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Old Parliament House

MEDIA ALERT

Politics is a game of chance at MoAD's Behind the Lines 2021



On Tuesday, 14 December 2021, the Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) launches its latest exhibition, *Behind the Lines – The Year in Political Cartoons 2021: Prophecy and Chance*.

After 12 months of modelling and predictions, *Behind the Lines 2021* invites visitors to peer into the political crystal ball and reflect on a year that no clairvoyant could have predicted.

From vaccines to submarines, Australia's greatest political cartoonists will offer their unique takes on the unforeseen events of the past year.

This year's *Behind the Lines* exhibition will feature more artists than ever before, including mainstays of cartooning Cathy Wilcox, Mark Knight, David Pope, Fiona Katauskas, Glen Le Lievre and First Dog on the Moon. The exhibition will also showcase emerging Australian creators, including Meg O'Shea, James Hillier and Elyce Phillips.

MoAD is proud to announce **Glen Le Lievre** as the 2021 Political Cartoonist of the Year. Glen was selected by our panel of guest judges:

- Mary-Louise McLaws, epidemiologist.
- Marcus Hughes, Director of Indigenous Engagement at the National Library of Australia.
- Casey Briggs, ABC News journalist.
- Lucien Leon, former ANU academic.
- Steph Tisdell, award winning comedian.

Media are invited to the opening of the new exhibition

Tuesday 14 December 2021

10:00am

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Interview opportunities at launch include:

- Daryl Karp, MoAD Director
- Holly Williams, *Behind the Lines* Curator
- Glen Le Lievre, Cartoonist of the Year
- Mary-Louise McLaws, epidemiologist.
- More to be announced.

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