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The punters know that the horse named Morality rarely gets past the post, whereas the nag named Self-interest always runs a good race.

~Gough Whitlam

She was a remarkable person and the love of my life.

~Gough Whitlam

Well may we say 'God save the Queen', because nothing will save the Governor-General'.

~Gough Whitlam

I've never said I'm immortal. I do believe in correct language. I'm eternal: I'm not immortal.

~Gough Whitlam

Australia's treatment of her Aboriginal people will be the thing on which the world will judge Australia and Australians - Not just now, but in the greater perspective of history.

~Gough Whitlam

A conservative government survives essentially by dampening expectations and subduing hopes. Conservatism is basically pessimistic, reformism is basically optimistic.

~Gough Whitlam

It is the first time the burglar has been appointed as caretaker.

~Gough Whitlam

He reveals that he has been a poor politician, a bad judge and a malevolent individual.

~Gough Whitlam

If I begin my book with a review of the coup, it is only to show that my abiding interests for Australia did not end with it. They shall end only

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with a long and fortunate life.

~Gough Whitlam

I was profoundly embarrassed by it [the White Australia Policy] and did all I could to change it.

~Gough Whitlam

I'm the only P.M. of which that can be said - 'His legislation was never declared invalid in the High Court.'

~Gough Whitlam

He is lofty, and I am eminent.

~Gough Whitlam

Maintain your rage and enthusiasm for the campaign for the election now to be held and until polling day.

~Gough Whitlam

I have more influence now than when I had the power.

~Gough Whitlam

My great objective as a parliamentarian was to dramatise the deficiencies and devise practical government programs to deal with them. It was a cause that went to the heart of our way of life.

~Gough Whitlam

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