

## **Frank Bongiorno AM**

Frank Bongiorno is Professor of History at the Australian National University where he recently completed a term as the Head of the School of History.

- A prolific commentator and writer in the press and broadcast media on Australian history, politics, and culture
- Formerly taught at Kings College London, Griffith University and the University of New England. He has held research fellowships at Cambridge University and Texas University.
- Frank is widely published in popular and academic circles. Among his books are:
  - *The Eighties: the Decade that Transformed Australia*,
  - *The Sex Lives of Australians: A History*,
  - *A Little History of the Australian Labor Party* (co-authored with Nick Dyrenfurth)
  - Co-edited: *The High Commissioners: Australia's Representatives in the United Kingdom 1910-2010*
  - *Labour and the Great War: the Australian Working Class and the Making of Anzac*.
- Member of the Order of Australia in 2019 for significant service to tertiary education in the field of history.

Dr Bongiorno's expertise in studies of labour, politics and the Australian Labor Party, will bring exceptional insight into how we remember the challenges faced by Australians during the Second World War's Asia-Pacific conflicts.