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Message from Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO

**Australian National Flag Day  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008**

It is a pleasure indeed to send my warmest greetings to all as we celebrate Australian National Flag Day 2008, and commemorate the 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the nation's chief symbol — our Australian National Flag.

This annual acknowledgement and commemoration of our National Flag symbolises its importance to our national identity, our sense of harmony and inclusiveness, and to the inspiration of all our people — united as one under the Southern Cross.

May you all enjoy a most wonderful celebratory day.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie Bashir". Below the signature is a horizontal dashed line.

Marie R Bashir AC CVO  
Governor of New South Wales