

JEWISH NEW YEAR

I send my cordial greetings to members of the Australian Jewish Community as they celebrate their New Year.

On this most important holiday in the Jewish Calendar, it is appropriate to look over the past year and to look forward, to renew friendships, to cancel disputes, to eschew enmity, and to seek atonement in its real sense.

These are admirable aims and reflect the contributions which people of the Jewish faith have made to Australia throughout our country's history. In turn, Australia has offered freedom and tolerance to all who join her family. We look forward to a future of peaceful development in which, as in the past, the Jewish community will play a significant role.

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