

# Timeline 1967 & 2017 - A RED ARMBAND VIEW

## Australia

1817

Bank of New South Wales (Westpac) sets up under false pretenses.

21 December: Gov. Macquarie adopts the name 'Australia'.

1867

March: Federal Council formed.

Victoria imposes first tariff on imports.

Pacific islanders bought for £7.

17 June: birth of Henry Lawson:

*I was born on Grenfell Flat*

*And you can't get over that.*

1917

28 January: Archbishop Mannix speaks of 'a sordid trade war'.

7 February: National Party forms.

17 February: National pro-war government forms.

5 May: National Party wins Federal election with 53%.

2 August to 9 September: NSW rail strike, 70,000 strike, 24 unions deregistered.

12 December: Commonwealth Police formed after an egg hurled at PM Hughes in Warwick.

20 December: Second Conscription defeat greater at 53.79% 'NO' vote.

South Australia bans German from schools and changes 42 place names.

Holden moves from making carriages to car-bodies.

Tourist resort at Umbigumbi, now Surfers Paradise.

August: Henry Handel Richardson publishes Australia Felix, first volume of *The Fortunes of Richard Mahony*.

C. J. Dennis, publishes *The Glugs of Gosh*:

*Strong is my arm if the cause it be man's*

*But a fig for the cause of a cunning old king.*

1967

January: The AWU affiliates with the ACTU.

Anti-war conference Sydney in wake of election disaster.

Vietcong flags first appear at East Coast protests against Hitler-loving Air Vice-Marshal Ky.

R&R for U.S. troops in Sydney.

CSIRO releases dung beetle.

7 February: protests at Ronald Ryan hanging.

8 February: Whitlam Federal ALP leader.

Seamen's Union refused to man ships carrying war materials against the peoples of Indo-China.

March: A year after strike Gurindji occupy Wave Hill:

*S'pose we buyin' back country*

*What you reckon proper fee*

*Might be plour, chugar and tea*

*From the Gurindji to Lord Vestey.*

27 May: Referendum did not grant citizenship or the vote.

One of only two feature films made this year, *Journey out of Darkness*, set in 1900, has a white man in black face play the lead Aboriginal part while Kamahl takes the other in a script by the co-author of *Casablanca*.

July: Monash Labor Club raises 'unspecified' funds for the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam.

*My name is Ho Chi-Minh  
And in Vietnam I will stay.  
They want me to surrender,  
But we don't do things that way.*

9 September: Federal Parliament passes Defence Force Protection Bill to prevent aid going to the Viet Cong.

9 September: Police attack Brisbane students.

Arbitration Court backs bosses' demand to abolish margins.

Lake Pedder's status as National Park revoked.

15 November: 27 Left Unions split from Grouper-led Victorian Trades Hall Council.

17 December: Harold Holt swallowed by yellow submarine.

## WORLD

### 1517

31 October: Martin Luther nails 95 Theses against the sale of indulgences.

Eight years later urges princes to kill peasants.

### 1717

English South Sea Company starts selling African slaves to Spanish America.

### 1767

Sir James Steuart, *Principles of Political Oeconomy*.

### 1817

4 March: Britain suspends Habeas Corpus to suppress rebels.

Bolivar returns to Venezuela.

David Ricardo, *Principles of Political Economy*.

G.F.W. Hegel, *Encyclopedia*.

### 1867

29 March: U.K. pushes through Federation of Canada to prevent its seizure by U.S.A. after it buys Alaska from Russia.

September: 1,000 copies of *Das Kapital* published in Hamburg.

### 1917

January: Germany offers to restore south-west to Mexico in exchange for a military alliance against the U.S. of A.

Mexico nationalises natural resources, promises land redistribution and public education.

15 August: Oscar Romero born El Salvador; assassinated at the altar. 24 March 1980; Pope Benedict holds up Beatification of martyr.

10 September: Sun Yatsen establishes government as first President of the Republic of China.

U.S. of A.

22 January: Wilson's lays his Ten Points for U.S. new world order.

March: Marines invade Cuba and occupy Guantanamo Bay till late May.

1 April: First National KKK convention.

2 April: The U.S. (and Cuba) declare war on Germany to make democracy safe for big capital.

28 July: NAACP rallies 10,000 in NY City to make America safe for democracy.

6 November: New York grants women's suffrage.

Great War

Jan-Feb. U.K. endorses Japanese takeover of German concessions in China.

11 April: Independent Labour Party in Germany.

20 May: French mutinies.

19 June: Royal parasites rebrand themselves as Windsor sausage.

19 August: Reichstag passes Peace Resolution.

19-22 August: Mutinies in German fleet.

2 November: U.K. promises Lord Rothschild a Zionist entity in Palestinian homeland.

Russia

8-14 February: Widespread revolts.

Czar abdicates; Kerensky forms lemonade government.

16 June: All-Russian Congress of Soviets.

16 July: Bolshevik coup fails.

7 November: Bolshevik coup succeeds.

'Surrealism' coined for Picasso's décor for Satie's *Parade*; follows Dada from 1916 – a phrase used by Marx in 1860 because, as he wrote, 'it puzzles the Philistines and is comical ... It pleases me, and it fits my system of mockery and contempt.'

**1967**

Warning of greenhouse effect.

Warning of spread of resistance from feeding antibiotics to other animals.

Chilean land reform speeded up.

Mexican artist, David Siqueiros awarded Lenin Peace Prize.

6 June: Six-Day war leads to the second and on-going Catastrophe of the Occupation.

U.S. of A.

4 April: Martin Luther King calls for conscientious objection to Vietnam war.

Summer Riots in 40 cities.

12 May: H. Rap Brown chair of SNVCC; arrested and accused of inciting riot in Maryland;

Congress passes the H. Rapp Brown law making it an offence to cross a State line to stir up divine discontent.

China

January: Workers take control of Shanghai factories.

17 June: Explodes H-bomb.  
350 million copies of *Little Red Book*.