los números de los candidatos en los casilleros debajo de la línea (véase el diagrama a la izquierda).

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Australia's administrative system or Constitution was framed in the 1890s to unite six English colonies - a world that no longer exists. It needs a major restructure to face the twenty-first century.

We cannot successfully continue with nine governments and legal systems, 15 Houses of Parliament, 842 MPs and their bureaucracies, all **locked** in an endless conflict.

While the Head of State should not be changed simply to address historical sectarian or racist grievance, an independent democracy cannot rely on hereditary or appointed leaders. We must have the right and responsibility to directly elect our Head of State.

### AUSTRALIAN REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT

Thanks to the courage and hard work of Australians, this is the best country in the world.

So why can't an Australian be our Head of State? We deserve a Head of State who is proud to be Australian.

We deserve a Head of State who is one of us.

TURNBULL, Malcolm 123  
Choir, Australian Republican Movement. Australia needs a Head of State who's first allegiance is to Australia. Our Head of State should be one of us.

MACHIN, Wendy 255  
As a former National Party Minister, mother and involved citizen, I believe having our own Head of State is above party politics.

WRAN, Neville 243  
My experience as NSW Premier and my involvement in business has taught me our future lies in the Asia Pacific region as an independent nation.

SOWADA, Karin 163  
Former Australian Democrats Senator, now Museum curator, involved in the Anglican Church. I want my daughter to grow up in an Australia that's genuinely independent.

GROGAN, Peter 126  
Former country solicitor, teacher, football coach AIDS activist. I believe we should all have a say in how our Head of State represents Australia's diversity.

GEORGE, Jennie 117  
President, ACTU. Coming from a migrant family I know Australia has been shaped by the efforts of workers. They should be represented at the Convention.

ALLEN, Roger 190  
Building a computer business with 50 offices around the world taught me you have to be independent to succeed. As a country so should Australia.

IRVING, Helen 159  
My academic background has taught me that when the Australian people wrote our Constitution, they saw Australia eventually becoming independent. The Republic makes it happen.

KENEALLY, Thomas 150  
As a writer I try to interpret Australia to readers. An Australian Head of State can interpret us to the world at the highest level.

BEREJKLIAN, Gladys 102  
As the 1997 NSW President of the Young Liberals I know that young Australians want to forge our own identity as an independent nation.

CROWE, Stephen 244  
As a footballer with the Knight's Premiership winning team I'm proud of Newcastle and Australia. I'll be even prouder with an Australian Head of State.

HAWKE, Hazel 246

Heritage Council Chair. Having combined raising children and public life, I value tradition and change. Both are relevant to our children's and grandchildren's future.

MARINOS, Lex 107

Actor, writer, broadcaster, Director Carnivale, Deputy Chair, Australia Council. I love the arts, sport and Australia. Now's the time for our own Head of State.

SUTTON, Judith Isobel 215

As an ordinary North Coast citizen, teacher and artist, I live in Murwillumbah. I'm more than ever convinced Australia needs our own Head of State.

TOTARO, Paolo 137

Founding Chair NSW Ethnic Affairs Commission. Former Australian Law Reform Commissioner. Our own Head of State will draw together Australia's wonderfully diverse mix of people.

MORAN, Patricia 225

We must convince the world we believe in ourselves, that we are a mature, independent nation. An Australian Head of State will help achieve this.

MOSELMANE, Shaoquett 218

As a young Australian, having an Australian Head of State will mean greater prosperity as we build closer regional ties. Be part of making history.

KELLY, Rose 191

As a young Australian, from the North Coast, I want to acknowledge Australia's uniqueness. Give young people an Australia to strive for and believe in.

FALINSKI, Jason 266

As Young Liberals' National President and member of the Liberal Party's Federal Executive, I'm proudly Australian. That's why I support an Australian Head of State.

WANNOUS, Rania 239

As a young woman from Bankstown the Republic's vital to unifying Australia Building on our strength and diversity, it gives us hope for the future.

### CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (FRED NILE GROUP)

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The Australian Constitution has served Australians well. We support a continued Constitutional Monarchy.

The preamble of our Constitution declares our reliance on God, it must be retained.

Second, the Constitution, through the authority of the Monarch, acknowledges that the only, final legitimate authority occurs under God as revealed through the Bible.

These wise provisions, made by Australia's forefathers must be retained to provide the essential spiritual shield for Australia, under which our nation will continue to be protected and blessed.

Our mission is to present these facts to the Convention.

Alasdair Webster BA., Former M.H.R.  
Dr Graham McLennan, Dentist, Orange.

### CITIZENS FOR AN ELECTED PRESIDENT

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Australia ostensibly acquired nationhood in 1901. But it has taken the whole century to gradually assert our independence which logically cannot be achieved fully until we become a Republic.

Our members have extensive backgrounds in private enterprise and the public sector. They are staunch Republicans who believe nevertheless, that the Commonwealth is a unifying force in the world. We propose that our new Republic remain a member nation.

Whilst we applaud the Keating initiative in proposing

a Republic we differ from some Republicans in our strong belief that the Australian people themselves should **directly elect their own President**.

### ALTERNATIVE THREE

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Changing the head of State will not address the critical issues; changes to the rules (constitution) that control politicians/government will.

The Constitution shall belong to the people, and be retained as amended by the people, placing Politicians, Government and Courts effectively under the peoples' control.

A body of elected Australian citizens be established to enforce the rules that limit politicians (government) as entrenched in the Constitution.

The people only, (not Politicians) shall have constitutional right to put forward amendments to the Constitution.

The amended Constitution shall include all the fundamental principles of common law that the people trust to maintain their freedom.

Following the amendments, the re-drafted Constitution shall go to referendum.

The above principles are essential to restore integrity to government, and hope and prosperity to all Australians.

Australia must re-establish Australian owned manufacturing, forming and mining industries and limit politicians ability to sellout or destroy them, this will ensure jobs and the prosperity of Australia and its people. This can only be guaranteed if the people have effective control of government.

The existing system where destructive, complicated, oppressive taxation and interest is imposed on Australians while foreign and multinationals escape virtually untaxed must be reversed

The Constitution is the only means available to people to control politicians and government. To be effective there must be an elected body responsible directly to the people, charged with enforcing the rules laid down in the Constitution.

Have your say, empower the people, empower yourself; vote one for the Alternative Three team. For information, Alternative Three. Box 270 St Marys 2670. Ph. 02-9623-6177 Fax 02-9826-1670. Email succeed@bigpond.com

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### A JUST REPUBLIC

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The Republic debate presents a significant opportunity for Australians to take control of our collective life, by entrenching principles of equality, fairness and ecological sustainability in our new Constitution. We **must** not continue with our current monarchist Constitution nor should we accept a "minimalist republic".

Vote for A Just Republic:

\*The Commonwealth of Australia must have a President elected by the people, not by politicians. The President should act on the advice of the Prime Minister. The President's role will be mainly symbolic, spell out in the Constitution.

\*The Constitution must, through a Preamble, affirm our democratic freedoms, the rights of Indigenous Australians, and our character as a multicultural

society based on mutual respect and ecological sustainability.

"We need a Bill of Rights in the Constitution, entrenching our individual and collective freedoms. We are citizens, not subjects.

"We must continue with Constitutional modernisation after the year 2001, to ensure ongoing Reconciliation with Indigenous Australians, to achieve proportional representation for all parliamentary elections, to entrench fixed four year terms for parliaments to recognise Local Government in the Australian Constitution, and to review federation.

Not Just A Republic.

Our candidates are: Pat O'Shane (magistrate); John Maitland (trade union leader); Patrick Thompson (environmental); Ben Slade (legal aid lawyer); Sally McManus (trade union organiser); Dorothy McRae-McMahon (Uniting Church Minister); Lee Silva (Chairperson, Redfern Aboriginal Corporation).

#### DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE

ALLAN, Prudence 195

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Dunmore Lang College supports the role of educated young Australians debating the constitutional future of our country. The College has nominated two outstanding students for election because of their ability to participate in the debate in an intelligent, informed way. Our candidates understand the background to the debate and will go to Canberra with open minds to listen to all the arguments for and against change. The outcome of the convention process should provide political stability national unity, and international credibility.

(Dunmore Lang College is a residential college for men and women located on the campus of Macquarie University, Sydney).

#### GREENS, BILL OF RIGHTS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

The Australian Greens, the Australian Bill of Rights Group and the Australian Indigenous Peoples Party support the republic. For us, the most important question is what kind of republic will serve Australians in the twenty-first century. We would like to see the Constitution protect the environment, recognise basic rights and responsibilities and acknowledge the first Australians. Any move to a republic ought to give everybody a fair go, including future generations.

MOORE, Catherine 168

Artist, owner-builder, Parliamentary assistant to the Greens Senators and former convener and policy co-ordinator of the Greens NSW. Website: [www.peg.opc.org/ausgreen/](http://www.peg.opc.org/ausgreen/).

BREEN, Peter 194

Convener of the Australian Bill of Rights Group, works at reforming the legal system and is the author of three books about legal rights.

PROSS, David 136

Chairperson of the Sydney-Newcastle Regional Aboriginal Land Council, former chairperson of Dakinjung Land Council and works in Aboriginal education.

MERCADO, Sandra 148

lecturer in information and media law at Wollongong University, a constitutional analyst on free speech and member of the Australian Greens.

PARKER, Lenore 116

Member of the NATSIC Anglican Council and representative for indigenous peoples on the International Anglican Consultative Council.

#### ETHOS - ELECT THE HEAD OF STATE

GUNTER, Andrew 144

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ETHOS wants all Australian voters to have the democratic freedom to elect the Australian Head of State directly.

ETHOS believes that only Australian voters can give legitimate moral authority to our Head of State. If elected, ETHOS candidates will support a

referendum on whether the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia should be changed to provide:

- A Resident Head of State, on Australian citizen directly elected by the people, and a separate choice between:

(a) An "umpire" Head of State with codified powers similar to the Governor General's; or

(b) An "executive" Head of State with powers similar to the United States President.

#### NO REPUBLIC - ACM

Representing all walks of life, holding different political views, coming from different ethnic origins combining youth and experience, we believe that together we can:

- \*Defend the Constitution, the heartbeat of our nation;

- \*Keep Australia a safe, stable, independent, sovereign nation;

- \*Keep leadership above politics;

- \*Preserve our Flag, our heritage, our Anthem, our NSW Government House and our traditions for our children;

- Expose the risks in any "model" republics;

- \*Expose a president as another politician;

- \*Save the emotional and financial cost of changing to a republic.

SUTHERLAND, Doug 240

Chartered Accountant, Member of the Order of Australia and JP, Formerly Lord Mayor of Sydney Believes we must keep our Flag and Constitution intact. A Labor Party member, he urges ALP voters to exercise freedom of conscience to vote No Republic.

JONES, Kerry 212

Executive Director, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy. Former music teacher, performing arts consultant, NSW Education Department. Chief Executive of the National Association of Nursing Homes and Private Hospitals. Spends all her time fighting the republicans!

LEESER, Julian 157

Age 21. Student. Australia's youngest-elected local government councillor, (Woollahra). World class debater. Founder of Young Australians Against the 2001 Republic.

FERGUSON, Christine 149

Registered Nurse. Gundagai farmer. Vice President NSW National Party Member NSW Farmers' Association. Former Chairman Riverina Highlands Tourism.

FLINT, David 178

Chairman Australian Broadcasting Authority Former Dean of Law, University of Technology. Chairman Australian Press Council. Won World Outstanding Legal Scholar, Barcelona 1991. Eurasian descent.

PRIEST, Godfrey 135

Rusty Priest is NSW State President RSL and Deputy National President RSL. Regular Army 22 years.

CONSTANTIN, Abraham 175

Practising dental surgeon. President 'No Republic Strathfield Branch. National President Australian Lebanese Lobby Group.

McGRATH, Amy 184

PhD. Author, historian, publisher. Formerly theatre producer and Sydney University Senator. Tireless opponent of electoral fraud.

MACLAREN, Natasha 232

Age 21. Nursing student. Vice President Sydney University Nursing Society. Part-time delicatessen assistant.

PHILLIPS, Jeffrey 151

Barrister. Formerly research officer Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association and nationally with Federated Ironworkers Association.

FEODOSIU, Patricia T 143

Honorary Lady Mayoress of Sydney Born in China of Russian parents, fled that republic to safety and security in Australia.

GIBBONS, Trish 133

Patricia Ferguson (Gibbons) is a Vietnam veteran, nursing at First Australian Field Hospital, Vung Tau.

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LEGGATT, Garth L 226

Age 19 Graduate Cowra HS. President 'No Republic' Cowra Branch. Director of Central West family business. Pianist. Member NSW Young Nationals.

BURTON, Suzanne 128

Full-time mother of two young children. With degrees in public health and law, worked as a policy analyst for NSW Health Department.

TANE, Arthur 196

Newcastle-based small businessman, markets telecommunication equipment to Middle East and Europe

COLMAN, Rosemary 182

Vice Governor International Organisation Women's Pilots, former school Deputy Principal. Winner Aero Club Air Race 1974.

CLYNE, Christine 169

Doctor's receptionist, mother of two, former child carer Los Angeles and London. ACM volunteer since 1993

ZAMPROGNO, Nathan J 158

Age 24. Computer consultant. Recreational fencer. Leader at Hawkesbury Christian Centre and youth group.

BROOKS, Malcolm 134

Councillor Gosford City Council. MLA for Gosford (1973-76). Private pilot, former Round Australia car rally driver.

SADLER, Pirooska 254

Born Hungary, emigrated to Australia in 1949. Former General Manager Aluminium and Brass Refiners (27 years). Mother and grandmother.

If you like Australia the way it is vote for our "No Republic ACM" team today and you will:

- \*Defend our Constitution;

- \*Stop more power going to politicians through elected presidents;

- \*Defend our Governor-General - our Australian Head of State,

- \*Keep Australia a safe and tolerant nation;

- \*Defend our NSW Governor and Government House.

We need you to stand up for Australia. Your vote does count. Use it by posting it back now!

Vote [I] No Republic. Say 'No Resident'.

#### DEMOCRACY FIRST GROUP (DFG)

Our experienced group believes:

- \*Any Constitutional changes must maintain the strengths of Australia's form of Democracy

- \*In future the powers and duties of the Head of State, however chosen, must be effectively defined and limited.

- \*The authority of the Prime Minister, the Government and the Parliament must not be undermined.

BAIN, Jim 111

Retired stockbroker/banker. Chairman international Air Service Commission, Member National Council Opera Australia. Former Chairman Bain & Company, Natwest Australia Bank, Sydney Stock Exchange and State Library

HODGKINSON, David 108

Farmer, stud-breeder, Registered Valuer. Former Senior Vice-President N.S.W. Fanners responsible for Federal and State legislation including Constitutional matters. Member board Yass Frail Aged Hostel.

## Grouped Candidates

**MACINTOSH, Ian** 124  
Mayor of Bathurst, former, business and political consultant for thirty years. Past President Public Relations Institute of Australia and Australian Nutfield Farming Scholars Association.

**HUDSON, Mike** 181  
Former Chief of Navy with 40 years service to Australia. Currently Chairman Antarctic Co-operative Research Centre and Federal President of the Naval Association of Australia.

**SIMONS, Paul** 122  
Forty-one years in retail management. Chairman of Woolworths Limited 1987-1995. Chief Executive Franklins 1979-1987. Twice named business-man of the Year.

### STABLE INDEPENDENTS

**HOWARD, Warwick** 233  
**O'NEILL, Pauline** 271  
**MARTIN, Charles H** 236  
We are concerned with the overall revision of the Constitution to give us future stable Government. We believe the current Convention should be extended to consider all voting, terms, etc. of Parliamentarians and Judiciary efficiently in the 21st Century. We are most concerned with the vote itself. We believe that:  
Future Governors General / Presidents should be elected by all members of States Lower Houses in a secret ballot.  
Our vote at the Convention will be decided on benefits of a Republic, as yet unpresented otherwise status quo.  
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Warwick Harvard  
Retailer Chartered Accountant  
phone: (02) 9909 2372  
Fax: (02) 9477 2221  
Pauline O'Neill  
Practising Physiotherapist  
Charles H Martin  
Employer / Automotive Industry

### AUSTRALIAN RECONCILIATION

We stand for justice, recognition and respect for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. The Constitution should acknowledge all human history in this land. The Commonwealth Parliament should have special responsibility to make laws for the benefit of the indigenous peoples. We support a republic based on reconciliation and recognition.

**BURNEY, Linda** 202  
A mature, united Australia will be possible if our Constitution and **people fully recognise the heritages of indigenous peoples. It's important for all Australians.**

**RIDGEWAY, Aden** 160  
The Constitution stands for "inclusive democracy." Do not let us, as **indigenous Australians, become persons absent from our consciousness, our deliberations and our daily lives.**

**MCCARTHY, Wendy** 188  
**Reconciliation is the heart of the matter. A people's movement can make it happen so that Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders miss out no longer.**

**BRENNAN, Fmnk** 242  
**Australia does not have a royal family. We do have indigenous peoples. The Constitution should be based on facts. We need a republic with reconciliation.**

### REPUBLICANS FOR MORE THAN MINIMALIST DEMOCRACY

**KNELL, Rob** 146  
**CROUCHER, Rob** 174  
"Only a base, vile, insignificant country can be democratic." - Benito Mussolini  
At Federation we inherited Britain's Monarchy and

their rather minimal democracy. Perhaps appropriate for a newborn Nation, but now, almost a century later, we've outgrown both.  
The change in our level of education plus modern communications allows us to take a greater share of our own governance than voting for Party "A" or Party "B" every few years.  
We'd push the Convention to investigate how best to become a truly Democratic Republic.  
"Ask not what your county can do for you ask what you could do with your country."

### COMMUNITY REPUBLICANS (POPULAR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT)

We are grassroots Republicans advocating maximum citizen participation in constitutional, electoral and government reform.  
We completely trust fellow Australians to select the Head-of-State, and regulate presidential powers. Our Elders are wise enough, our Country People experienced enough, our Indigenous People forgiving enough, our Youth enthusiastic enough, our Immigrants courageous enough!

**CONSANDINE, Peter** 252  
Notional Executive Director/Party Founder (1982); Produced many Republic-related works; Conducted 246 Community Republican Street Fairs Australia-wide (1991-1997); Activist Republican for 26 years.

**KATELARIS, Connie** 101  
Physician, Westmead Hospital; Strong supporter of Community Republicans' platform; advocates equality of opportunity for all Australians, Bill of Rights, Australia's future as a Constitutional Republic.

**GILCHRIST, Neil** 113  
MBA (Public Sector Administration); M.Comm (Information Systems); Computer Analyst/Programmer, Chairman NSW Henry George Foundation, fluent Italian French languages. Primary Concerns: Electoral, Parliamentary, Tax Reform.

**CRENNAN, Elizabeth** 104  
Longtime catalyst for social change. Founder, rural Futures Forum (Bellingen). Vision: Bringing wisdom, open-mindedness to creating independent, sovereign Australia through true individual participation by all.

**BUCKLEY, Brian** 165  
Accountant. Oberon-based. Republican, 30 years. Author: "Dawning of a Republic" (2nd edition pending). Advocates popular election of the Australian President with defined constitutional powers.

### GODFREY BIGOT'S TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES PARTY

**BIGOT, Godfrey** 153  
Giddy this Convention will be wonderful; a fantastic Jnket. I'll mingle with celebrity windbags, and the golf-course is nearby. As President of Australian Constitutional Monarchists, I've been intimate with the entire Royal family; including the corgis. I've played twister with the Queen Mother and discoloured with Charlie. Being a Christian, I've discouraged toe-sucking, (and other perversions one expects only from the priesthood). My supporters include; my girlfriend - Pauline Hanson, her associates - Herman Goering, John Howard, Hugh Hefner, and, notably, Alan Jones; he's tight behind the. Let Bigot speak for the Monarchists - Gii them hat they deserve.

**KENNEDY, Jon** 220  
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### ELECT THE PRESIDENT

**HANNAN, William** 119  
**IAN DEN HOUT, Patricia** 259  
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Each Australian must have the right to vote for the President of Australia or Head of State. A vote for "Elect the President" is a vote for yourself having the right to vote for the President instead of letting members of Parliament have the exclusive role of deciding who will be President. The Head of Australia has previously been decided by politicians who appoint mates, or judges. Australia is more than politicians and High Court Judges. Australia is a diverse society. All Australians regardless of their sex, race, religion, or who they know, must have the opportunity and right to stand and vote for the President of Australia.

Australia has come of age since Federation, almost a century ago. Our society is for richer and more culturally diverse. Great Britain also has moved on and is now much closer to Europe. As we enter the third millennium, we must do so as a truly independent nation, maintaining our historical links but in a way that no longer reflects symbolic subservience to anyone.

Recent events demonstrate the monarchy is out of touch with community values and respect for the Individual and is losing its relevance in modern England. It is even less relevant to the people of Australia, some 20,000 kilometres distant.

By electing the President, we can demand that the President stays in touch with people and community standards and focuses on Australia and the needs of all Australians. By abandoning the class structure inherent in a monarchy, we can ensure that our children are encouraged to respect people based on their character and contribution to Australia, rather than on class or race.

The protection of democracy and the Australian way of life requires that the people of Australia have the right to vote for the President who must be accountable to the people at regular elections, not to Canberra politicians who are remote from people's needs. An elected President will have greater independence and standing. While politicians may not like this, it ensures the President is truly able to represent all Australians.

Few Australians have the money and time to join political groups to influence the actions of Government. The President of Australia will protect and represent all those who can't afford to join political groups. The President of Australia will be there to protect you and your families' nighk. Make sure you have the right to vote for who the President will be by voting for William Hannan (Elect the President).

### WOMEN FOR A JUST REPUBLIC

A new century needs a new constitution which ensures that women play an active and equal role in shaping Our Nation. For Australia to be truly democratic we need a republic constitution that guarantees this equality. This issue must be considered at the convention, then proposed to you by referendum.

**DUNCAN, Darelle** 155  
I am a school principal and member of the Australian Women's Party. At the Convention of 1897 no women were present. Elect women this time.

**MANTEL, Alice** 145  
As a lawyer and member of the Australian Women's Party, attending the Convention means making a future republic more equitable and representative of modern society.

### AUSTRALIAN MONARCHIST LEAGUE

Our Constitution has for 100 years produced stable



constitutional government and protection of our democracy and freedoms that cannot be guaranteed in a republic.

you can continue that protection for yourself and your children by rejecting the uncertainties of republics and voting for the Australian Monarchist League Garland Team.

**GARLAND, Alf** 100  
Brigadier (retired). Former Deputy Chief Personnel Army. Past National President RSL Australia. Patron SAS Association (Sydney) and Red Beret International. Residence: Bungendore.

**EVANS, Beryl** 204  
Having served Australia in the RAAF; Local Government and the NSW Parliament, I know the value of the Constitution to our democracy. Residence: Rylstone.

**HESPE, Stewart** 273  
A farmer. Former National Party Candidate. Past President: Association of Consulting Engineers and Convocation of Sydney University. Residence: Bathurst.

**WOODLEY, Pat** 234  
A popular and former Miss NSW and well known fashion and model. Identity standing to maintain "our brilliantly modern Australian Constitution." Residence: Sydney.

**BARRINGTON, Simon** 260  
A proud young Australian operating a mechanical engineering company urging Australians to "reject the uncertainties of a republic." Residence: Sydney.

**EGAN, T S** 210  
28 year old media executive with nine years service in the Royal Australian Navy. A leading Young National advocating "vote Monarchist" Residence: Sydney and Dubbo

#### VOICE OF THE ORDINARY PEOPLE

This Convention is the only opportunity in 100 years to rewrite the Australian Constitution.

Issues considered must include adding basic human rights, environmental responsibilities, citizen initiated referenda, and reviewing the layers of government. This is your opportunity to vote for changes that will benefit Ordinary Australians.

Don't waste your vote!  
**GAVAGNIN NEWMAN, Amelia** 219  
46; migrated from Italy 1960; wife; mother;

JP; teacher by profession, currently clerk at a law firm; community activist; environmentalist; committed to security and peace.

**BUTLER, Greg** 127

Councillor, Wingecarribee Shire; Professional Engineer; Senior Officer, Railway Services Authority; Federal Councillor, APESMA Union; Foundation Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Member ACF; Rural landholder.

#### Ungrouped Candidates

**NICOLS, Steve** 262

**PUSH FOR THE FUTURE**

Here's my propaganda:-

I love the indefinable Aussie spirit.

I love Aussie films like Mad Max, and bands like

T.I.S.M. that can only come from Australia.

I hate boring, self-indulgent, politicians who don't listen to people.

Surely it's time for fresh ideas after more than 200 years. Let's go!

**NUNEZ, George** 161

**COMMUNITY UNITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY GROUP**

The Estate is to the service of the person and its goal to promote the common well, for this we must contribute

#### Ungrouped Candidates

to make the social conditions that allow all members of the community to grow up, realisation spiritually and materially, with respect to the right and guarantee the Constitution

**GRANT, Alan** 235  
**AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM WORLDS BEST PROTECTS AUSTRALIA**

Australia's, Monarchical double head of state system is worlds best;

Lets Government and Governor-General fire each other;

Has effective, uncomplicated, checks and balances Prevents dictatorship;

Safeguards Parliamentary democracy;

Links Australia and European Community in unstable world;

Is non political;

Gives best future Government, of, for, by, the Australian people.

**ELLIS, Bob** 154

**BOB ELLIS, INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN**

I am open to persuasion, but I presently favour a Republic with a President elected by a two-thirds majority of both Houses of Parliament for a single six year term, fixed three year parliamentary terms, and a Prime Minister and Cabinet of the present sort, ruling as now.

**11, Jason Yat-Sen** 162

**A MULTI-CULTURAL VOICE**

As an Asian-Australian born and raised in Sydney and a constitutional and international lawyer with the United Nations, I represent ethnic Australians and all who believe in multi-culturalism.

Becoming a republic will re-define Australia.

Representation of diverse peoples within our multi-cultural nation is essential in this process of change.

**JENKYN, Philip** 270

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM**

Candidate

\*Barrister, BA LLB, married, involved with environmental and community groups, former alderman.

Approach

\*Head of State -Australian, elected 3/4 both Houses, confined powers, retain names Governor-General and Commonwealth.

\*Constitutional Reform-ongoing process for reform, including aboriginal reconciliation, democratic and plain English terminology.

\*Convention - needs vision and proper debate.

**SMITH Babette** 130

**INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN**

Historian. Author "A Cargo of Women". Magazine and newspaper columnist. Formerly Chief Executive NSW Bar. "Too often Australia's defining moments have been to the timetable of others. This time we must 'seize the day'. A republic will facilitate Aboriginal reconciliation, yet celebrate Britain's contribution. It will unite our multicultural nation."

**JOHNSTON, Mary** 173

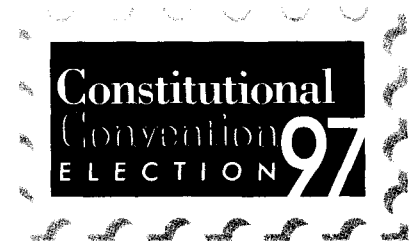
**INDEPENDENT AUSTRALIAN**

Willoughby City Councillor. Please consider: as the Convention is to serve as "a forum for mature discussion on the range of issues surrounding our system of government," by not belonging to either the Monarchist or Republican camp, I intend to listen to debate and then make a reasoned decision.

**HOLMES, Malcolm** 180

I believe

in an informed, non-party political, reappraisal of our constitution.



"in respect and appreciation for the traditions and heritage of our constitution and all Australians that it's wrong for our head-of-state to be selected by the hereditary system of another century and country based on gender and religious discrimination

**MANGRAVITI, John** 245  
**REPUBLICANS FOR A HELLUVALOT MORE DEMOCRACY**

We vote, and hey crow,

'We have a mandate!'

(and do just what they please)

So if we talk now of only symbols

then this Great Debate

will become a historic

little sneeze.

We stand for a republic, but a democratic republic - by, for, and of the People of Australia.

**POCKLINGTON, John** 132

My aim is to help write a proposed constitution in plain English for everybody to read and understand.

The Constitution belongs to the people so should be written in words understood by everybody.

I'll support only minimal changes to the present constitution.

**STEWART, David H** 272

**ANTI REPUBLICAN**

Republicanism: Wrong Way Go Back.

Republicanism poses the greatest danger ever to Australia.

Citizens lose power to Parliament or Presidency. Non British migrants fled the instability and tyranny of Republics to regain people power and enjoy the peace and safety of Australia.

Do not renounce the freedom we have.

**McGUINNESS, Pdraic Pearse** 230

**REPUBLICAN INDEPENDENT FOR DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Paddy McGuinness is a journalist and economist, born in Melbourne in 1938, brought up in Sydney. A lifelong republican, he believes that when we become a republic it must be in full consultation with the people, who should directly elect a president with powers like those of the monarchy.

**USHER, Graeme** 186

Keep it simple and sensible.

If you vote for me I will put commonsense first.

**PIKE, Jock Trevor** 264

**OCEANIA-ONETALK UNITYFLAG-AUSTRALIA**

Empower Australia's future with a legitimate moral and spiritual foundation. Reject the British Crown's false claim of sovereignty.

Acknowledge the descendants of the Aboriginal Nations as the truly sovereign people. (First Referendum)

End reconciliation, entreaty, (negotiation), reconciliation; treaty.

Second Referendum chooses preferred Republic Model and Treaty Ratification for National Unity

## Ungrouped Candidates

**WOLDRING, Klaas** 207  
**PROGRESSIVE LABOUR PARTY - MAXIMALIST REPUBLICANS**  
 Objective: Reconstructing Australia  
 President: elected by the people, symbolic powers  
 Two levels of government: National and Local  
 Recruit quality Ministers from entire society  
 Proportional Representation for all elections  
 Fixed four-year electoral terms  
 Bill of Rights  
 Safeguards for: (a) Environment; (b) Indigenous Peoples' rights  
 Hotlines:  
 0298183737/0297989321/049623432/042298334/066815002

**WILTSHIRE, Tony** 251  
**"AUSTRALIAN"**  
 The spirit of Australians, makes Australia the best country.  
 Will a republic, or a revised constitutional monarchy, improve or destroy our unique lifestyle?  
 I will ensure the spirit of our national identity and lifestyle is preserved and not crushed by prioritising it at the convention.  
 All Australians need hope

**CAMERON, Jim** 250  
**CONSERVATIVE MAINSTREAM MONARCHIST**  
 Former Speaker, NSW Parliament; NSW delegate to constitutional conventions Sydney (1973), Hobart (1976), Perth (1978). Former State Shadow Attorney-General. Defends our cultural heritage, constitution. Latter not broken, requires no fixing. Tinkering dangerous. Politician unwanted as head of state. Upholds status quo but questions High Court's role and media's record.

**DENNIS, Bruce** 201  
 I want to represent your interests.  
 I live with my wife and four children aged thirteen to three.  
 Our constitution must now be reviewed to ensure that Australia is set on a more independent course for the next 100 years with a head of state who is an Australian.

**FOX, Stephen John** 110  
**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR A FEDERAL REPUBLIC**  
 I decided to be a candidate at this election because I believe that both the monarchy and the present Australian Constitution are out of date and should be abolished now  
 I want to maintain the federal system under a new modern constitution which is easier to amend.

**BROWNE, Malcolm** 256  
**ALTERNATIVE CHOICES FOR AN AUSTRALIAN REPUBLIC**  
 An Australian republic is coming sooner or later. What arrives is up to you.  
 This is not a time to borrow existing models from other societies.  
 The 'Alternative Choices for an Australian Republic' independent candidate will ensure relevant and serious alternatives are presented. That represent real Australia, traditional and modern.

**MITCHELL, Shirley** 140  
**AN UNBIASED RURAL VOICE**  
 A rural and remote country candidate.  
 A business woman who is involved with many organisations at local regional and state level and who can ably represent grass roots communities.  
 Experience with different types of government has

been gained through overseas travel  
 An independent and non-partisan candidate

**McGEE, Terry D** 258  
**RECOGNISE SPECIAL BRITIC RELATIONSHIP IN CONSTITUTION**  
 Complete independence does not exist. While working with Asia and the world the de-facto "special relationship" between Australia, New Zealand, Canada, England, Scotland, Wales and Eire that has been obscured and subordinated to the monarchy should be recognised, clarified, renegotiated, revitalised and formally incorporated into our constitution, not forgotten.

**HEWITT, Glenda** 224  
**I CARE ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE**  
 The question is, 'what is best for our nation?'. It's important to be open minded on the pros and cons of a republic and committed to searching for the best solution for Australia's future. As a non-aligned independent, this is the approach I will take at the Constitutional Convention.

**BANKS, Robin** 189  
**A REPUBLIC FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS**  
 I am the Co-ordinator of a Community Legal Centre for people with disabilities.  
 I will promote an Australian Republic with a Constitution that reflects  
 \*Australia's independence;  
 \*Its history, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous;  
 \*the needs and rights of everyone in Australia;  
 and ensures a Head of State without party-political ties

**CULL, Kim** 177  
**KIM CULL**  
 Female, 37 years, married 3 children, 4 step-children. Solicitor Armidale.  
 Councillor and nominee Law Society of NSW Chair, Australian Constitutional Issues Committee. Strong community involvement, broad knowledge of business, private enterprise, and womens issues.  
 Objective understanding of constitutional issues and consequences invitee to the NSW Federation Centenary Convention.

**BAILEY, Jim** 103  
**AUTHOR "THE BUSH TELEGRAPH" REPUBLICAN**  
 Visit Internet address "eyecan.com.au" to read my views published in 'The Bush Telegraph'  
 "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" mantra Monarchists. Wrong! Australia's assets are being squandered by an outdated system of government. Only radical change can break interests vested in our status quo. Go Republic!

**KING, Jonathan** 152  
**"FAIR GO" CONSTITUTION FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS**

An independent Political Scientist, Historian, author of "Fight for Federation" and heritage champion who defeated bureaucrats for Bicentennial First Fleet Tall Ships Expedition, I fight for popular Australian values, Westminster Democracy, Bill of Rights and a plain English, modern, commonsense 'fair go', constitution protecting and reflecting wishes of ordinary people.

**FORSYTH, Ian** 221  
**REPUBLIC - HOW AND WHEN?**  
 The Convention is to:  
 - review the Constitution as a working document  
 - make recommendations about revisions  
 - be beyond politics or simple discussions of republic or monarchy  
 Outcomes of the Convention must support good governance for all Australians into the future.

**IVOR, F** 227  
**IVOR, F**  
 I am much more interested in improving our Constitution to return power where it should be US  
 The debate republic v monarchy is a minor issue  
 This is our chance to make parliament far more responsible.  
 It certainly has not been responsible this many years  
 This IS our opportunity.

**LUCAS, Richard J** 187  
**RICHARD J LUCAS (INDEPENDENT)**  
 Vote 1 Richard J Lucas  
 (B.A. DipEd. J.P.)  
 Your community voice for an input for a new Australian Constitution.  
 Proven community involvement  
 Concerned for total reconciliation with all Australians to grow and go forward together as one people with one voice to the new Republic

**GOURLEY, Alan** 257  
**CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE PROTECTION SOCIETY**  
 Dwr Elector,  
 Are you confident you are truthfully informed and understand possible consequences of changing our Constitution?  
 All I ask: check internet:  
 www.ozermall.com.au/-agourley  
 or send a stamped/addressed, 11 x22cm envelope to Constitution, PO Box Q381, NSW 1230 and then trust your own common sense.  
 Best wishes, Alan Gourley

**SECCOMBE, Ian** 209  
**PEOPLES PROTECTOR PARTY**  
 Monarchy gave stability but change comes. The name republic is tarnished. American glitz, African dictatorship. We want a commonwealth with elected Peoples Protector who can nudge or dismiss Parliament.  
 No privileged groups in the Constitution.  
 Qualifications: M.A., completing Dip. Low Former primary principal, state councillor to Teachers Federation; Liberal Party.

**SCHNEIDER, Quentin** 211  
**DINKUM BOSS-COBBERS: NO ELECTORAL FAVOURITISM**  
 Electoral selection: favouritism; egotism; cronyism. An inherently divisive way to determine Australia's symbolic Head-of-State.  
 Our 'People's' Constitution should:  
 (a) clearly establish Australia's Constitutional Monarchy without religious/gender/etc. bias;  
 (b) uniquely recognise the First Australians (perhaps through a joint symbolic Head-of-State, where separate indigenous figurehead symbolises territorial (as opposed to political) sovereignty)

**BERGIN, Brian** 249  
**BRIAN BERGIN FOR THE AUSTRALIAN REPUBLIC**  
 Subjects or citizens? Our tired institutions and ethically inadequate leaders have us anchored in the past. Let's rethink our Constitution and replace yesterday's monarchs with our own Presidents... Australian Presidents with integrity and moral leadership, to show our grandkids the way forward... Presidents who we, the Australian people, elect!

**PARKINSON, David** 267  
**DAVID PARKINSON, A RURAL PERSPECTIVE**  
 Rural New South Wales' interests must not be dominated by metropolitan and idealistic viewpoints in the Constitutional debate. Avoid domination by vested interests: elect a non-party, independent voice backed

by twenty years as an elected rural local government representative.  
stand for an Australian Constitution modernised through minimal change.

FISHER, David 205  
TRUE INDEPENDENCE

I see this as my chance to help make Australia a truly independent country, by including all Australian's opinions in an open and fair debate that will determine the direction this country will take constitutionally, and, hopefully, in the process, make everyone proud to be an Australian.

RICKARD, Timothy J 217  
INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN

It's time for Australia to achieve genuine independence by appointing an Australian as Head of State.

The fundamental principles of our current system should be retained in the republic model.  
Formerly a lawyer, banker and political adviser, now General Manager of a Sydney engineering business. Married with two young children.

LODER, Kaye 228  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

As "the voice of working women" Business and Professional Women's priority is to ensure women are well represented at the Constitutional Convention, Their views need to be heard as part of the debate, My personal opinion is that Australians are mature enough to become citizens of a republic.

ERGLIS, Evalds 261  
INDEPENDENT

1. Born Riga/Latvija - Age sixty-five - Migrated to Australia 1949 - Married to an Australian - Have five children and ten grandchildren.  
2. Distinguished CMF service 1964/87 - Awarded OAM.  
3. Branch Manager Education Department 1964/88 - Credit Union Director 1978/93 - Since 1990 Storeman Coffs Harbour TAFE.  
4. Member Royal Volunteer Coastal patrol Coffs Harbour Rifle Club - J.P.

HENRY, Catherine 120  
BILL OF RIGHTS FOR AUSTRALIA

The most important features of any constitution are the peoples' rights protected by it, yet our Australian Constitution contains no such safeguards. This convention is your opportunity to guarantee the rights all Australians take for granted and to ensure fundamental freedoms are preserved for future generations

DAVIS, Brian Robert 237  
RETAIN THE MONARCHY

We have a unique constitution.  
Only the Australian people change it.  
I will ensure that questions put to the people maintain that people power.

I am a supporter of Citizen Initiated referenda.  
All Republican models seen to date diminish people power in favour of increased power to politicians,

RIDER, Steve 131  
AUSTRALIAN REPUBLICAN WORKER'S PARTY

The Australian Republican Workers Party will endeavour to represent the voice of the workers of this country.

I will put forward a strong voice for change to the constitutional framework of Australia.  
For too long Australian workers have been shackled by the chains of our royal colonial masters. Break free!

WILLCOX, B 263

PRIVATE CITIZEN

When Britain committed to Europe in the 1960's, a change to our Constitution became inevitable. Neither the British royal court nor the pretend royal court of America is the right model.  
Our Constitution must reflect the equality and pragmatism which characterises the Australian community.

OWEN, Andrew 223  
ANDREW OWEN

I am 25 years old, Born in Coffs Harbour and raised in Colyton. I seek the faith, the wisdom and, the courage to do what is right in the years to come 200 years ago we built a nation, now it is time to find a home.  
Give me ago.

MARSHALL, Ied 222  
CONDITIONAL REPUBLIC

Former Senior Court Officer(Govt. Dept.)  
Any proposed Republic should be conditional upon the president being chosen and elected by fair and free vote of the people and not by Parliament.  
The president should represent the people and not be bound to Political Party directives.  
His powers should be substantial.

CROSS, Mew 170  
INTERDEPENDENT

As a first Fleeter I feel responsible to ensure that our heritage is not destroyed.  
Australia needs to develop its own interdependent autonomy without losing its magnificent traditions. Links with Britain need to be severed without undermining the foundations of our excellent Constitution.  
The head of state must be Australian.

SMITH, Tony 142  
LET'S CLARIFY ALL REPUBLIC OPTIONS

As a lecturer at Sydney University's Omnge Campus I have taught constitutional Law for eight years. I have participated in both "Australia Consults" programs, the Bathurst peoples' Convention 1996 and am involved in the 1997 local constitutional conventions.  
I want to clarify republic options and help the public understand them.

MASIAN, Sennie 115  
BELIEVES IN REPUBLIC AND MULTICULTURAL AUSTRALIA

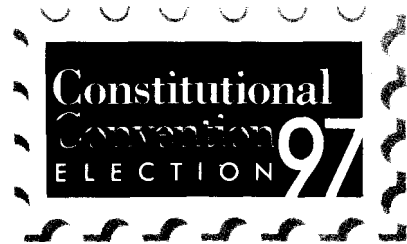
I believe in a government that is democratic, independent, innovative and stable with leaders who are progressive thinkers, compassionate and fair to all citizens regardless of colour, age, gender, religion, education and economic status.  
I believe in a society that values diversity and respect migrants and their contributions.

GALLAGHER, Mick 231  
TRUE INDEPENDENT

It is important that independent arbitrators are elected to represent you, consider all points raised from both sides and raise matters of Constitutional concern.  
The Republic debate will not solve unemployment, foreign debt or our economy. Are we being deceived again for political purposes? - Lets debate  
Any concens 015465586.

THOMAS, Leigh James 213  
REPUBLICAN FOR AUSTRALIA

I will be standing for a republic by minimal change with an elected president by the people.  
I will also be advocating a Bill of Rights to be included in the rewriting of the constitution.  
Thank you for your support.



BYRNE, Marliene 203  
MARLIENE BYRNE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN

Let our people speak. As a modern independent nation we must have an Australian Head of State, popularly elected, promoting Australian values and serving a reconciled Australian Republic; a Republic celebrating our diverse cultures and encouraging all our people to reach their full potential through peace, order and good government.

NEUSS, Phillip 214  
AUSTRALIA'S HOLIDAY COAST NORTHERN NSW REPUBLICAN

Please consider! I'm not a tall poppy and its important for real people to give a country perspective to balance city power. I'll press for logical sensible change. I attended the peoples Constitutional Convention in Bathurst in November 1996. I'm well informed, widely read, travelled allover and moderate. Vote 1.

SWEETING, David 147  
UNIQUE AUSTRALIAN ROYAL FAMILY

Minimum change: The Australian Monarch can no longer be the Monarch of another country  
This preserves Australia's highly stable form of government.  
i.e. Hereditary head of state, Democratically elected parliament, Autocratic parties and Bureaucratic public service.  
The media can focus on Australia's own princes and princesses, supporting people and charities.

SHEPHERD, Bruce D 238  
I've always fought for what I believe in; deaf children,

with the AMA, patients and doctors.  
Republic or Monarchy I would like to help to see us governed so all Australians may better achieve their potential.  
Australia will be different after this convention - vie must get it right.

FUNG, Bob 1b4  
BOB FUNG FOR PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT

Background: Hong Kong Migrant to Australia in early 1991.  
Qualification: BA(Politics) from Macquarie University.  
Experience: 5 years door to door interviewer, having discussed Australian and world politics with many Australians.

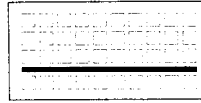
Aim: Mobilize grassroots participation in political & ?&ion-making processes.  
Support: Independents; Universal Suffrage on this issue.  
Contact: (0416)212188 for discussion.

IOANNIDIS, George 138  
INDEPENDENT-FREE ENTERPRISE FOR AUSTRALIA

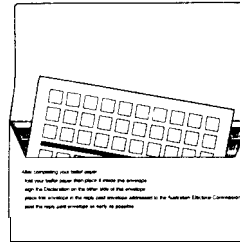
Accountant 42, Fairfield/NSW, Married.

1) Tax; 15% - 25% Flat Rates 12,000 Threshold.  
2) People Elect; Resident, one level of government, High-Court/Commissioners.  
3) Citizen's Rights; Innocent until proven guilty/all law's. One person one vote. Universal health.  
4) Legal Tender; The Australian Dollar, other method's of payment optional.  
5) Australia for the people.

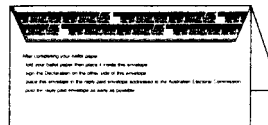
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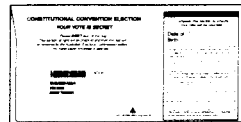
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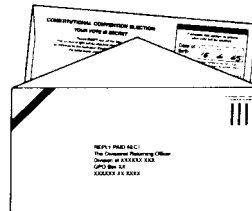
2. Placed the ballot paper in the blue envelope?



3. Removed the tape and sealed the blue envelope?



4. Signed and placed your date of birth on the blue envelope?



5. Placed the sealed blue envelope  
in the outer white envelope addressed to the AEC?



6. Posted this white envelope to the AEC so that  
it arrives before 6.00pm on Tuesday, December 9th.

**GENERALVOTING ENQUIRIES 13 23 26.**