

**MESSAGE TO THE MALTESE PEOPLE
ON THE OCCASION OF MALTA
NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To the Maltese people who have chosen to make their home in Australia, I am happy to offer cordial greetings on this national day of their brave Island.

Malta has sent many of her sons and daughters to us and their industry and integrity have won well-deserved rewards. We welcome them as fellow-citizens in the joint task of helping to build an ever greater Australian nation.

**R. G. MENZIES
PRIME MINISTER.**

**CANBERRA,
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