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# JUSTIFIED PROTEST? OR SENSELESS VANDALISM?

Was this a legitimate form of protest, did the end justify the means? What motivates ordinary people to do extraordinary things? What other ways are open to everyday people to get their message across?

At last there is a place where such questions and answers are explored. The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House is the only museum in Australia dedicated to telling the story of the journey of our democracy. It is a space where you can reflect on the history of our democracy, decide what it means to you and get inspired by the part you might play in its future. An experience that is bound to forever change the way you think and feel about your democracy.

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# WAS EUREKA A REBELLION OR REVOLUTION?

**'We swear by the Southern Cross to stand truly by each other and fight to defend our rights and liberties.'**

So swore Peter Lalor, leader of the Ballarat Reform League to his fellow miners beneath this flag in 1854.

Were these men ready to pay the ultimate price for their rights on the gold fields? Or was there another way?

You decide, at Australia's only museum dedicated to telling the story of the journey of our democracy. Eureka is just one of the many inspiring stories of real people who fought for justice and change in their lifetime to shape the society we live in today. At the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, discover how vibrant and innovative, as well as controversial, our road to democracy has been. An experience that is bound to forever change the way you think and feel about your democracy.

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# HOW MUCH OF A VOICE DO YOU HAVE IN OUR DEMOCRACY?

On the 28 May 2000 over 250,000 people streamed across the Sydney Harbour Bridge demonstrating their support for Indigenous Australians. Did the sheer number of people send a powerful message to the Government of the day?

The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House is a place where events such as these are put into context within Australia and the world. Where you decide. In fact this is the only museum in Australia dedicated to telling the story of the journey of our democracy. A place that acknowledges that our democracy is a fragile and contested thing—forever changing and subject to challenge. You will discover how democracy relates to you and how you too can have a voice in the running of the country. An experience that is bound to forever change the way you think and feel about your democracy.

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