

# THE YEAR IN Pictures



*Meeting in the Oval Office 3 June 2004, from far left to close right: Mr Arthur Sinodinos, Chief of Staff, Prime Minister's Office, Dr Ashton Calvert, Secretary Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dr Peter Shergold, Secretary Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, HE Michael Thawley, Australian Ambassador to the US, the Prime Minister, Mr John Howard, President George W Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Mr Colin Powell, National Security Adviser Dr Condoleeza Rice, HE Thomas Schieffer, US Ambassador to Australia.*



The Prime Minister, Mrs Howard and Senator Kay Patterson with school students at the unveiling of the Commonwealth Franchise Act and Launch of the \$1 suffrage coin at Parliament House on 3 December 2003.



President Hu Jintao addressing a joint sitting of Parliament in the House of Representatives chamber on Friday 24 October 2003.



2003 graduate Allison Crowe gives 2004 graduate Martin Bendeler a 'haircut' during the 'World's Greatest Shave for a Cure' competition to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.



Annual White Ribbon Campaign ambassadors with the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women, Senator Kay Patterson. From left: Andrew Denton (ABC), Dr Shergold, Lionel Quartermaine (ATSIAC acting Chairman), Wil Anderson (ABC), Federal Agent Graham Ashton (General Manager, AFP Counter Terrorism) Simon Woolford (Canberra Raiders captain) and Senator Robert Hill (Minister for Defence).



Lining up to perform as the other half of the Blues Brothers at the departmental Christmas party are the Soul Sisters from the department's executive. From left to right: Kim Nadurak, Louise Mulcahy, Rebecca Lannen and Andra Putniš.



*The Prime Minister and US President George W Bush with staff at the luncheon held in his honour at The Lodge on 23 October 2003. Back row (L-R): Chris Peisly, Michael Oldfield, Duncan Howard. 2nd row (L-R): John Clancy, Vanessa Barisic, Audrey Rough, Cameron Robb. 3rd row (L-R): Krystle Clancy, Adam Thomas, Catherine Walsh, Phillip Allan. Front row ((L-R): Stuart Heddle, Sharon Dominick-Gill; the President, Ann-Maree Knowles, Trish Corbell, the Prime Minister.*



*Tracy Pateman, Senate Parliamentary Liaison Officer, who took part in the Hartley Challenge bike ride in November 2003, raising over \$1000 through donations from departmental staff for children with disabilities and their carers.*



*Tracy Byron, building security officer and Myra Croke, Assistant Secretary Cabinet Secretariat, assist the Secretary Dr Shergold to open the department's new secure conference facility in May 2004.*



*Santa arrives at the departmental children's Christmas party held at the Lodge, December 2003 (featuring Jamie Fox, Senior Adviser Government as Santa).*



*Recipients of the 2004 Australia Day Achievement Award for their contribution to the success of the simultaneous visits by President Hu and President George W Bush in October 2003. From left: Gillian Bird, Simeon Gilding, Mary Deane, Rebecca Christie, Alison Rigby, Anne Carnevale, Tara Laan, Julie Yeend, Chris Wheatley and John Fisher.*



*Operators of Café-in-Confidence stand ready to cope with the onslaught at the opening of the department's coffee shop in December 2003. The department's barrista, Haley Billings (front) is flanked by co-owners Jamie Royal (left) and Mark Aspin (far right), and manager Katy Harris (right of Haley).*