



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**MITZVAH DAY 2013**

I send my best wishes to members of our Jewish community participating in Mitzvah Day 2013.

On Mitzvah Day, members of the Jewish community give their time and service for the betterment of others.

Across Australia thousands of people will be assisting the disadvantaged, giving blood and distributing food to those in need.

Mitzvah Day recognises that to give of our time is to give of ourselves.

This year marks only the third Mitzvah Day in Australia and my hope is it will develop into a new Jewish tradition in our country.

I congratulate all who are participating in this event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Abbott'.

The Hon Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

14 November 2013