

XXX (town/city) celebrates Harmony Day 2011

Harmony Day will unite our community in a celebration of Australia's wonderful diversity, Mayor/Shire President of XXX, Mr/Ms XXX said today.

"Throughout the rest of the year, we benefit in many ways from the diversity of our community members."

"Harmony Day, on March 21, gives us all an opportunity to recognise and celebrate that diversity and acknowledge the opportunities and benefits it brings to us every day."

"Harmony Day celebrations reinforce the community spirit that we all feel and reminds us that in XXXXX (city, town etc), everyone belongs."

"Here in XXXX, our celebrations this year will involve XXXXX."

"I know that many people in our community have been preparing and looking forward to this year's celebrations and I know it will be a great event for all involved."

"Harmony Day has grown in popularity in recent years, as many Australians from communities like XXXX have made the day their own".

Since 1999, a wide variety of groups including sports organisations, community groups, local government, churches, schools and businesses have staged more than 25 000 Harmony Day events, with nearly 5000 events registered in 2010 alone.

"I would like to encourage everyone in our region to be a part of Harmony Day celebrations."

People can find out what's on or register their own events at www.harmony.gov.au

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