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MESSAGE FOR AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG DAY

The Australian Flag is a symbol that expresses our unique identity, values and beliefs as a nation, and unites all Australians in times of celebration and sadness.

Australian National Flag Day commemorates and celebrates the first raising of the Australian Flag on 3 September 1901 on the top of the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne. Today it is flown from thousands of landmarks, buildings and homes around Australia and the World.

Our Australian Flag is made up of elements that remember our proud past, and look to the future: the Union Jack, the Commonwealth Star and the Southern Cross.

Our Flag epitomises our nation. It is a source of pride to the nation and continues to act as a beacon to those seeking lives in a new land.

I commend the National Flag Association for its promotion of the Australian Flag, and wish it continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry O'Farrell".

Barry O'Farrell MP
NSW Opposition Leader