our programs

The Electoral Education Centre runs imaginative and informative sessions on the federal electoral system for upper primary, secondary and tertiary students.

Our programs are designed

- to raise students' awareness of the importance of elections and encourage their participation in the democratic process.
- to educate students as to how the federal electoral system works and how to participate effectively in it.
- to suit the age and educational background of each student group.

Programs are also arranged for community and interest groups.

our facilities

- In our Theatrette
  Visitors view a 15-minute multimedia presentation on the development of parliamentary democracy in Australia. This provides an excellent introduction to Australia's federal parliamentary and electoral systems.

- In our Display Room
  Students use the workbooks provided to discover information about the electoral system for themselves in a stimulating, hands-on environment.

- In our Polling Place /Lecture Facility
  Students participate in a simulated election and scrutiny (using preferential voting); they will also discuss the federal electoral system at greater depth with teaching staff.

our resource materials

Each group visiting the Electoral Education Centre is supplied with a range of printed materials on the federal electoral system. Posters and booklets are styled appropriately to students’ age and interest level.

These materials are also available on request to students and teachers.

- Programs suitable to the requirements of a wide range of student groups can be implemented by the educators in the centre.

our booking system

We allow approximately 90 minutes per session. Sessions commence at 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10 a.m. etc. with the final session of the day commencing at 4 p.m.

The centre is open Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

Bookings are essential. To book simply phone us on (06) 271 4536 or toll free on (08) 020 067.