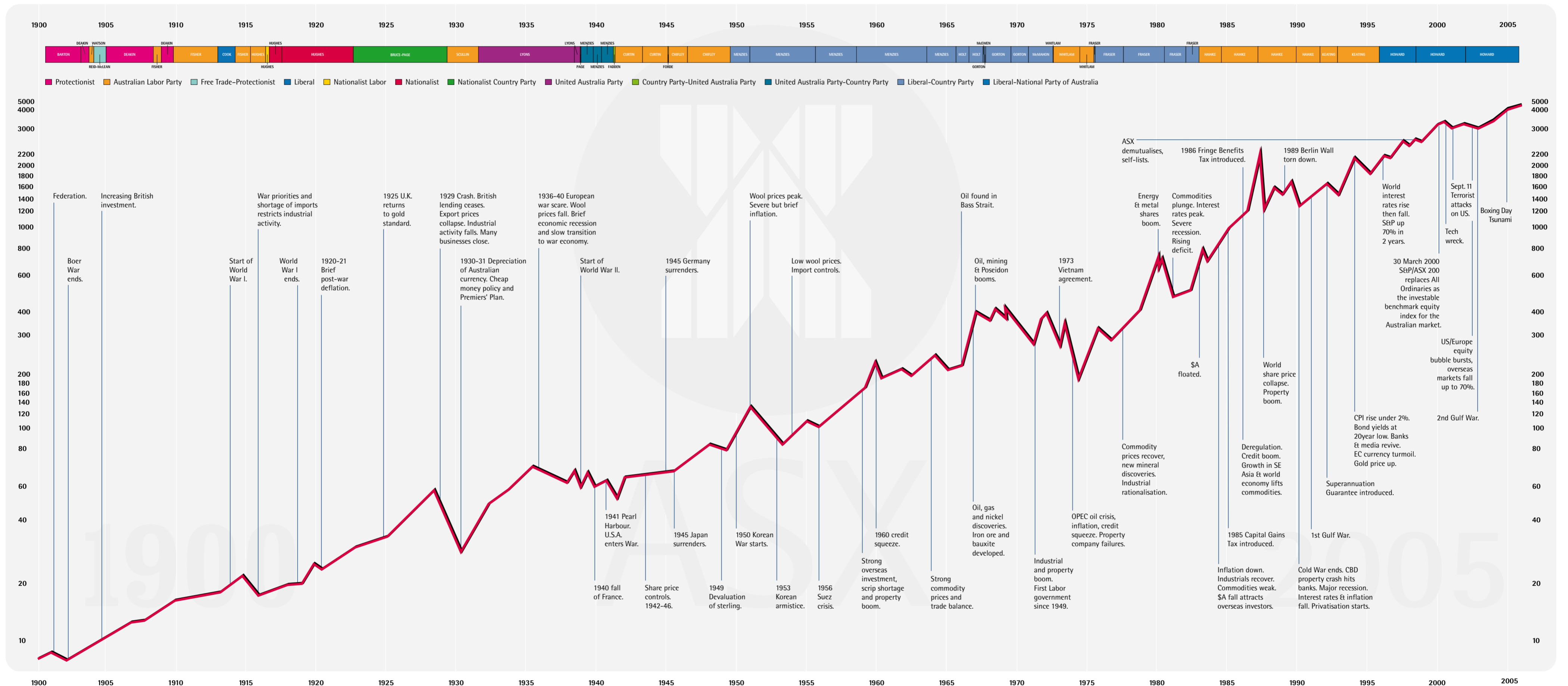


AUSTRALIAN SHARE PRICE MOVEMENTS

JANUARY 1900 ~ DECEMBER 2005



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It is based on monthly averages from the ASX All Ordinaries Share Price Index (1980-2000), the Sydney All Ordinaries Share Price Index (1936-1979) and the Commercial and Industrial Index (1875-1936). From April 2000 this Chart follows monthly averages for the All Ordinaries. A logarithmic vertical scale has been used to show the proportionate importance of fluctuations over the period.