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For Fiona and Siobhán McKenna



There is a deep under-current of republicanism in these colonies, which will some day burst forth and astonish the world.

People's Advocate 11 March 1854



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Abbreviations

Adelaide Law Review	ALR
Australian Bicentennial Authority	ABA
Australian Cultural History	ACH
Australian Dictionary of Biography	ADB
Australian Financial Review	AFR
Australian Historical Studies	AHS
Australian Journal of Forensic Science	AJFS
Australian Journal of Political Science	AJPS
Australian Journal of Politics and History	AJPH
Australian Labor Party	ALP
Australian Labour Federation	ALF
Australian Natives Association	ANA
Australian Republican	AR
Australian Republican Association	ARA
Australian Republican Movement	ARM
Australian Rhodes Review	ARR
Australian Socialist League	ASL
Australian Society for the Study of Labour History	ASSLH
Australian Star	AS
Australian Workman	AW
Australians for Constitutional Monarchy	ACM
Brisbane Courier	BC
Canberra Bulletin of Public Administration	CBPA
Canberra Historical Journal	CHJ
Canberra Times	CT
(Catholic) Freeman's Journal	FJ
Centennial Magazine	CM
Charters Towers Times	CTT
Citizens for Democracy	CFD
Colonial Office	CO
Commonwealth and Worker's Advocate	CWA
Commonwealth of Australia Parliamentary Debates	CAPD



	Abbreviations	xi
Communist Party of Australia	CPA	
Communist Review	CR CR	
Courier-Mail	C-M	
Currency Lad	CL CL	
Daily Mirror	DM	
Daily Telegraph	DT	
Daily Telegraph Mirror	DTM	
European Economic Community	EEC	
Freeman's Journal	FJ	
Goulburn Herald	GH	
Herald (Melbourne)	MH	
Historical Journal	HJ	
Historical Records of Australia	HRA	
Historical Records of NSW	HRNSW	
Historical Studies	HS	
House of Representatives	H of R	
Hobart Town Courier	HTC	
Illustrated Sydney News	ISN	
Independent Monthly	<i>IM</i>	
Inquirer and Commercial News	ICN	
Journal of Australian Studies	JAS	
Journal of Commonwealth Political Studies	<i>JCPS</i>	
Journal of Modern History	JMH	
Journal of the Bankers' Institute of Australia	JBIA	
Labor Electoral League	LEL	
Labour History	LH	
Launceston Examiner	LE	
Law Institute Journal	LIJ	
Legislative Studies	LS	
Melbourne Historical Journal	MHJ	
Melbourne Review	MR	
Melbourne University Law Review	MULR	
National Advocate	NA	
National Australian Convention Debates	$N\!AC\!D$	
National Times	NT	
New Order	NO	
Newcastle Herald	$N\!H$	
Newcastle Morning Herald	NMH	
Nineteenth Century	NC	
NSW Parliamentary Debates	NSWPD	
Pacific Historical Review	PHR	
People's Advocate	PA	
Political Theory Newsletter	PTN	



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Queensland Parliamentary Debates	$Q\!P\!D$
Royal Australian Historical Society Journal	RAHSJ
Royal Historical Society Journal of Queensland	RHSJQ
Senate	S
South Australian Parliamentary Debates	SAPD
South Australian Register	SAR
Sunday Telegraph	ST
Sydney Gazette	SG
Sydney Herald	SH
Sydney Mail	SM
Sydney Morning Herald	<i>SMH</i>
Sydney Quarterly Magazine	SQM
Time Australia	TA
Town and Country Journal	TCJ
United Services Magazine	USM
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	$V\!PD$
West Australian	WA
Young Australia	YA



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