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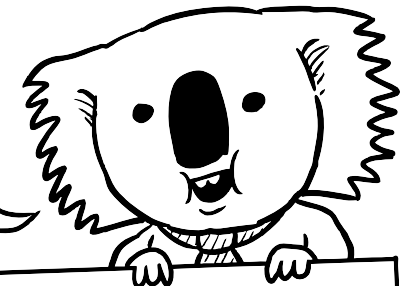
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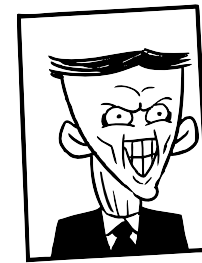
Your vote really matters.  
Vote thoughtfully!

# This is AUSTRALIA, not America. YOU CAN'T "WASTE YOUR VOTE"!

Hello Australia. It's me, your good friend Dennis the Election Koala. It's that time again, so let's meet the candidates hoping to represent your electorate in the Federal Parliament...



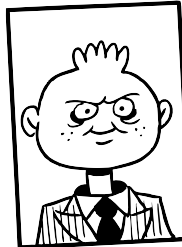
## ~ MAJOR PARTIES ~



**BEREMY SPITWHISTLE**  
Total Scumbags Party

**- POLICIES -**

- Kick puppies
- Beat the poor

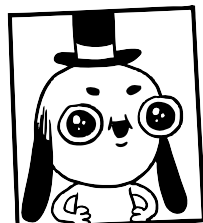


**PLOM MCGIBLETS**  
Partial Scumbags Party

**- POLICIES -**

- Put puppies to work!
- Chastise the poor

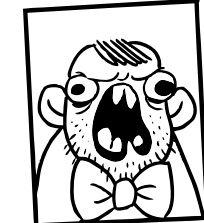
## ~ MINOR PARTIES ~



**WAKKUN**  
Nice Party

**- POLICIES -**

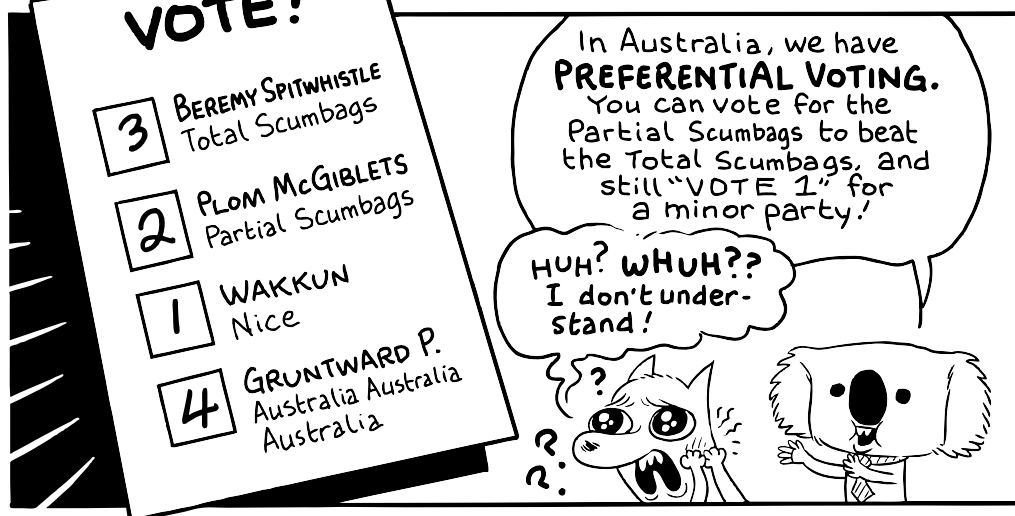
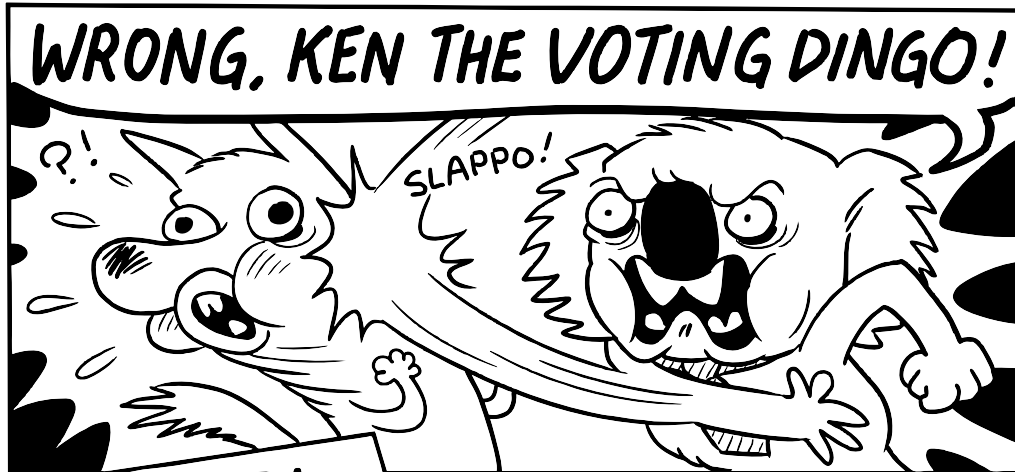
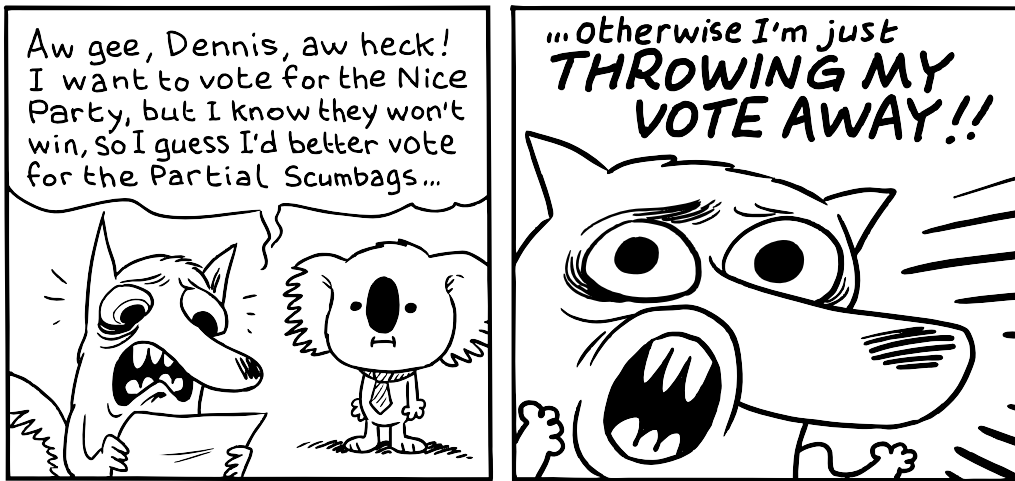
- Hugs
- A cup of tea
- Smash the state



**GRUNTWARD**  
PLRFBPTHPT  
Australia Australia Party

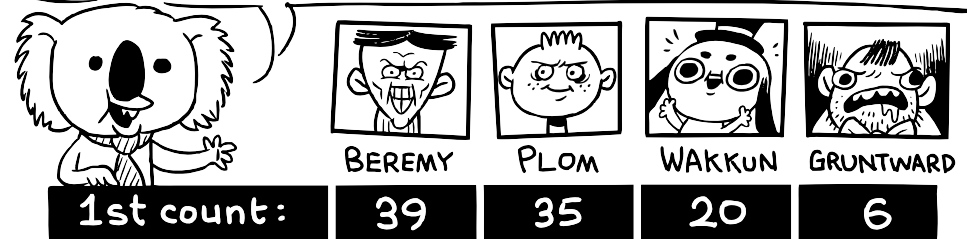
**- POLICIES -**

- Puppy fights on TV
- Constipation for all

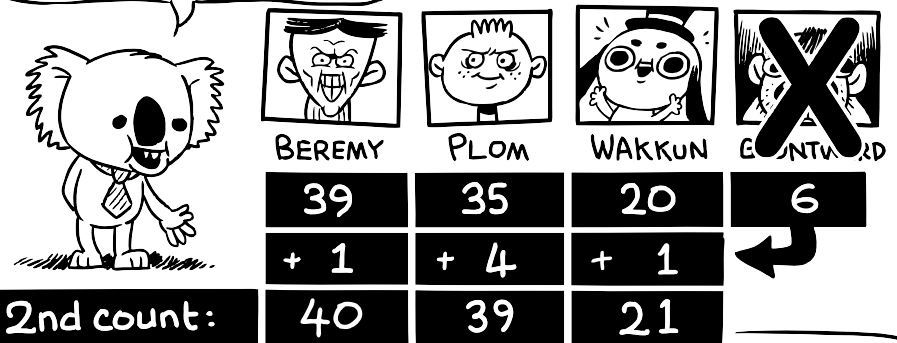


## PREFERENTIAL VOTING EXPLAINED

To win a seat, a candidate must end up with an **ABSOLUTE MAJORITY**—that is, over 50% of the total votes. Let's say your electorate has 100 voters: 51 votes are needed to win.



First the "1" votes are counted. But look — no-one has 51 votes or more! So the loser, Gruntward, is eliminated. But the six people who voted "1" for Gruntward now have their "2" votes (second preferences) counted and transferred to those candidates.



Still no-one has an absolute majority of 51 or more! So Wakkun is eliminated, and his votes transferred according to the next preferences.

