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Don Dunstan's political legacy now: Political Leadership and Reactions to *Don Dunstan: The Visionary Politician who Changed Australia*

Tuesday 3 November 2020

4.30 - 5.30pm

Speaker

**Prof Angela
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Location

Online seminar

Registration

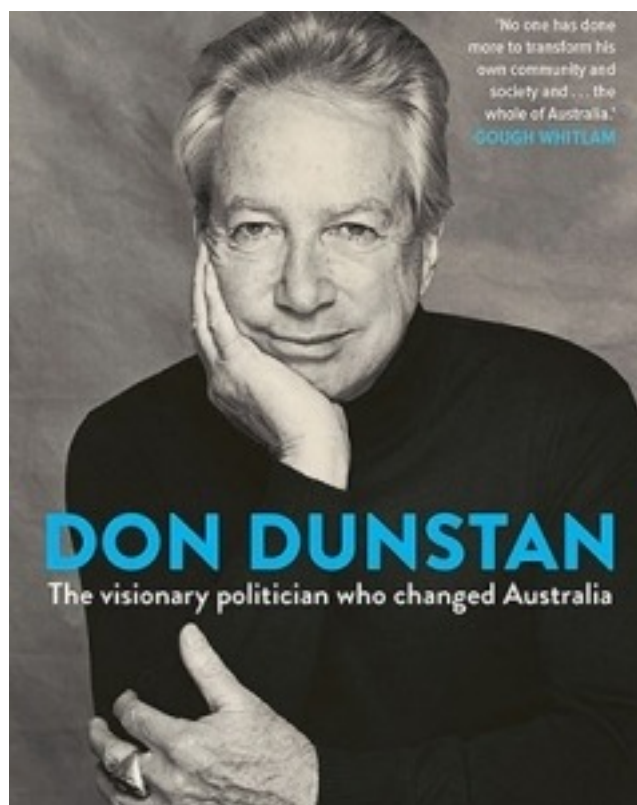
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Political leadership was a focal point of public discussion in Australia early this year, and it has resurfaced again lately. In August last year, Angela Woollacott published the first comprehensive, scholarly biography of Don Dunstan, the democratic socialist Premier of South Australia 1967-68 and 1970-79, who did much to transform the nation. This paper will look at the recent national conversation on political leadership through the lens of published reactions late last year and early this year to *Don Dunstan: The visionary politician who changed Australia* (Allen & Unwin, 2019).

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