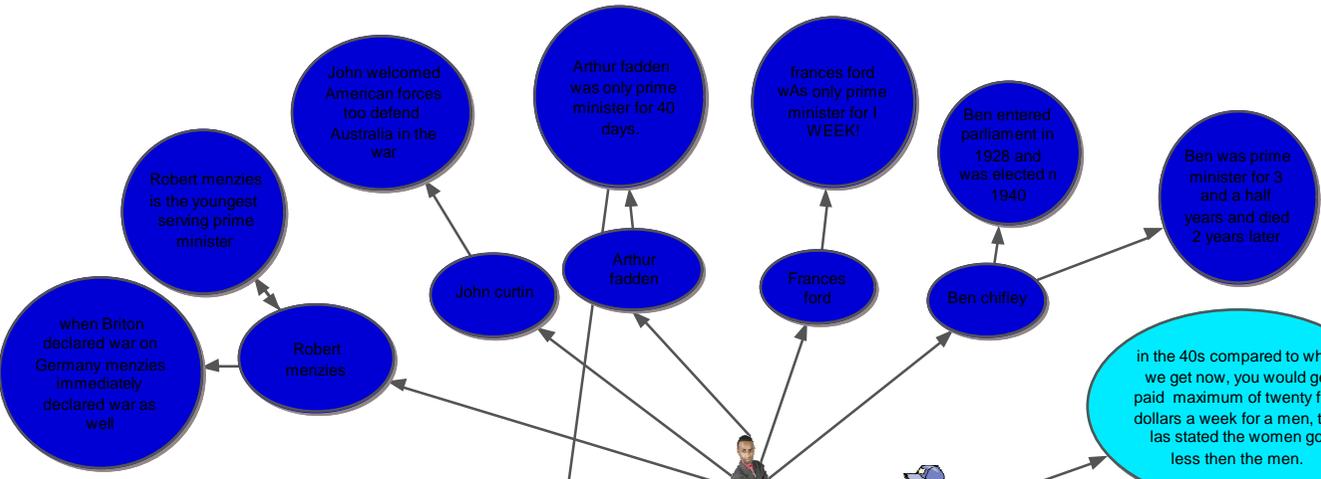


Australia in the 1940's

Prime Ministers



Jobs

in the 40s compared to what we get now, you would get paid maximum of twenty five dollars a week for a men, the las stated the women got less then the men.

to communicate with family or friends they had to write letters because they were at war.

Interesting Facts

Did you know that in 1949 milk cost 8 cents a litre, now in 2011 they cost 2 dollars, what a scam!

Communications

radio was a big hit before TV came out

Men would always come to the pub after work to have a beer and watch horse and dog racing

Entertainment



Transport

Qantas planes were bought into Australia by the government

To travel places in the 1940's it takes more then triple the amount of time to get to your destination, these days its quick and easy.

Fashions



to buy a segment of clothes they had to use coupons

Food



Australians changed eating habits because they weren't able to eat as much food due the war

Important Events

For 6 years between 1939 and 1949 Australia fought against Germany, Japan and their allies for world war 2. the fight was intense till Germany finally gave in, japan went on and bombed Darwin, but finally surrendered. we won!

Sport



in the summer 1946-1947 cricket grounds around the country were packed for the test series between Australia and England

in 1948, 74 Australians competed in the other nations. The first Olympic games was held for 12 years, Australia brought home thirteen treasured medals home.