



Premier of New South Wales

**MESSAGE FROM THE HON. MORRIS IEMMA, MP  
PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**“What It Means to be an Australian”**

Australia is built on the values of decency and respect. From time to time, those values are challenged, and we have to be vigilant to protect what is best in our way of life and our tolerant, democratic traditions.

All Australians have a role to play in building communities based on harmony and mutual respect. We can never be complacent. We must be all be united in the cause of Advancing Australia Fair.

My Government is pleased to support this competition and to share in the defence of values which are fundamental to our integrity as a community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Morris Iemma'.

**Morris Iemma MP**  
Premier, Minister for State Development  
and Minister for Citizenship