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# The History Council of South Australia

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## *The Case for History*

The History Council Annual Public Lecture

By

**The Hon. (Bob) Robert CARR**



Lecture Theatre 102, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Napier Building, University of Adelaide  
Located behind the Bonython Hall  
at the intersection of North Terrace and Pulteney Street, Adelaide  
Tuesday July 21st, 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.  
Followed by light refreshments

History seems to be constantly in the news these days and so it should be. From the ‘History Wars’ to the new National Curriculum, from debates on national character and citizenship to the bumper selection of programs available on the mass media, everyone is recognizing that History really does have something to say to our modern world. We ignore our past at our peril.

Bob Carr is one of Australia’s foremost advocates for the study of History and a distinguished former Premier of New South Wales, where he actively promoted and financially supported the place of History in schools and the wider community. His interest in and knowledge of United States history is well known but he also has a passion for Australian History and all things historical. Premier for over a decade Bob was also a Fulbright Distinguished Fellow. His publications include *Thoughtlines: Reflections of a Public Man* (2002) and *What Australia Means to Me* (2003). He is also the subject of two biographies *Bob Carr: The Reluctant Leader* and *Bob Carr: A Self-Made Man*.

### **Bookings essential:**

RSVP by **15 July** using email to HCSA Secretary Robert Foster ([secretary@historycouncilsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@historycouncilsa.org.au))

Cost (includes light refreshments) – \$5; gold coin for students

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