



His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Lord Mayor of Melbourne  
The Right Honourable Robert Doyle  
Melbourne City Council  
Town Hall  
Swanston Street  
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Dear Lord Mayor,

On behalf of all Australians, I offer hearty congratulations to the City of Melbourne on the occasion of its 180th birthday celebrations.

Melbourne is a wonderful city, a city of many people, many cultures and many backgrounds.

It is a city where something is always happening, alive with sport, history, theatre and the arts, and of course a great restaurant or a great coffee is never far away!

Melbourne's diversity reflects Australia's diversity, and on this day all Australians wish you a happy birthday.

*Warm regards*  
*Peter Cosgrove*  
*17th August 2015*