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Razpad Jugoslavije

BITKA ZA SLOVENIJO

Delovanje Avstralske slovenske konference, njenih Slovenskih narodnih svetov in ostalih slovenskih društev ter organizacij v Avstraliji
OD PLEBISCITA 1990 DO KONCA FEBRUARJA 1992

CHRONICLE

Disintegration of Yugoslavia

BATTLE FOR SLOVENIA

Activities of Australian Slovenian Conference and its Slovenian National Councils and Slovenian Associations and other organizations in Australia
FROM PLEBISCITE 1990 TO THE END OF FEBRUARY 1992

1990

- December V Sydney-u ustanovljen Slovenski informacijski urad. Prva akcija: zbiranje podpisov kot podpora plebiscitu za neodvisno Slovenijo. Slovenski informacijski urad razpošilja avstralskemu zunanjemu ministrstvu in vsem avstralskim slovenskim medijem fax poročila (ki jih kasneje prejema od Slovenske tiskovne agencije)
- December *In Sydney established Slovenian Informations Office. First major activity: collection of signatures to support the Plebiscite in favour of independent Slovenia. Slovenian Information Office sends faxes to Australian Foreign Ministry and Australian Slovenian media (later received from Slovenian Press Agency)*
23. decembra SLOVENIJA: Plebiscit - 88.5% prebivalstva voli za neodvisno Slovenijo
December 23 SLOVENIA: *Plebiscite - 88.5% of population votes in favor of independent Slovenia*

1991

- Januar Minister za Slovence po svetu, dr. Janez Dular pošlje zahvalo vsem tistim posameznikom, društvom in organizacijam v Avstraliji, ki so pismeno podprle plebiscit v Sloveniji.
- January **Serbija vdrla v jugoslovanski monetarni sistem in si prilastila veliko vsoto denarja - rop stoletja*
Dr. Janez Dular, Minister for the Slovenians Abroad sends a letter of gratitude for all individuals, to associations and organizations in Australia, which supported in writing the plebiscite in Slovenia
**Serbia brakes into the Yugoslav monetary system misappropriate large sums of money - Robbery of the Century*
27. januarja Avstralski Slovenci se pridružijo v vseh večjih mestih demonstracijam Hrvatov. Poslan je pismeni protest senatorju G. Evans-u - prošnja za mirno rešitev krize. *Predsednik Avstralske slovenske konference opozori avstralsko vlado o dogajanjih v Sloveniji
- January 27 *Australian Slovenians join in all major towns Croatians in their demonstrations. Sent are written protests to Senator G. Evans - a plea for a peaceful resolution of crisis. *President of Australian Slovenian Conference notifies Australian Parliament of crisis in Slovenia*
- Februar BEOGRAD: Jugoslovansko zvezno predsedstvo ukaže razorožitev slovenske in hrvaške Teritorialne Obrambe
- February *BELGRADE: Yugoslav Federal Presidency orders to disarm all legal civilian defence especially Croatian*
21. februarja AUSTRALIA: V Sydney pripotuje dr. Jože Pučnik, predsednik vladajoče koalicije sedmih strank Demosa, v Sloveniji;
- February 21 *AUSTRALIA: Arrival of Dr. Jože Pučnik, President of Demos Coalition in Slovenia, to Sydney*
23. februarja SYDNEY: Dr. Jože Pučnik se sreča z rojaki v Slovenskem klubu Triglav
- February 23 *Zvečer svečani bal v počastitev slovenske neodvisnosti.*
SYDNEY: Dr. Jože Pučnik meets Slovenians at Slovenian Club Triglav
In the evening a Gala Ball to celebrate the Independence of Slovenia
24. februarja SYDNEY: Visoki gost, dr. Jože Pučnik obiše Versko središče v Merrylands, v Slovenskem društvu Sydney pa mu pripravi poseben sprejem

- February 24 *SYDNEY: Dr. Jože Pučnik visits Religious Centre at Merrylands, at the Slovenian Association Sydney a special welcome is prepared*
25. februarja *QUEENSLAND: Srečanje dr. Jožeta Pučnika s slovenskimi rojaki, ki mu pripravijo pristrčen sprejem*
- February 25 *QUEENSLAND: Dr. Pučnik meets with the Slovenian Community and is warmly welcomed*
28. februar *MELBOURNE: Dr. Jože Pučnik prispe v Melbourne*
- February 28 *MELBOURNE: Dr. Pučnik arrives in Melbourne*
1. marca *MELBOURNE: Dr. Jože Pučnik obišče Slovensko Društvo Melbourne*
- March 1 *MELBOURNE: Dr. Jože Pučnik visits Slovenian Association Melbourne*
2. marca *GEELONG: Dr. Jože Pučnik med Slovenci v Slovenskem društvu Ivan Cankar*
MELBOURNE: Slovenski Narodni Svet Viktorije pripravi visokemu gostu družabni večer s kratkim kulturnim programom v Verskem in kulturnem središču Kew; sledi pogovor
- March 2 *GEELONG: Dr. Pučnik meets Slovenians in Slovenian Association Ivan Cankar*
MELBOURNE: Slovenian National Council of Victoria organizes a special evening with a cultural program at Religious and Cultural Centre, Kew, followed by discussion
3. marca *ADELAIDE: Slovenci Južne Avstralije pozdravijo dr. Jožeta Pučnika*
- March 3 *ADELAIDE: Slovenians of South Australia greet Dr. Jože Pučnik*
5. marca *CANBERRA: Dr. Jože Pučnik se sreča s tamkajšnjimi Slovenci in predstavniki avstralske vlade, med njimi z ministrom za priseljevanje, senatorjem Gerry-jem Hand-om, z direktorjem Vzhodno-evropske sekcije, senatorjem Ronald-om Rich-em ter dvema uradnikoma oddelka avstralskega prvega ministra, dr. Bessamires-om in Dr. Neggie-som. Dr. Pučnik se sreča tudi z zunanjim ministrom v senci, s senatorjem Robert-om Hill-om.*
- March 5 *CANBERRA: Dr. Pučnik meets Slovenians in Canberra and representatives of Australian Parliament, among them the Minister for Immigration, Senator Gerry Hand, the Director of East European Section, Senator Ronald Rich and two officials from the Office of the Prime Minister, with Dr. Bessamires and Dr. Neggie. Dr. Pučnik also meets with the Shadow Foreign Minister, Senator Robert Hill*
- Marec *HRVAŠKA: Prvi spopad na Hrvaškem med hrvaško policijo in Jugoslovansko Ljudsko Armijo (JLA) - Pankrac in Plitvice*
- March *CROATIA: First confrontation in Croatia between Croatian Militia and Yugoslav Peoples' Army (YPA) - Pankrac and Plitvice*
- 7.marca *SLOVENIJA: Slovenska vlada doseže, da slovenski fantje služijo vojaščino v Sloveniji*
- March 7 *SLOVENIA: Confirmation of moratorium for compulsory army service in Slovenia only*
- Marec *BEOGRAD: JLA grozi Soveniji zaradi spremembe služenja vojaščine*
- March *BELGRADE: The YPA threatens Slovenia because of the Moratorium Amendment*
- Maj *BEOGRAD: Nastop Stipe Mesića kot predsednika predsedstva Jugoslavije. Bojkotirata Srbije in Črna Gora in tako predsedstvo ostane brez predsednika*
MARIBOR: Pride do spopada med Teritorialno Obrambo in JLA - pade prva slovenska žrtev
MELBOURNE: Slovenski Narodni Svet Viktorije organizira pred parlamentom komemorativni protestni shod
- May *BELGRADE: Serbia and Monte Negro boycott appointment of Stipe Mesic as the President of Presidency . Yugoslavia's presidency remains without a president*
MARIBOR: First encounter between civil defence and YPA - first Slovenian casualty
MELBOURNE: Slovenian National Council organizes Commemorative protest at the Parliament House
9. maja *CANBERRA: Prvi minister avstralske vlade, Bob Hawke, sprejme predsednika Avstralske konference in vodjo Slovenskega informacijskega urada v Sydney-u ter predstavnika hrvaške in makedonske skupnosti v Avstraliji. Bob Hawke je sprejel stremljenje slovenskega naroda po osamosvojitvi z velikim razumevanjem in obljubil, da bo Avstralija med prvimi, ki bo priznala državo Slovenijo*
- May 9 *CANBERRA: Prime Minister, Bob Hawke, meets the President of Australian Slovenian Conference and Manager of Slovenian Information Office in Sydney, and representatives of Croatian and Macedonian Communities in Australia. Bob Hawke acknowledges the strive for the independence of Slovenian nation and with great understanding promises, Australia would be among the first to recognize the independence and sovereignty of Republic of Slovenia*
- 25.junija **SLOVENIJA SE PROGLASI ZA NEODVISNO SAMOSTOJNO DRŽAVO - REPUBLIKO SLOVENIJO.**
Tudi Hrvaška se proglasi za neodvisno samostojno državo Republiko Hrvaško Nova slovenska zastava: zvezdo - simbol komunizma, nadomesti grb
MELBOURNE: Prva reakcija nekaterih melbournskih Slovencev, srečanje v slovenski cerkvi v Kew, snema SBS televizija
- June 25 **SLOVENIA DECLARED AS INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE - REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
Croatia also declared as Independent and sovereign State Republic of Croatia
A new Slovenian flag is introduced to the world; the symbol of Communism - red star is replaced by the coat-of-arms
MELBOURNE: First reaction of some Slovenians in Melbourne, gathering in Slovenian church at Kew; presence of SBS Television

- 26.junija **SLOVENIJA: JLA napade Slovenijo; avstralski mediji redno poročajo o vojni v Sloveniji**
HRVAŠKA: Hrvaška prizna državo Republiko Slovenijo
QUEENSLAND: PROSLAVA PROGLASITVE SLOVENSKE DRŽAVE. Izjave Slovencev v vseh dnevnikih časopisih, snemanja na dveh TV postajah
- June 26 **SLOVENIA: YPA attacks Slovenia; Australian media pays much attention**
CROATIA: CROATIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
QUEENSLAND: CELEBRATION OF DECLARATION OF A SOVEREIGN STATE
SLOVENIA. The media brings statements of Slovenians
27. junija **SLOVENIJA: Ustanovitveno srečanje Svetovnega slovenskega kongresa v Ljubljani. Prisotnih 14 izvoljenih delegatov Avstralske slovenske konference, članov Slovenskih narodnih svetov. Avstralska slovenska konferenca predstavi gospodarski referat, ki govori o Mednarodnem združenju razvojnih partnerjev**
- June 27 **SLOVENIA: Official opening of the First World Slovenian Congress in Ljubljana, attended by 14 elected delegates of Australian Slovenian Conference, Members of Slovenian National Councils. Australian Slovenian Conference presents Economic Paper, which explains `International Amalgamate of Developing Partners**
- 28.junija **SLOVENIJA: Letalski napad na letališče Brnik * Ob letalskem napadu na Šentilj JLA umori nekaj tujih voznikov tovornjakov**
BEOGRAD: Predsednik Zveznega izvršnega sveta, Ante Marković, ponudi premirje *Izvolitev Stipe Mesića za predsednika predsedstva Jugoslavije
CANBERRA: V času vojne v Sloveniji organizira in vodi tiskovno konferenco F. Falez mlajši. Slovenci protestirajo pred avstralskim parlamentom, ameriško ambasado in pred ambasado Evropske skupnosti
- June 28 **SLOVENIA: Air attack on airport Ljubljana-Brnik**
YPA air attack on Sentilj, foreign truck drivers killed
BELGRADE: President of "Zvezni izvršni svet", Ante Markovic, offers cease-fire *Stipe Mesic elected as the President of the Presidency of Yugoslavia
CANBERRA: At the time of war in Slovenia, a Press Conference is organized and led by F. Falez, Jr. Slovenians gather in protest in front of Australian Parliament House, American Embassy and Embassy of European Community
- 29.Junija **SLOVENIJA: Zaradi vojaškega napada na Slovenijo Svetovni slovenski kongres zaključen predčasno * Topovski napad na Skofije.**
BEOGRAD: Pogovor evropskih zunanjih ministrov * JLA postavi ultimatum Sloveniji
MELBOURNE: Slovenski narodni svet organizira protestno srečanje s kulturnim programom na mestnem trgu, pošiljanje dopisnic, ki naj bi jih Slovenci in predstavniki drugih narodnosti poslali avstralskemu zunanjemu ministru, senatorju Evans-u, naj tudi on zahteva prekinitev brutalne vojne v Sloveniji, Avstralska slovenska konferenca pa organizira podpisovanje peticij
CANBERRA: Ponovni protest pred avstralskim parlamentom
- June 29 **SLOVENIA: Due to attack by YPA on Slovenia, the First World Slovenian Congress is prematurely closed * Cannon attack on Skofije.**
BELGRADE: European Foreign Ministers meet * YPA issues an ultimatum to Slovenia
MELBOURNE: Slovenian National Council organiozes protest with cultural program at City Square and signed cards to the Foreign Minister, Senator Gareth Evans to stop the brutal war in Slovenia
Australian Slovenian Conference organizers signing of petitions
CANBERRA: Another protest gathering in front of the Australian Parliament House
- 30.junija **LITVA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
SLOVENIJA: Skupščina Republike Slovenije poziva opazovalce ES, obsodi brutalnost JLA, vztraja pri proglasitvi neodvisnosti - krizo želi rešiti na demokratičen način
MELBOURNE: Maša za mir v slovenski cerkvi v Kew, *SNS Viktorije organizira srečanje v Verskem in kulturnem središču v Kew - v spomin padlim na slovenskih bojiščih
QUEENSLAND: Slovenski narodni svet in drugi Slovenci ter Hrvati demonstrirajo proti vojni v Sloveniji. Pričnejo z organiziranim pošiljanjem pisem in protestov avstralskim politikom in mediji.
- June 30 **LITHUANIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
SLOVENIA: Parliament of Republic of Slovenia is calling upon representatives of European Community (EC), condemns the brutality of YPA, persists on Declaration of Independence - crisis to be solved democratically
MELBOURNE: Mass for Peace at Slovenian church at Kew, *Slovenian National Council of Victoria organizes gathering at Religious and Cultural Centre Kew, gathering to remember victims of the war in Slovenia
QUEENSLAND: Slovenian National Council and others, and Croatians protest against the war in Slovenia. Slovenians of Queensland begin an organized written petition chain and protests to the Australian parliamentarians and media
- 1.julija **SLOVENIJA: Vojska uniči svoje skladišče na Črnem vrhu nad Idrijo * Letalski napadi na slovenska mesta se nadaljujejo**

- July 1 *SLOVENIA: YPA destroys its own ammunition storage at Crni vrh above Idrija * Air attacks on other Slovenian towns continues*
- 4.julija *SLOVENIJA: Prispe delegacija evropske mirovne komisije *Enote JLA se umikajo v kasarne *Starši iz drugih republik obiščejo svoje sinove, ki so v Sloveniji v JLA*
CANBERRA: Avstralski prvi minister Bob Hawke na tiskovni konferenci obsodi brutalnost JLA in izjavi, da je jasno, da se Jugoslavija v dosedanji obliki ne more obdržati. Če bosta Slovenija in Hrvaška zadovoljili zahtevam neodvisnosti ju bo Avstralija priznala
- July 4 *Rojstni dan ZDA, v ambasadi proslavljajo, gosti prihajajo, Slovenci protestirajo*
*SLOVENIA: Delegation of European Peace Keeping Force arrives * Divisions of YPA retreat to barracks *Parents from other republics are visiting their sons, serving in YPA in Slovenia*
CANBERRA: Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke states at the press conference that Australia deplores the use of force of YPA and the pre-existing state of Yugoslavia is not going to be able to be held together. As far as Australia is concerned, if Slovenia and Croatia come to a point, when they satisfy the requirement of independent statehood, then Australia would recognize them
Celebration of American Independence - at the Embassy they celebrate, as guest arrive the Slovenians protest
- 7.julija *SLOVENIJA: Brionska Deklaracija*
 July 7 *SLOVENIA: Brioni Declaration*
- 10.julija *SLOVENIJA: Uradno sprejme Brionsko deklaracijo*
 July 10 *SLOVENIA: Official acceptance of Brioni Declaration*
14. julija *CANBERRA: Slovenci se udeležijo maše za vojne žrtve, mašo vodi nadškof. Istega dne protestirajo pred francosko ambasado za Bastille.*
- July 14 *CANBERRA: Slovenians have a Mass for the Victims of the War, the Mass is led by Archbishop. The same day the Slovenians protest before the French Embassy for the Bastille*
15. julija *CANBERRA: Avstralski zunanji minister, senator Garreth Evans, sprejme delegacijo: predsednika Avstralske slovenske konference, zastopnika Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije - avstralsko odvetnico in strokovnjaka za mednarodno pravo*
- July 15 *CANBERRA: Australian Foreign Minister, Senator Gareth Evans meet with the President of Australian Slovenian Conference, representatives of Slovenian National Council of Victoria - Australian solicitor and an expert for International Law*
17. julija *SYDNEY: Zunanje ministrstvo Republike Slovenije pooblasti Dušana Lajovica, predsednika Slovenskega narodnega sveta NSW, podpredsednika Avstralske slovenske konference in znanega slovenskega podjetnika za posebnega svetovalca pri vladi Nove Zelandije*
- July 17 *SYDNEY: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Republic of Slovenia appoints Dusan Lajovic, the President of Slovenian National Council of NSW, and Vice President of the Slovenian Australian Conference, a known Slovenian manufacturer, as a Special Advisor for the Parliament of New Zealand*
- Julij *HRVAŠKA: Vedno hujši napadi JLA*
*MELBOURNE: Člani Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije obiščejo ameriško in nemško ambasado * Skupni sestanek s predstavniki drugih narodov * Predstavniki Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije, Avstralske slovenske konference, verskega središča, predstavniki slovenskih društev, radia in drugih organizacij se sestanejo z zveznim ministrom za priseljevanje, z Gerry-em Hand-om * Predsednik Avstralske slovenske konference se sreča z Gerry-em Hand-om v Canberri * Delegacija Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije in predsednik Avstralske slovenske konference se sestane v Canberri z zunanjim ministrom, senatorjem Gareth-om Evans-om *Upokojenec v Kew pričnejo z denarno nabirko za pomoč Sloveniji*
- July *QUEENSLAND: Slovenci odprejo zbirko za pomoč Sloveniji*
CROATIA: Attacks of YPA worsens in Croatia
*MELBOURNE: Members of Slovenian National Council of Victoria visit American and German Embassies * Joint meeting with members of other nations * Representatives of Slovenian National Council of Victoria, Australian Slovenian Conference, Religious Centre, representatives of Slovenian Associations, Radio Stations and Slovenian organizations met with Federal Minister for Immigration Gerry Hand * President of Australian Slovenian Conference met with Gerry Hand in Canberra * Delegation of Slovenian National Council Victoria and the President of Australian Slovenian Conference met in Canberra with Senator Gareth Evans, Minister for Foreign Affairs *Senior citizens commenced the collection of funds in aid of Slovenia*
27. julija *QUEENSLAND: Slovenians open Relief Appeal for Slovenia*
 July 27 *SYDNEY: Dobrodelni večer slovenske skupnosti - denarna zbirka za Slovenijo*
 Avgust *SYDNEY: Charity Evening of the Slovenian Community - Relief Appeal for Slovenia*
SLOVENIJA: Slovenija zahteva umik JLA
VIKTORIJA: Začetek uradne denarne nabirke za pomoč Sloveniji - Australian Slovenian Relief Appeal - zbrano približno \$97,000.00)
*AVSTRALIJA: Peticije, pisma, telefonski klici in telefaksi, prevajanja dokumentov za avstralsko vlado. Opomini avstralski mediji za napake pri poročanju * Udeležba v hrvaških demonstracijah*
CANBERRA: Predstavniki Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije in vodja Slovenskega informacijskega urada iz Sydney-a, se srečajo s senatorjem Robert-om Hill-om, senatorjem James-om Short-om in Phillip-om Ruddock-om

- August *SLOVENIA: Slovenia requests YPA to leave*
VICTORIA: Beginning of the Official Australian Slovenian Relief Appeal (collected about \$97,000.000)
*AUSTRALIA: Daily petitions, letters, telefaxes and phone calls tand translation of documents for the Australian parliamentarians. Notification of protest for false, unjust and bias reporting of the Australian Media * Participation in various Croatian demonstrations*
14. avgusta
 August 14 **GEORGIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE SLOVENIJE**
GEORGIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
22. avgusta
 August 22 *CANBERRA: Z opozicijskim ministrom za zunanje zadeve, Robertom Hill-om, senatorjem Phillip-om Ruddock-om in senatorjem James-om Short-om se srečajo vodja Slovenskega informacijskega urada iz Sydney-a in predstavniki Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije*
CANBERRA: President of the Slovenian Information Centre in Sydney and representatives of Slovenian National Council of Victoria, met with the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Robert Hill
23. avgusta
 August 23 *MELBOURNE: Skupna maša Slovencev in Hrvatov v katedrali St. Patrick za mir v stari domovini*
MELBOURNE: Joint Mass of Slovenian and Croatian Community at St. Patricks Cathedral for Peace in their homeland
29. avgusta
 August 29 **LATVIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
LATVIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
7. septembra
 September 7 *MELBOURNE: Čestitka predsednika slovenske vlade, Lojzeta Peterleta k izdaji "Slovenskega Pisma" kateremu zaželi dolgo in uspešno življenje*
MELBOURNE: Congratulations by Lojze Peterle, President of the Slovenian Government for the "Slovenian Letter"
- September
 September *HRVAŠKA: Vedno več ljudskih žrtev ter uničenih kulturnih in zgodovinskih spomenikov ter hrvaških beguncev v Sloveniji, Madžarski, Avstriji in Italiji*
*MELBOURNE: Na demonstracijah hrvaške mladine sodeluje tudi slovenska mladina iz Melbourne * Na demonstracijah Ukrajincev sodelujejo Slovenci v narodnih nošah*
*CROATIA: Number of casualties drastically increases; destroyed cultural and historical monuments * More and more Croatia refugees in Slovenia, Hungary, Austria and Italy*
*MELBOURNE: Croatian youth demonstration is supported by the Slovenian youth from Melbourne * Slovenians support Ukranian demonstrations*
16. september
 September 16 *CANBERRA: Slovenci pričnejo denarno zbirko za pomoč Sloveniji*
CANBERRA: Slovenians begin a collection as aid for Slovenia
25. septembra
 September 25 **ESTONIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
ESTONIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
26. septembra
 September 26: *NOVA ZELANDIJA: Minister za zunanje zadeve in trgovino Nove Zelandije Don McKinnon, ki takrat nadomešča predsednika vlade, sprejme Dušana Lajovica, posebnega svetovalca slovenskega zunanjega ministrstva za Novo Zelandijo. Razgovor se nanaša na priznanje Slovenije. Dušan Lajovic se sreča tudi z novo-zelandskimi gospodarstveniki*
NEW ZEALAND: Minister for Foreign Affairs and Economy of New Zealand, Don McKinnon, representing Prime Minister, welcomes Dušan Lajovic, the special advisor of Slovenian Foreign ministry for New Zealand. They also talk about the recognition of Slovenia. Dušan Lajovic also meets with New Zealand economists
7. oktober
 October 7
 Oktober *SLOVENIJA: Izteče se Brionski moratorij*
SLOVENIA: Brioni Moratorium expired
SLOVENIJA: Zadnji vojaki JLA zapuščajo Slovenijo * Jugoslovanska moneta Dinar se poslovi in v Slovenijo se vrne skoraj 500 let stari TOLAR
CANBERRA: Delegacija Avstralke slovenske konference, v kateri je predstavnica Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije in predstavnik Slovenskega narodnega sveta ACT se sreča s prvim ministrom Avstralije g. Bob-om Hawke-om
MELBOURNE: Urednica glasila "Slovensko Pismo" in organizacijska tajnica Avstralske slovenske konference da pobudo, za ustanovitev "Joint Committee on Media Matters" v katerega se vključijo predstavniki hrvaške, makedonske, albanske, muslimanske in slovenske skupnosti, in predstavniki Captive Nations Council of Victoria. Cilj: pritožbe na poročanja avstralskih časopisov, TV, radia, še posebej na srbske oddaje na etničnih radijskih postajah 3EA in 3ZZZ v Melbourne
- October *SLOVENIA: Last soldiers of YPA are departing from Slovenia * Yugoslav currency Dinar is in Slovenia replaced with a nearly 500 year old TOLAR*
CANBERRA: Delegation of Australian Slovenian Conference with representatives of Slovenian national Council of Victoria and Slovenian National Council ACT meet with the Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke
MELBOURNE: Editor of the "Slovenian Letter" and the organizing Secretary of Australian Slovenian Conference initiates the establishment of the "Joint Committee on Media Matters" Committee join, apart from Slovenian members, also members of Croatian, Macedonian,

Albanian and Moslem Community and representatives of Captive Nations Council of Victoria. The Committee arranges protest letters for the reports in Australian Media: newspapers, TV, radio, especially on Serbian Language Programs on Ethnic radio stations 3EA and 3ZZZ in Melbourne

14. oktobra MELBOURNE: Ustanovitev Viktorijskega združenja gospodarstvenikov pod imenom "Slovenian Business Association of Australia, Melbourne"
- October 14 MELBOURNE: Establishment of Victorian Amalgamate of Economists under the name "Slovenian Business Association of Australia, Melbourne"
19. oktober QUEENSLAND: Slovenski Narodni Svet organizira zabavo - dobiček namenjen v pomoč Sloveniji
- October 19 QUEENSLAND: Slovenian National Council organizes a celebration - the profits in aid of Slovenia
- Oktober AVSTRALIJA: Slovenci predajo Sloveniji denarno pomoč v znesku 266.875 dolarjev
- October AUSTRALIA: Slovenian gift for Slovenia \$266.875
- November EVROPA: Priznanje slovenskih potnih listov - Nemčija, Avstrija, Italija, Madžarska, Francija, Baltiške države: Estonija, Litva in Latvija, Albanija, Hrvaška, Svica, Poljska, Češka in Slovaška federacija in Nizozemska * Slovenski Tolar menjajo v italijanskih in avstrijskih obmejnih mestih in bankah
- November EUROPE: Recognition of Slovenian Passports - Germany, Austria, Italy, Hungary, France, Baltic States: Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, Albania, Croatia, Switzerland, Poland, Czech and Slovakian Federation and Netherlands * Slovenian currency Tolar is exchanged in Italian and Austrian border towns and Banks
7. novembra LJUBLJANA: Slovenski zunanji minister dr. Dimitrij Rupel, obvesti avstralskega zunanjega ministra Garreth-a E vans-a, da pooblašča Alfreda Brežnika kot predstavnika slovenskega zunanjega ministrstva v Avstraliji
- November 7 LJUBLJANA: Slovenian Foreign Minister Dr. Dimitrij Rupel notifies the Australian Foreign Minister, Senator Gareth Evans about appointing Alfred Brežnik as the representative of Slovenian Foreign Ministry in Australia
18. novembra LJUBLJANA: Na kolegiju zunanjega ministrstva Republike Slovenije obravnajo informacije o Mednarodnem združenju slovenskih razvojnih partnerjev, ki doseže popolno podporo in pomoč zunanjega ministrstva. Združenje je registrirano v Canberri, v Ljubljani pa je odprlo svoj biro, ki ga vodi dr. Boris Cizelj. Predsednik Narodnega sveta Avstralskega združenja razvojnih partnerjev je Dušan Lajovic iz Sydney-a
- November 18 LJUBLJANA: The Board meeting of Slovenian Foreign Ministry discusses information about the International Amalgamate of Slovenian Developing Partners, which will receive absolute support and help of the Foreign Ministry. The Amalgamate is registered in Canberra, has opened a Biro in Ljubljana with Director Dr. Boris Cizelj. President of the National Council of Australian Amalgamate of Developing Partners is Dušan Lajovic from Sydney.
20. november HAAG: Haška konferenca potrdi, da Jugoslavija ne obstoja več
- November 20 HAGUE: Hague Conference confirms the end of Yugoslav Federation
26. november STRASBOURG: Zgodovinska odločitev - podelitev statusa posebnega gosta Republikli Sloveniji v Parlamentarni Skupščini Sveta Evrope; Slovenija je prva in edina še ne priznana država s tem statusom, ki pomeni vmesno stopnjo do polnopravnega članstva, Jugoslavija pa je prva, ki isti status izgubi
- November 20 STRASBOURG: Historical decision - Awarding of Status of a Special Guest of Republic of Slovenia in the Parliamentarian Assembly of the European Council; Slovenia is the first and the only one not yet fully recognized State with this status, meaning the intermediate step towards full membership; Yugoslavia is the first country to lose this status
- November MELBOURNE: Na sestanku širšega članstva Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije prisoten predsedujoči organizacije "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia", laburistični zvezni poslanec dr. Andrew Theophanous, ki postane častni član Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije
- MELBOURNE: Slovenski narodni svet Viktorija organizira večerjo liberalnim zveznim poslancem, Paul-om Filing-om, tajnikom in pobudnikom organizacije "Parlamentarci za Slovenijo in Hrvaško"
- November MELBOURNE: Dr. Andrew Theaphanous, Labour Member of Parliament and President of "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia" present at the meeting of Slovenian National Council Victoria. He becomes a Honorary Member of Slovenian National Council of Victoria .
- MELBOURNE Slovenian National Council of Victoria organizes dinner with Paul Filing, Liberal Member of Parliament, Secretary and initiator of "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia"
26. novembra CANBERRA: Slovensko-avstralsko društvo Canberra organizira slavnostno večerjo in srečanje z avstralskimi politikami, člani "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia", prisoten tudi član Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije
- November 26 CANBERRA: Slovenian-Australian Association organizes meeting and a special dinner with Australian politicians, members of "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia"; present a member of Slovenian National Council of Victoria
13. December MELBOURNE; Slovenski narodni svet Viktorije organizira večer z avstralskimi parlamentarci. Pristoni: dr. Andrew Theophanous, gospod Ken Aldred, Senatorja Sid Spindler in Rod Kemp. Prisotni tudi: bivši senator, Slovenec, Misa Lajovic, predsednik Avstralske slovenske

- konferenca in člani Slovenskih narodnih Svetov iz N.S.W., Canberre, Južne Australije in seveda Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije
- December 13 **MELBOURNE; Slovenian National Council Victoria organizes an evening with The Australian Parliamentarians: Dr. Andrew Theophanous, Mr. Ken Aldred, Senators Sid Spindler and Rod Kemp, retired Senator, Slovenian, Misa Lajovic, President of Australian Slovenian Conference, members of Slovenian National Councils of N.S.W., Canberra and S.A. and of course members of Slovenian National Council of Victoria**
- December NEMCIJA: Nemčija obljubi Sloveniji priznanje januarja, ne glede na ostale države Evrope
- December GERMANY: *Germany promises to recognize independence of Slovenia in January, regardless*
12. decembra UKRAJINA: **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- December 12 **UKRAINE RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
- 19 december ISLANDIJA IN ŠVEDSKA: **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- December 19 **ICELAND AND SWEDEN RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
26. decembra SYDNEY: Proslava slovenske državnosti v Slovenskem Klubu Triglav
- December 26 SYDNEY: Celebration of Slovenian Sovereignty at Slovenian Club Triglav
27. decembra BELORUSIJA : **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- December 27 **BYELORUSSIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

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2. januarja CANBERRA: Slovenci pripravijo skupno s Hrvati protest ob obisku ameriškega predsednika Georg-a Bush-a
- January 2 **CANBERRA: Slovenians and Croats participate in a protest on the occasion of the visit of American President George Bush**
- Januar HRVASKA: Sestreljen helikopter ES - vsi opazovalci mrtvi
- January CROATIA: *EC helicopter shot down - all peace observers killed*
13. januar VATIKAN: **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- January 13 **HOLY SEE: VATIKAN RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
14. januar SAN MARINO: **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- January 14 **SAN MARINO RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
15. januar DANSKA, AVSTRIJA, ŠVICA, MALTA, PORTUGALSKA, VELIKA BRITANIJA, FRANCIJA, BELGIJA, MADŽARSKA, POLSKA, NORVEŠKA, BOLGARIJA, ITALIJA, KANADA, AUSTRALIJA : **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- January 15 **MELBOURNE: Slovensko Društvo Melbourne praznuje priznanje Slovenije od ES DENMARK, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, MALTA, PORTUGAL, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HUNGARY, POLAND, NORWAY, BULGARIA, ITALY, CANADA, AUSTRALIA RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
16. januar MELBOURNE: *Slovenian Association Melbourne celebrates recognition of Slovenia by EC*
- NOVA ZELANDIJA, ŠPANIJA, ČESKA IN SLOVASKA FEDERACIJA, ARGENTINA, ČILE, URUGVAJ, LICHTENSTEIN: **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- MELBOURNE: Slovenski narodni svet Viktorije se pred parlamentom zahvali Avstraliji za priznanje Republike Slovenije. Razen slovenskih govornikov izrečejo svoje čestitke in čestitke avstralskega prvega ministra Paul-a Keating-a tudi gospod Ken Aldred, senator Rod Kemp in Senator Sid Spindler. Slovesni prenos slavlja preko slovenske oddaje radia 3EA; sledi slavje v Verskem in kulturnem središču Kew.
- January 16 Zvečer praznovanje priznanja Slovenije pri Slovenskem primorskem socialnem klubu Jadran **NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN, CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERATION, ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY, LIECHTENSTEIN RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
- MELBOURNE: *Slovenian National Council of Victoria officially thanks Australia on the steps of Parliament House for the recognition of Republic of Slovenia with the cultural program and congratulation faxes from Prime Minister, Paul Keating. Guest speakers: Mr. Ken Aldred, Senators Rod Kemp and Sid Spindler. The Celebration was concluded with a special Slovenian radio program on 3EA, followed by the gathering at the Religious and Cultural Centre Kew*
- In the evening celebration of Recognition of Slovenia at Slovenian Social Club Jadran
17. januar FINSKA: **PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
- MELBOURNE: Zahvalna maša Slovencev in Hrvatov v katedrali St. Patrick, mašuje nadškof Little *Hrvaška skupnost proslavi pred parlamentom priznanje države Republike Hrvaške
- January 17 **FINLAND RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

- MELBOURNE: Joint Slovenian and Croatian Mass at Cathedral of St. Patrick by Archbishop of Melbourne, Sir F. Little *Croatian Community celebrates in front of Parliament House the recognition of the Republic of Croatia*
18. januar **ROMUNIA IN LUXEMBURG: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 SYDNEY: Proslava ob priznanju Republike Slovenije. Med častnimi gosti sta Mr. Michael Easson, tajnik Labor Council-a za NSW in Mr. Darby, predsednik organizacije Captive Nation. Proslava je v Slovenskem društvu Sydney
- January 18 **QUEENSLAND: Napovedana trgatav se spremeni v proslavitev priznanja Republike Slovenije**
MELBOURNE: Praznovanje priznanja Slovenije pri Slovenskem društvu Planica Springvale
ROMANIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, also LUXEMBOURG
 SYDNEY: *Celebration of Recognition of Republic of Slovenia. Among the special guests are Mr. Michael Easson, Secretary of Labour Council for NSW and Mr. Darby, President of Captive Nations Council of NSW. The celebration is at Slovenian Association Sydney*
 QUEENSLAND: *Announced celebration of grape picking was changed into celebration of the Recognition of Slovenia*
 MELBOURNE: *Celebration of recognition of Slovenia at the Slovenian Association Planica Springvale*
19. januarja SYDNEY: V cerkvi Sv. Rafaela se zbere lepo število Slovencev pri zahvalni maši za priznanje Slovenije
 ADELAIDE: Proslavitev priznanja Republike Slovenije
- January 19 MELBOURNE: Posebna zahvalna masa v cerkvi SS Cirila in Metoda Kew
 SYDNEY: *At St. Rafael celebrate with aSpecial Thanksgiving Mass the recognition of Slovenia*
 ADELAIDE: *Celebration of recognition of Slovenia*
 MELBOURNE: *Special Mass at SS Cyril and Methodius Church Kew*
21. januarja **ALBANIA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 January 21 **ALBANIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
23. januarja **NIZOZEMSKA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 January 23 **THE NETHERLANDS RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
24. januarja **BRAZILIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 January 24 **BRAZIL RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
26. januarja MELBOURNE: Slovenski narodni svet Viktorije odpre razstavo arhiva "Bitka za Slovenijo", ki vsebuje uradne dokumente, članke, dopise posameznikov parlamentarcem, elektronsko pošto, fotografije, knjige in predmete iz vojne v Sloveniji
 January 26 MELBOURNE: *Slovenian National Council organizes an Exhibition of the Archives "Battle for Slovenia", which includes the official documents, reports, articles, personal correspondence to the Australian parliamentarians, electronic mail, photos, books and objects from the war in Slovenia*
27. januarja **PARAGVAJ; PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 January 27 **PARAGUAY RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
29. januarja **BOLIVIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 January 29 **BOLIVIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
6. februarja **TURČIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 February 6 **TURKEY RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
- 7 Februar MELBOURNE: Na povabilo Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije prispe Janez Janša, minister za obrambo Republike Slovenije
 February 7 MELBOURNE: *Arrival of Janez Janša, Minister for Defence of Republic of Slovenia, guest of Slovenian National Council of Victoria*
- 8 Februar MELBOURNE: Janez Janša si ogleda razstavo arhiva "Bitka za Slovenijo". in se udeleži tiskovne konference v Verskem in kulturnem središču Kew *Slovenski narodni svet Viktorije organizira na dan slovenskega kulturnega praznika slovesno akademijo z naslovom "Podarjeno "Tebi, priznana država Republika Slovenija". Prisotni: Janez Janša, minister za obrambo Republike Slovenije in njegov spremljevalec, Drago Mate, melbournski nadškof Francis Little, nemški generalni konzul Hans George Fein, italijanski generalni konzul dr. Mario Alberto Montecalvo, zastopnik madžarskega ambasadorja Toni Alman, dr. Andrew Theophanous, predsedujoči "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia", ki je zastopal avstralskega prvega ministra Paul-a Keating-a in ministra za priseljevanje Gerry-ja Hand-a, gospod Ken Aldred, liberalni zvezni poslanec, zastopnik viktorijske predsednice Joan-e Kimer, George Seitz, Michael O'Connor, "Executive Director of the Australian Defence Association", Paul Jokubaitis, predsednik litvanske skupnosti, Valda Liepins, predsednik baltiškega združenja in predsednik latvijske "Popular Front", Bruno Metsar, predsednik estonske skupnosti, Mate Verkič, predsednik hrvaškega koordinacijskega odbora, Stipe Sučić, predsednik HDZ-ja, Marjan Bošnjak iz Hrvaškega

informacijskega centra, Josip Čuk, koordinator hrvaske oddaje na etničnem radiu 3ZZZ, predstavniki Avstralske slovenske konference, Aleksandra Ceferin, predsednica slovenske učiteljske zveze, Andrej Fistrič, predsednik Slovenskega društva Melbourne. Janez Janša preda Slovenskemu narodnemu svetu Viktorije posebno priznanje in medaljo za uspešno delo

February 8

MELBOURNE: JANEZ JANŠA present at the Exhibition of the Archive "Battle for Slovenia" and Press Conference at the Religious and Cultural Centre Kew. *Slovenian National Council of Victoria organizes on the Slovenian Cultural Day academy entitled "Dedicated to You, Recognized New Country Republic of Slovenia". Special guests: JANEZ JANŠA, Minister for Defence of Republic of Slovenia and his companion DRAGO MATE, Archbishop of Melbourne, The Most Reverend Sir FRANCIS LITTLE, His Excellency Mr HANS GEORGE FEIN, Consul General of the Republic of Germany, His Excellency Dr MARIO ALBERTO MONTECALVO, Consul General of Italy, Mr TONI ALMAN, Representing the Ambassador for the Republic of Hungary, Dr LASZLO PORDANY, Dr. ANDREW THEOPHANOUS, Federal Member for Calwell, Victoria and Chairman of the "Parliamentarians for Slovenia and Croatia," Senator SID SPINDLER, Member of the "Parliamentarians for Slovenia and Croatia", Mr KENNETH ALDRED, Federal Member for Deakin, Victoria, Mr GEORGE SEITZ, Member for Keilor, Representing the Hon. Premier of Victoria, Mrs JOAN KIRNER, Mr MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Executive Director of the Australian Defence Association, Mr PAUL JOKUBAITIS, President of the Lithuanian Community, Ms VALDA LIEPINS, President of the Baltic Council and President of the Latvian Popular Front Mr BRUNO METSAR, President of the Estonian Community, Mr MATE VERKIČ, President of the Croatian Coordinate Committee, Mr SUČIČ, President of the HDZ, Mr MARJAN BOŠNJAK, Mr JOSIP ČUK, Coordinator of Croatian Program on Radio 3ZZZ, Spokesman for the Croatian Information Centre, Mrs ALEKSANDRA CEFERIN, President of the Slovenian Teachers Association of Victoria, Mr ANDREW FISTRIC, President of the Slovenian Association Melbourne

9. februarja

Janez Janša presents to Slovenian National Council of Victoria an Award and Medal in appreciation of efforts
MELBOURNE: Versko in kulturno središče Kew. Zgodovinski dogodek: nepozabno predavanje Janeza Janše o kritičnem času svojega življenja, ko je bil kot eden izmed "četverice" v zaporu ter o vojni v Sloveniji in o današnjem političnem življenju v Sloveniji. Popoldan se udeleži bosansko-herzegovskih demonstracij, kjer spregovori nekaj besed. Sreča se tudi s Paul-om Filing-om, liberalnim zveznim poslancem iz Perth-a, tajnikom "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia", ki prispe v Melbourne prav za to priložnost. Gosta se srečata Slovenci v Slovenskem društvu Melbourne

February 9

MELBOURNE: Religious and Cultural Centre Kew. Historical event: unforgettable lecture of Janez Janša about critical time in his life, while being one of the "four" in the prison, and about the war in Slovenia, about today's political life in Slovenia. In the afternoon he is a guest speaker at Herzeg-Bosnian demonstrations. He meets with Paul Filing, Liberal Member of Parliament from Perth, and Secretary and initiator of "Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia" who came from Perth especially to meet Minister Janez Janša. Both guests meet with Slovenians at the Slovenian Association Melbourne

10. februarja

MELBOURNE: Minister Janša se sreča z avstralskim zveznim ministrom za obrambo, senatorjem R. Rae-jom. Pogovori se tudi s senatorjem Sid-om Spindler-jem in odvetnikom za mednarodno pravo, in avstralsko odvetnico. Zvečer večerja in sestanek s člani odbora Slovenskega narodnega sveta Viktorije. Na večerji pristona tudi direktor Euro International in Euro Furniture

February 10

MELBOURNE: Minister Janša meets with the Australian Federal Defence Minister Senator R. Rae, with Senator Sid Spindler and with the Expert for International Law and Australian Solicitor. In the evening a dinner and meeting with the Committee of Slovenian National Council of Victoria; at dinner present Managers of Euro International and Euro Furniture

11. februarja

GEELONG: Janez Janša obišče Slovensko društvo Ivan Cankar

February 11

GEELONG: Janez Janša visits Slovenians at the Slovenian Association Ivan Cankar

12. februarja

MAKEDONIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE
ADELAIDE: Slovenci iz Južne Avstralije sprejmejo Janeza Janšo in Draga Mateja. Minister Janša preda Slovenskemu narodnemu svetu Južne Avstralije medaljo za prizadevanje pri priznanju Slovenije. Janšo sprejme Councillor Henry Ninio. Zvečer večerja s slovenskimi rojaki, predvsem člani Slovenskega narodnega sveta Južne Avstralije v "Highett Regency" hotelu. Minister Janša se sreča tudi s slovenskimi rojaki v dvoranci slovenskega verskega središča v Hindmarsh-u

February 12

MACEDONIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
ADELAIDE: Slovenians of South Australia welcome Janez Janša and Drago Mate. Minister Jansa presents to Slovenian National Council of South Australia Award and Medal in appreciation of their efforts. Janez Janša is welcomed by the Councillor Henry Ninio. In the evening dinner with Slovenians, mostly members of Slovenian National Council of South Australia at the "Highett Regency" hotel. Minister Janša meets Slovenians at the Slovenian Religious Centre at Hindmarsh

13. februarja CANBERRA: Srečanje s Slovenci, minister Janša preda Slovenskemu narodnemu svetu ACT priznanje in medaljo za zasluge, ki so jih dosegli pri priznanju Slovenije v Avstraliji. Janša se sreča z lokalnim poslancem Jim-om Snow-om, kateri ga povabi na kosilo v parlament. Prisotnih nekaj Slovencev, zvečer svečano srečanje v Slovenskem društvu Canberra. Tudi v Canberri spremlja Janšo Drago Mate.
- February 13 *CANBERRA: Meeting with Slovenians, Minister Janša presents to the Slovenian National Council of ACT the Special Award and Medal in appreciation of their efforts. Janša meets with Local Member of Parliament, Jim Snow, who invites him to lunch at the Parliament, with other Slovenians present. In the evening special gathering with Slovenians at the Slovenian Association Canberra.*
14. februarja **RUSIJA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 SYDNEY: Slovenskega obrambnega ministra Janeza Janšo in spremljevalca Draga Mateja sprejmejo Slovenci v nabito polni dvorani Slovenskega društva Sydney. Po kratkem kulturnem programu, govori častnih gostov, med njimi Ted Grace, zastopnik avstralskega prvega ministra Paul-a Keating-a, zastopnik opozicijskega vodje dr. J. Hewson-a, Phillip Ruddock, škof David Crenin, predsednik Avstralske slovenske konference, generalni konzul Nemčije, konzula Avstrije in Madžarske, predstavniki hrvaške in baltiške skupnosti ter drugi gosti
- February 14 **RUSSIA RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
SYDNEY: Slovenian Defence Minister Janša, with his companion Drago Mate are welcomed in the Slovenian Association Sydney. After the short cultural program speeches of the guests follow. Among them Ted Grace, representative of Prime Minister Paul Keating, Phillip Ruddock, representative of Opposition leader Dr. J. Hewson, Bishop David Crenin, President of Australian Slovenian Conference, General Consul of Germany, Consuls of Austria and Hungary and representatives of Croatian and Baltic Communities and other guests.
15. februarja **IRSKA: PRIZNANJE DRŽAVE REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE**
 SYDNEY: Janša obiše Slovensko versko središče v Merylands-u in Slovenski klub Triglav
- February 15 **IRELAND RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**
SYDNEY: Janša visits Slovenian Religious Centre at Merrylands and Slovenian Club Triglav
16. februarja SYDNEY: Pogovor Janeza Janše z vodjem Slovenskega informacijskega urada in predstavnikom zunanjega ministrstva Republike Slovenije Alfredom Brežnikom ter predsednikom Slovenskega narodnega sveta NSW in predstavnikom zunanjega ministrstva Republike Slovenije za Novo Zelandijo, Dušanom Lajovicem. Prisotna direktor Euro International in Euro Furniture
- February 16 SYDNEY: Janez Janša meets Manager of Slovenian Information Office and representative of Slovenian Foreign Ministry, Alfred Brežnik, and with the President of Slovenian National Council for NSW and representative of Slovenian Foreign Ministry for New Zealand, Dušan Lajovic. Present also Managers of Euro International and Euro Furniture
19. februarja NOVA ZELANDIJA: Predstavniki Slovenskega zunanjega ministrstva, Dušan Lajovic, se sreča z novozelandskim podpredsednikom vlade in zunanjim ministrom ter z gospodarstveniki. Razpravljajo o obisku slovenskih državnikov in trgovske delegacije.
- February 19 **MALAZIJA, SINGAPORE: Po 19. februarju Dušan Lajovic dopotuje in se pogovarja o priznanju Republike Slovenije**
NEW ZEALAND: Representative of Slovenian Foreign Ministry, Dušan Lajovic, meets with New Zealand's Vice President and Foreign Minister, also with trade leaders. They discuss the visits of the Slovenian politicians and economists
MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE: After February 19, Dušan Lajovic arrives and holds talks about the recognition of Republic of Slovenia

Februarja 1992, SLOVENSKI NARODNI SVET VIKTORIJE
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Ob tako hitrem avstralskem priznanju neodvisnosti Republike Slovenije, se Vam osebno, celotnemu vodstvu Avstralske slovenske konference ter Slovenskim narodnim svetu po posameznih avstralskih državah, seveda pa tudi številnim drugim društvom, skupinam, ustanovam in posameznikom, najlepše zahvaljujem za velikansko delo, ki ste ga opravili v prid naši domovini.

Ni si mogoče predstavljati, da bi avstralska vlada že kar "v prvem valu" priznala Slovenijo brez Vašega prizadevanja za intenzivno informiranje avstralske javnosti, oblastnih organov in pomembnih vladnih osebnosti o resničnih razmerah v Sloveniji in o upravičenosti našega boja za osamosvojitve. Doseženi uspeh naj Vam bo v zadoščenje pa tudi v spodbudo za nadaljnje ohranjanje in krepitev slovenskega kulturnega izročila v Avstraliji in za tesnejšo povezanost med Avstralijo in Slovenijo.



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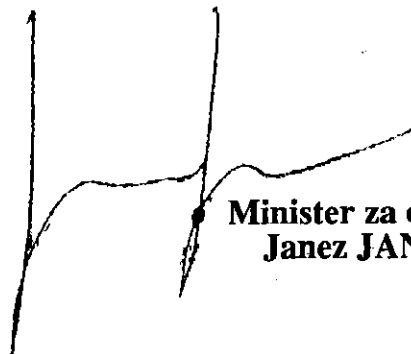
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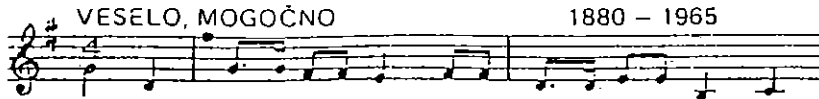


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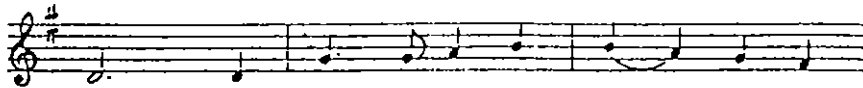
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Zdravljica

Stanko Premrl
1880 - 1965



Pri - ja - tli o - bro - di - le so tr - tevin - ce nam sla -
Ži - ve naj vsi na - ro - di, ki hre - pe - ne do - ča - kat



dko, ki nam o - živ - lja ži - le, sr -
dan; da, ko - der son - ce ho - di, pre -



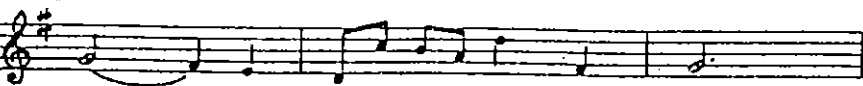
ce ra - zja - sni in o - ko, ki vto - pi
pir iz sve - ta bo pre - gnan, ko ro - jak



vse skr - bi, v po - tr - tih pr - sih up bu - di,
prost bo vsak, ne vrag, le so - sed bo me - jak,



ki vto - pi vse skr - bi, v po - tr - tih pr - sih
ko ro - jak prost bo vsak, ne vrag le so - sed



up, v po - tr - tih pr - sih up bu - di.
bo, ne vrag, le so - sed bo me - jak.

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