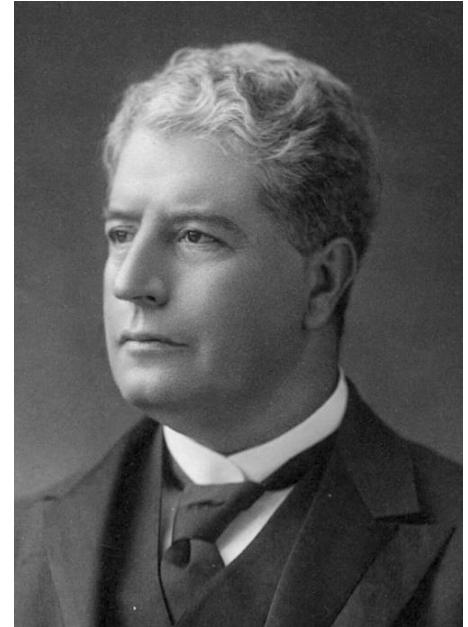


STUDY TASK CARD 2

Sir Edmund Barton



PART ONE

Research the life of Australia's first Prime Minister, Sir Edmund Barton. Write a biography about his life, including details about his amazing achievements that contributed towards Australia becoming a nation on 1 January 1901.

PART TWO

Edmund Barton worked with a team of other remarkable people throughout this period in Australia's history. Investigate who these people were and explain their role in Australia's development towards becoming a nation by 1901. What challenges did they face and need to overcome?

Think about how you can best present your work. Here are some ideas to help you:

- Mind map
- Powerpoint presentation
- A mini information book
- A poster



Why is Sir Edmund Barton wearing a crazy pants outfit in this photograph?

Explain what Sir Edmund Barton's role was after 1901, and what important responsibilities he had in his new position.

Useful sites you can use to support your study include:

- ✓ [The Australian Dictionary of Biography](#)
- ✓ [Sydney Living Museums](#)
- ✓ [Encyclopaedia Britannica](#)
- ✓ [Kiddle – Encyclopaedia for Kids](#)



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