

Politics in the Pub

Professor John Warhurst

Wills and Kate: can the republican movement survive a royal wedding?

In the wake of the recent royal wedding, which gripped large sections of the community and enjoyed blanket media coverage, Professor Warhurst will offer a timely analysis of the current state of the republican movement in Australia. He will examine the polls, the tea-leaves and the likely lifespans of the Queen and her heir.

“While constitutional reform itself is not about personalities, they do matter. At the moment Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott and Elizabeth Windsor are road-blocks on the way to a republic; though the strong arguments for an Australian republic remain unassailable.”

John Warhurst is Deputy Chair of the Australian Republican Movement and was ARM's chair from 2002-05. He is a writer and commentator, *Canberra Times* columnist and Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the ANU.



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Date

Wednesday 18 May 2011

Time

6 pm to 7pm
(doors open at 5:30 pm)

Venue

The Lounge Bar
Level 3, @The Uni Pub
17 London Circuit
Canberra

Free: no RSVP required

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