

## Message from the Lord Mayor

From its first use in 1901, the Australian National Flag has been an evocative symbol of our identity as Australians, united in our values of freedom, inclusion and respect.

Under our National Flag, Australians have fought in wars, celebrated triumphs, and braved adversity. New citizens to our country have also been welcomed under the flag. It reminds us of our diversity, but also of our common goals and aspirations, whatever our differences.

On this 118th anniversary, the National Flag continues to remind Australians of our great fortune to live in this country, as well as our shared history and responsibility to care for this land.

On September 3, as on other days, the National Flag will be flown with pride across our City and I hope that you will join me in flying it too.

Yours ancerely

Clover Moore

**Lord Mayor of Sydney**