



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY  
**CLOVER MOORE**

### **Message from the Lord Mayor**

On behalf of the City of Sydney, I send my best wishes for National Flag Day, 2020.

The Australian National Flag is a powerful emblem of our shared identity as Australians, and our communal values of respect, inclusion and freedom. First used in 1901, the flag was the banner under which Australia went to war and established its presence on the international stage. It remains a symbol of solidarity in times of hardship and celebration.

At this particularly challenging time for Australia, and for countries around the world, our national flag reminds Australians of how fortunate we are to live in this country. It also reminds us of our shared histories and responsibility to care for this land, as well as our aspirations as a compassionate and diverse country.

On September 3, as on other days, the national flag was flown with pride across the City of Sydney.

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore  
**Lord Mayor of Sydney**