



MoAD showcases love stories at the heart of politics in new guided tour

On Saturday 14 September 2019, MoAD (Museum of Australian Democracy) is launching a new tour that explores the love stories connected with the iconic Old Parliament House.

The *Love is in the Air* tour takes visitors on a journey through Old Parliament House, to discover some of the greatest love stories in Australian history, many of which unfolded within the historic walls of Old Parliament House.

In the heart of Australian politics, Old Parliament House, many relationships blossomed despite the isolating and lonely lives many of Australia's earliest politicians led. Some were sustained by lifelong partners, while others found romance in the hothouse of politics.

These romances, which often transcended distance and time, showcased a different, more personal side to the politicians who worked at Old Parliament House.

The stories told are based on historical sources including Hansard, newspaper clippings and personal letters. They uncover romances from the 1930s right up until 1988 when the politicians moved up the hill to Parliament House.

The 45 minute long *Love Is In The Air* tour will run daily at MoAD from 14 September to 13 October. Tickets are \$8.00 per person.

For more information visit www.moadoph.gov.au/loveisintheair

About MoAD

The Museum of Australian Democracy celebrates Australia's proud history as a democratic nation and actively promotes the participation of its citizens in determining its future.

MoAD is a museum not just of objects but of ideas, where stories, conversations and narratives from myriad perspectives can be heard and discussed. In our iconic heritage building, we tell the story of Australia's journey to becoming one of the world's most vibrant and multicultural democratic nations.

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