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## Premier of Western Australia

### MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

Well known internationally, our chief national symbol by law, custom and tradition since 3 September 1901, the Australian Flag has been flown during the most significant events in Australian history. Events of celebration, such as the Olympic Games of Melbourne and Sydney, and events remembering tragedy, such as annual ANZAC Day ceremonies, all involve the national flag in important ways.

Many flag designs have been used to represent Australia, some of which are still flown at various sporting events. However, no other flag is more commonly recognised than our now commonly called "People's Flag". Representing Australians from all backgrounds, the Australian flag continues to be flown and displayed with dignity and pride.

As a proud Royal Australian Navy man, the Australian National Flag and Australian White Ensign will forever be a symbol of pride for me.

I congratulate the work of the volunteers of the Australian National Flag Association for their continued dedication to the flag on the occasion of its 119<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark McGowan".

Mark McGowan MLA  
**PREMIER**