

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

## AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2023

Over the last ten years, the African Music and Cultural Festival has become a major event celebrating the diversity of Australia's African communities.

The festival marks what is great about who we are as a nation – our commitment to diversity, our community spirit and our desire to understand more about each other.

It also shows just what can be achieved when a community works together, turning a shared vision into reality. I would like to congratulate the organisers and volunteers, who have made an incredible effort to put the festival on year after year.

The African Music and Cultural Festival is a wonderful opportunity for all Australians to share in the richness and diversity of Africa's great heritage and traditions.

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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP Prime Minister of Australia

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