



MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne Day provides an opportunity to reflect on all that our diverse community has achieved. With an aboriginal population that dates back thousands of years, many waves of migration and a bold, modern city, we have much to celebrate together.

The official flag raising ceremony at Enterprize Park on 30 August marks a significant point in our shared history as a community that came to be known as Melbourne.

In addition to the formalities, we invite you to celebrate all that unites us at a free family festival at Victoria Harbour, Docklands on Sunday, 27 August. Highlights include a free 'Absolutely 80s' concert, Welcome to Country, Sunday Docklands Market and of course, a giant birthday cake.

In 2017 Melbourne again won the title of the World's Most Liveable City, for a record seventh year, adding to our global reputation as a friendly, inclusive, diverse and welcoming city. In this spirit I wish you all an enjoyable Melbourne Day.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D'.

Robert Doyle AC
Lord Mayor