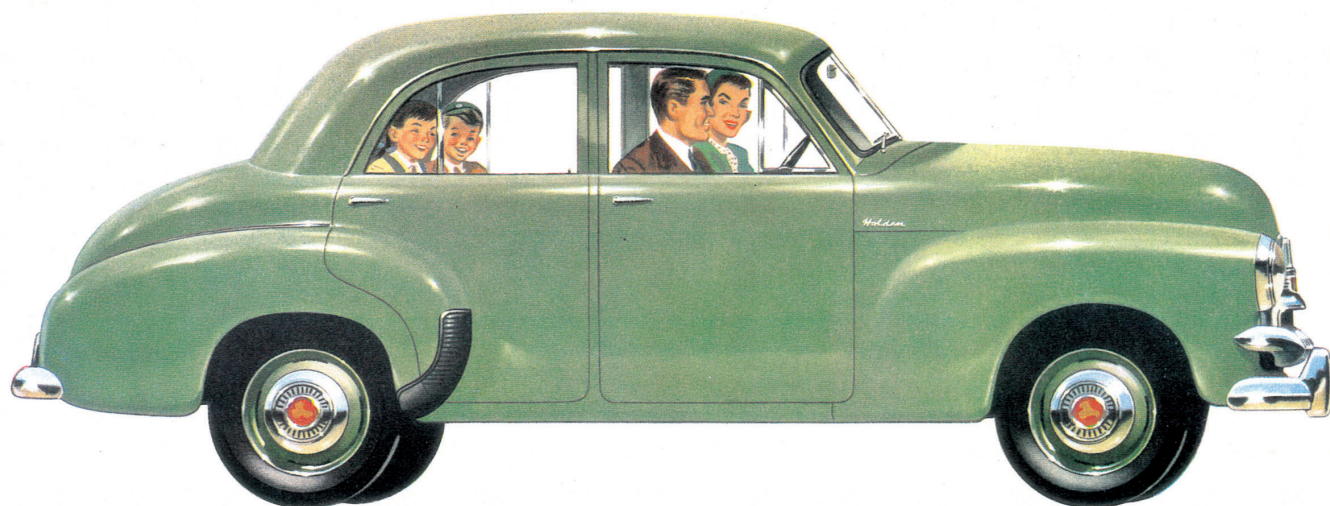


Episode Eight: An Australian Way of Life



Supplement: Susan Carland in conversation with Dr Waleed Aly

Extend your knowledge of post war Australia and contemporary Australian sport, culture and society

Four Texts to Read

- David Day, *Chifley* (Sydney: HarperCollins, 2001)
- David Lowe, *Menzies and the 'Great World Struggle': Australia's Cold War, 1948-1954* (Sydney: UNSW Press, 1999).
- Stuart Macintyre, *Australia's Boldest Experiment: War and Reconstruction in the 1940s* (Sydney: New South 2015)
- John Murphy, *Imagining the Fifties: Private Sentiment and Political Culture in Menzies' Australia* (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2000).

Three Websites to Visit

- Menzies Virtual Museum
— <https://menziesvirtualmuseum.org.au/the-1950s/1950>
- 'Election of Menzies', National Museum of Australia
— <http://primeministers.naa.gov.au/primeministers/menzies/in-office.aspx>
- 'Australia in the 1950s', My Place for Teachers
— http://www.myplace.edu.au/decades_timeline/1950/decade_landing_5.html?tabRank=1



Podcasts to listen to

- 'Historyonics: Chifley's Light on the Hill', *RN Drive*, 4 September 2013
 - Summary: Ben Chifley's Light on the Hill speech has become a seminal speech for the Australian Labor Party. Speaking at the ALP conference in June 1949, Chifley urged the Labor faithful to continue to fight for a better society for all.
 - <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/drive/historyonics3a-chifley27s-light-on-the-hill/4932640>
- 'ASIO files' personal truths', *Late Night Live*, 8 August 2013
 - Summary: A new four-part documentary series delves into four different ASIO files, asking the subject of each to explain the contents. The series premieres this weekend at the Melbourne Film Festival.
 - <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/asio-files27-personal-truths/4873750>

Film and Literature

- TV Series: *True Believers*, episode #1 (ABC, 1988)
 - Available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcbEylfaXgM>
- Novel: Ruth Park, *Poor Man's Orange* (Sydney: Angus and Robertson, 1949)

A Primary Source

- Ben Chifley (1952), *Things Worth Fighting For (collected speeches)*, Melbourne University Press, Parkville, Victoria

Links to the National Museum of Australia's Defining Moments Project

- 1949: Election of the Menzies government – the longest serving in Australian history
 - http://www.nma.gov.au/online_features/defining_moments/featured/election_of_menzies_government
- 1956: Television introduced in time for Australia's first Olympic Games, Melbourne
 - http://www.nma.gov.au/online_features/defining_moments/featured/television_and_the_melbourne_olympics