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1. The Lodge
2. André Malraux
3. Israel
4. Donkey
5. Hillary Clinton
6. Capitol Hill
7. The President of the United States
8. Alcohol
9. Shigeru Ishiba
10. €26,000
11. True
12. A wheelchair

1. 🏠 The Lodge has been home to Australian PMs since 1927 — though some have chosen not to live there!
2. 🇫🇷 André Malraux was not only a writer but also a war hero — talk about a CV upgrade.
3. 🇮🇱 Yitzhak Rabin was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 for his efforts toward peace in the Middle East.
4. 🐴 The donkey symbol dates back to the 1800s — and was embraced after being used as an insult!
5. 🌐 Hillary Clinton was one of the most widely travelled Secretaries of State in U.S. history.
6. 🏛️ "Capitol Hill" actually refers to both the building and the surrounding political ecosystem.
7. 🏠 The Oval Office has been the working office of every U.S. president since 1909.
8. 🍷 Prohibition led to a boom in illegal bars — better known as speakeasies.
9. 🇯🇵 Japan's Prime Ministers often change more frequently than in many other major countries.
10. 🇫🇷 Macron's makeup bill raised eyebrows — proving even politicians aren't immune to camera-ready pressure!
11. 🐊 The crocodile marriage ritual is part of a long-standing local tradition believed to bring prosperity.
12. 🦽 FDR used a wheelchair due to polio, but efforts were made to keep this from the public to maintain a strong image.

