

## **Postwar migration (1953 and 1951)**

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INTERVIEWER: How do you think we should go about choosing people to come to the country?

SPEAKER 1: Well, I think we should be very careful, how we choose them.

SPEAKER 2: We must have more, I know, but I'd like a house of my own first.

SPEAKER 3: We need the people so much, it doesn't matter how we get them, as long as they're decent.

NARRATOR: Men and women from war-battered Europe came here in hundreds of thousands under Australia's migration schemes. We knew, now, that Australia was part of the world, not an isolated island.