

PRIME MINISTERS OF AUSTRALIA



Order	Prime Minister	Political Party	Dates in Office	Duration of Office
1st	Sir Edmund Barton, PC, GCMG, KC	Protectionist Party	01.01.1901 - 24.09.1903	2 years 8 months 24 days
2nd	Alfred Deakin	Protectionist Party	24.09.1903 - 27.04.1904	7 months 4 days
3rd	John Christian Watson	Australian Labor Party	27.04.1904 - 17.08.1904	3 months 21 days
4th	George Houstoun Reid (later Sir George), PC, KC	Free Trade	18.08.1904 - 05.07.1905	10 months 18 days
5th	Alfred Deakin	Protectionist Party	05.07.1905 - 13.11.1908	3 years 4 months 9 days
6th	Andrew Fisher	Australian Labor Party	13.11.1908 - 02.06.1909	6 months 21 days
7th	Alfred Deakin	Protectionist Party	02.06.1909 - 29.04.1910	10 months 28 days
8th	Andrew Fisher	Australian Labor Party	29.04.1910 - 24.06.1913	3 years 1 month 26 days
9th	Joseph Cook (later Sir Joseph)	Liberal Party of Australia	24.06.1913 - 17.09.1914	1 year 2 months 25 days
10th	Andrew Fisher	Australian Labor Party	17.09.1914 - 27.10.1915	1 year 1 month 11 days
11th	William Morris Hughes	Australian Labor Party/Nationalist Party	27.10.1915 - 09.02.1923	7 years 3 months 14 days
12th	Stanley Melbourne Bruce, PC, CH, MC	Nationalist Party	09.02.1923 - 22.10.1929	6 years 8 months 14 days
13th	James Henry Scullin, PC	Australian Labor Party	22.10.1929 - 06.01.1932	2 years 2 months 16 days
14th	Joseph Aloysius Lyons, PC, CH	United Australia Party	06.01.1932 - 07.04.1939	7 years 3 months 2 days
15th	Sir Earle Christmas Grafton Page, PC, GCMG	Australian Country Party	07.04.1939 - 26.04.1939	20 days
16th	Robert Gordon Menzies, PC, KC	United Australia Party	26.04.1939 - 29.08.1941	2 years 4 months 4 days
17th	Arthur William Fadden (later Sir Arthur)	Country Party	29.08.1941 - 07.10.1941	1 month 9 days
18th	John Curtin, PC	Australian Labor Party	07.10.1941 - 05.07.1945	3 years 8 months 29 days
19th	Francis Michael Forde, PC	Australian Labor Party	05.07.1945 - 13.07.1945	8 days
20th	Joseph Benedict Chifley, PC	Australian Labor Party	13.07.1945 - 19.12.1949	4 years 5 months 7 days
21st	Robert Gordon Menzies (later Sir Robert), PC, KC	Liberal Party of Australia	19.12.1949 - 26.01.1966	16 years 1 month 8 days
22nd	Harold Edward Holt, PC, CH	Liberal Party of Australia	26.02.1966 - 19.12.1967	1 year 10 months 23 days
23rd	John McEwen (later Sir John), PC	Country Party	19.12.1967 - 10.01.1968	23 days
24th	John Grey Gorton, PC	Liberal Party of Australia	10.01.1968 - 10.03.1971	3 years 2 months
25th	William McMahon (later Sir William), PC, CH	Liberal Party of Australia	10.03.1971 - 05.12.1972	1 year 8 months 25 days
26th	Edward Gough Whitlam, QC	Australian Labor Party	05.12.1972 - 11.11.1975	2 years 11 months 7 days
27th	John Malcolm Fraser, PC, CH	Liberal Party of Australia	11.11.1975 - 11.03.1983	7 years 4 months
28th	Robert James Lee Hawke, AC	Australian Labor Party	11.03.1983 - 20.12.1991	8 years 9 months 10 days
29th	Paul John Keating	Australian Labor Party	20.12.1991 - 11.03.1996	4 years 2 months 20 days
30th	John Winston Howard	Liberal Party of Australia	11.03.1996 - 03.12.2007	11 years 8 months 22 days
31st	Kevin Michael Rudd	Australian Labor Party	03.12.2007 -	

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