

A Message from the Premier


I extend my best wishes to all South Australians marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of the prophet Bahá'u'lláh.

Since the prophet's founding of the Bahá'í Faith, in 1844, members have spread the message of peace and unity – in the process fostering spirituality and contributing to human progress.

The presence in Australia of a large and energetic Bahá'í community partly has its historical roots in South Australia, with the first Spiritual Assembly being formed in Adelaide in 1924 and the city serving as the home of the national secretariat for more than a decade from 1934.

By generously sharing its faith and customs with its fellow South Australian citizens, the Bahá'í community makes a positive contribution to the high degree of social harmony we enjoy in 2017.

On behalf of the State Government, I trust the celebrations of the 200th anniversary are characterised by reflection, goodwill and optimism about the future.



**Hon Jay Weatherill MP
Premier**