

MESSAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN ADELAIDE "ADVERTISER"  
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO MARK THE OCCASION OF  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S REACHING A POPULATION OF  
ONE MILLION

This is a most significant moment in the history of a great State. It is not often that a simple statistic can be exciting but the achievement by South Australia of a population of one million evokes mental images that can be a matter of pride for those of us who are growing old, and of stimulus for the young.

When 126 years ago your first settlers under Captain Hindmarsh stepped ashore at Holdfast Bay, they brought little but faith and courage. To them and to their successors, native-born or immigrant, we owe thanks for the works and development we have inherited.

Against the competition of sister communities in more richly-endowed parts of our nation, South Australia, under wise guidance, and with strength and spirit, has built well - a flourishing economy with a growing balance between the fruits of the soil and the products of the factory.

It is indeed a time when South Australians may congratulate themselves. To those congratulations I would like sincerely to add my own.

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