



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY 2015

I am pleased to provide this message for the Greek Independence Day celebrations.

Every year, Australia's Greek community joins compatriots around the world in celebrating Greek Independence Day.

This event marks the start of the Greek War of Independence in 1821. It is an opportunity to commemorate these historic events, and to celebrate the culture and achievements of the modern Greek republic.

Australia and Greece share a long friendship. It was forged by the early migrants arriving on our shores from the mid-1800s, and strengthened as Australians and Greeks fought shoulder-to-shoulder in the Second World War.

Today, the friendship between our two peoples remains strong.

I pay tribute to the Greek community in Australia – one of the largest expatriate Greek communities in the world. Across all fields of endeavour, the contributions of Greek Australians have helped to build our modern nation.

The multicultural character of Australia is unimaginable without the life, the times and the passion of the people who have come here from all four corners of the earth, including from Greece.

I send my best wishes to everyone commemorating the 194th National Day of Greece.

The Hon Tony Abbott MP
Prime Minister of Australia

THE HON BILL SHORTEN MP
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION
MEMBER FOR MARIBYRNONGMESSAGE
GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

On behalf of the Australian Labor Party, we extend our best wishes to everyone celebrating Greek Independence Day.

Almost two centuries ago, the people of Greece undertook to restore freedom and democracy to its birthplace and reclaim the legacy bestowed by their ancestors.

As we salute this act of courage we are reminded of the timeless Hellenic democratic ideals, which are at the heart of our national identity, and serve to strengthen our communities and enrich our society.

It is a legacy lived by generations of Greek Australians, who have helped write proud chapters in Australia's history and continue to enhance the character of our nation.

Today, as we mark the 194th anniversary of modern Greece's struggle for independence, let us also celebrate the great friendship between our nations and reaffirm our commitment to the enduring principles that we share.

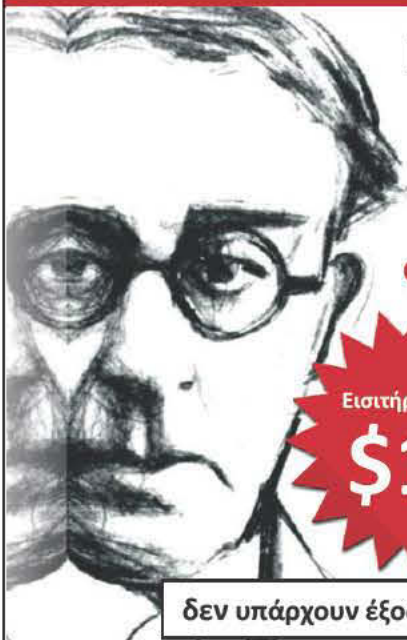
Yours sincerely

Bill Shorten
Leader of the Opposition

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Για πρώτη φορά στην Αυστραλία, παρουσιάζεται το ορατόριο του Μίκη Θεοδωράκη *Άξιον Εστί* σε ποίηση Οδυσσέα Ελύτη, με βασικό ερμηνευτή τον Βασίλη Λέκκα. Διευθύνει την συμφωνική Ορχήστρα ο George Ellis.

Με την χορωδία Millenium Choir και στην αφήγηση των
Ελληνοαυστραλό ηθοποιών Αντώνη Νικολακόπουλο.



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