

Kevin Rudd

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We are moving toward recognition of the first Australians in the Australian constitution.

~Kevin Rudd

Attaining a PhD is just an excuse that all young women are using nowadays to avoid starting families.

~Kevin Rudd

My name is Kevin, I'm from Queensland, and I'm here to help.

~Kevin Rudd

It is unlikely that you'll have anything emerge from MEF (Major Economies Forum) by way of detailed programmatic specificity.

~Kevin Rudd

Education is both a tool of social justice as well as a fundamental driver of economic development.

~Kevin Rudd

Of course I base all my election promises and policies on opinion polls

~Kevin Rudd

People are happiest when they are giving, they are saddest when they are just taking. And that is the core message of community.

~Kevin Rudd

I'm not gay, im just liberal-curious

~Kevin Rudd

By way of personal instinct, I have an inherent distaste for grandiose rhetorical statements, which don't have any substantive dimension to them

~Kevin Rudd

There's nothing like having a bit of somebody else in you.

~Kevin Rudd

Would you like to work at home and earn \$150 per hour with data entry?

~Kevin Rudd

Compassion is not a dirty word.. it's time we rehabilitated compassion into the national political vocabulary of this great nation of ours.

~Kevin Rudd

If you accept it to be natural and normal to be gay then it follows it is not right for two folk who love each other to be denied marriage.

~Kevin Rudd

Something my mum taught me years and years and years ago, is life's just too short to carry around a great bucket-load of anger and resentment and bitterness and hatreds and all that sort of stuff.

~Kevin Rudd

John Howard has gone a bridge too far by not going far enough

~Kevin Rudd

I am deeply committed to the cause of Indigenous Australians, and not just because of the Apology, but the big challenges which lie ahead in closing the gap.

~Kevin Rudd

John Howard's credibility on the entire Iraq war has been torpedoed by John Howard's own intelligence agency.

~Kevin Rudd

Mr Howard's problem is for so long he's been a climate change sceptic, how can he, therefore, put himself to the country as part of a climate

change solution for the future.

~Kevin Rudd

Building a new Health and Hospitals Network is fundamental to building a stronger and fairer Australia.

~Kevin Rudd

Australia is a nation of compassion. Courage and compassion. And the third of these great values: resilience.

~Kevin Rudd

The Government's mission is to build a strong and fair Australia capable of meeting the new challenges of the 21st century.

~Kevin Rudd

We have seen this complete right wing takeover of modern liberalism, and it is an ugly spectacle to behold.

~Kevin Rudd

Australians are a passionate lot. We are also a very practical lot.

~Kevin Rudd

We have a prime minister, I'm the foreign minister, I'm trying to get on with the job of doing Australia's foreign policy.

~Kevin Rudd

I was elected by the Australian people to bring back a fair go for all Australians. I have given my absolute best to do that.

~Kevin Rudd

It is a high honour to be elected Prime Minister of Australia.

~Kevin Rudd

If Australia wants an effective United Nations, we have to be

comprehensively, not marginally, engaged.

~Kevin Rudd

A continuing narrative throughout Australia's history that says it is better to build up than to tear down - this is the continuing mission of Labor.

~Kevin Rudd

Senator Obama's message of hope is not just for America's future, it is also a message of hope for the world as well. A world which is now in many respects fearful for its future.

~Kevin Rudd

Having a go at kids with a terminal illness is really beyond the pale, absolutely beyond the pale.

~Kevin Rudd

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