

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG DAY

On Australian National Flag Day, I'm delighted to see Australians coming together as we celebrate one of our nation's great symbols.

The Australian National Flag is an enduring presence in the lives of all Australians. It flies over our triumphs and tragedies, it accompanies us as we mourn, and lifts our hearts when we gather to celebrate.

It was a tremendous honour to walk behind our flag-bearer, Sam Kerr, at the Coronation of King Charles III in May, as part of the Australian delegation. The progress of the Australian National Flag down Westminster Abbey, carried by a great young Australian, was an historic moment and a proud tribute to our modern, democratic, multicultural nation.

I'm always very proud to stand with the Australian National Flag. On National Flag Day, let's celebrate our flag as a symbol of our shared history and our optimism for the future.

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP Prime Minister of Australia

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