ALR's Lexicon of the Eighties

All the fads and foibles you wish had never happened, along with a few breaths of fresh air...

ISMS

environmentalism
monetarism
economic rationalism
postfeminism
postmodernism
postmarxism
postfeminism
Thatcherism
deconstructionism
pragmatism
corporatism
capitalism

CELEBS

Bob Hawke

Kylie Minogue
Gorbachev
Hacca
Prince
Paul Keating
Saiman Rushdie
Steve Waugh
John McEnroe

Bill Kelty
Jason Donovan
Julia Kristeva
Joan Collins
Michel Foucault
John Elliott
Madonna
Margaret Thatcher
John Dawkins
Jacques Derrida
Merv Hughes
Tony Fitzgerald
Allan Border
Alan Bond
Sylvester Stallone
ALF
Kate Cebrano
Bob Brown
Christopher Skase
Michael Jackson
Peter Carey
Boris Yeltsin
Jean Baudrillard
Jimmy Barnes

EVENTS

Solidarnosc
glasnost
Afghanistan
Chernobyl
Bhopal
stockmarket crashes
the Fitzgerald Inquiry
black deaths in custody
the environment
Bicentenaries
Greenhouse
the ozone layer
Joh for PM
an Australian cricket victory
a new left party
the Beijing massacre
Hungarian elections
the Accord
**FADS**

- yuppies
- preppies
- dinkies
- airheads
- rap
- acid house
- Reaganomics
- Fatal Attraction
- Ecstasy
- Reeboks
- Wall St
- 50s nostalgia
- 60s nostalgia
- 70s nostalgia

stockbrokers
consensus
the New Man
Run DMC
Guns’n’Roses
takeovers
the short-term money market
junk bonds
WA Inc
blimbos
filofaxes
Bond Corporation
Quintex
AOR
boutique beers

- baby boomers
- LA Law
- Soviet kitsch
- jogging
- Miami Vice
- shoulder pads
- the balance of payments
- little ponytails on men
- the corporate woman
- home PCs
- Hawkespeak
- Johnspeak
- Japan
- the centre left
- the hard left
- Adidas
- New French Feminists
- the two-tier wage system
- Neighbours
- computer viruses
- natural ingredients
- alternative medicines
- upmarket pubs
- privatisation
- advertising executives
- the video nasty
- A Country Practice
- strategic unionism

Ray-Bans
Dr Martens
skateboards
100% Mambo
hi-tech
carphones
Thirlshomthing
New Age
market research
flattop haircuts
the New Right
designer t-shirts
Option C
award restructuring
ghettoblasters
videos
aerobics
horoscopes
safe sex
New Directions
power dressing
Palm Sunday

workshopping
interfacing
accessing
power breakfasts
hacking
ethical investment
citizenship
TV business ‘experts’
the J curve
designer stubble