



1215 Magna Carta

A peace treaty between a tyrant king and his people is sealed, recognising human rights and the rule of law.
Everyone was expected to live according to the law of the land, including the king.
No one was above the law



1788 A Time of Discovery and Relocation

A colony is established under British law, based on the ideals and principles from Magna Carta. Laws that uphold fundamental liberties, protection of property, and freedom of rights for all its citizens.

Magna Carta in Australia



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The Australian Constitution upholds equality and fairness, protecting citizens against arbitrary power.
The law is supreme.

Human rights are recognised by upholding fundamental values and ideals, providing a safe, secure and progressive society where all citizens have freedom of choice.



1901 Australian Federation

The Westminster system provides the blueprint to administer a representative democracy.

As outlined in the Constitution, power is shared between the parliament, executive, and an independent judiciary. Each branch works within defined areas of responsibility. Mechanisms are in place to maintain accountability and guard against one group holding power over another.

A symbol of individual liberty and supremacy of the law

