

CYBERLEX



Election 2001

The Federal election date has been set: Saturday 10 November 2001. Between now and then there will be a mountain of information to digest and make sense of. How do you cope with this overwhelming marketing blitz? How do you find out more about the issues that interest you?

The internet may offer a solution that is both self-paced and individual. If you take the time to do a search on the internet you will find that there are already many thousands of hits that relate to the 2001 Australian Federal Election. To help you wade through all this information, I have gathered together some of the major sites.

Australian Electoral Commission - <http://www.aec.gov.au/>

Responsible for providing, inter alia, the Australian people with an independent electoral service the Australian Electoral Commission web site is worth a look. The AEC site contains information about elections, enrolment, electorates, voting, parliament, referendums, democracy, registered political parties and more.

Political Parties

All the major political parties have a web presence. Generally the political party sites have information about candidates, policies, membership, party history, organisational details as well as the latest media releases.

A more detailed list of political party web sites can be found at the Parliament of Australia web site (<http://www.aph.gov.au/library/intguide/pol/polparti.htm>).

While a current list of registered political parties can be found on the Australian Electoral Commission web site (http://www.aec.gov.au/disclosure/registered_parties.htm).

Australian Democrats - <http://www.democrats.org.au/>

Australian Greens - <http://www.greens.org.au/>

Australian Labor Party - <http://www.alp.org.au/>

Country Liberal Party - <http://www.clp.org.au/>

Liberal Party of Australia - <http://www.liberal.org.au/>

National Party of Australia - <http://members.ozemail.com.au/~npafed/>

Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party - <http://www.onenation.com.au/>

News and Media

I expect your usual source of Australian news will be covering the 2001 Federal election, however I came across the following sites that have set up specific areas for the election.

ABC - <http://www.abc.net.au/public/elections/2001fed/default.htm>

i7 News - <http://home.i7.com.au/elections/>

Humour

For a break from the serious election issues, take a look at some of the sites offering a laugh.

Boonie for President - <http://www.boonieforpresident.com/>

i7 The Monday Dump - <http://themondaydump.i7.com.au/> - not much on the site now, but as Roy and HG approach their coverage of election this will change.

Polling

Roy Morgan Research - <http://www.roymorgan.com/>

If you are interested in what Australians think about current political, economic and social issues then you should check out the Morgan Polls (<http://www.roymorgan.com/polls/>).

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