



21 March 2010 – What will you be doing this Harmony Day?

The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It's about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

In 2010 the theme is 'Express Yourself'. This gives you the opportunity to share with others the importance of diversity in your workplace, school and community – through action, performance, fashion and food.

With 25 000 Harmony Day events over the past 10 years, don't just sit back and watch, participate in a celebration of Australia's cultural diversity, Harmony Day 21 March 2010.

'All Cultures' resource - Australian Sports Commission

This Harmony Day, the Diverse Australia Program is working with the Australian Sports Commission to promote the 'All Cultures' resource. The resource assists the sports industry to encourage people from culturally diverse communities to get involved in sport. Useful information to engage communities in sport includes:

- how to involve women, girls and youth
- how to promote multicultural programs
- communication tips for coaches and teachers
- video interviews with sporting teams and athletes
- tools to help schools and clubs connect with their communities
- multicultural and sporting contacts.

For more information about the resource
See: www.ausport.gov.au

Australian Red Cross 'Y-Challenge – celebrating diversity' program

This year we are encouraging schools to participate in the Australian Red Cross's *Y Challenge – celebrating diversity*. This resource, funded through the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Diverse Australia Program, provides teachers and parents with ideas and materials to help young people learn the principles of respect and acceptance of other cultures. For more information on the resource keep a look out on our website www.harmony.gov.au



Order your free products now!

To celebrate your Harmony Day event in style, you can order free products from our website. We also encourage you to register your event on the website so you can share with the community how you plan to express yourself this Harmony Day. Hope to see you there!!

See: www.harmony.gov.au/harmony-day/register-your-event.htm

Four easy steps to help you celebrate Harmony Day 2010

- Get together and plan.
- Order your products online.
- Register your event online.
- Have fun!!