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## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

This year on 3 September the national flag will be raised across the state at schools, businesses, homes and Queensland Parliament for Australian National Flag Day, marking 121 years since it flew for the first time in 1901.

The flag is a powerful symbol of pride, bringing together Australians irrespective of location, background, culture, faith, age or gender.

It has been flown and united us through times of triumph and loss, through wars, pandemics and natural disasters. Since 1908, the Australian national flag has been raised for medal winners at every Olympic Games and I look forward to seeing it raised in 10 years' time at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Our national flag is a reminder of the contributions of past and current generations of this nation and of the legacy that will be passed onto future generations.

I congratulate the Australian National Flag Association for its continued commitment to increasing awareness of the flag's long and treasured history.

This Australian National Flag Day, I encourage all Queenslanders to fly or display the flag while reflecting on what it means to be Australian.

As we continue to face uncertain times, its presence reminds us to draw together, celebrate our diversity and rest assured that we will continue to prosper as a nation.

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