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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

I'd like to send my best wishes to the Australian Integrated Fijian Association of Victoria (AIFAV) as you celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fiji's independence.

Since its very beginnings, AIFAV has been influential in bringing the community together. The events and programs you deliver play a vital role in preserving your community's culture and honouring its history.

I know you had planned to celebrate this important milestone with a large community event and while it is unfortunate that this can't happen in-person – I'm very pleased to see that the event will go ahead online.

Thank you for making these changes and following the health advice – by doing so, you are keeping our community and state safe.

Victoria has welcomed thousands of Fijians in the years since independence and we are proud to be home to this strong community.

Thank you and on behalf of all Victorians I'd like to wish you a happy Independence Day.

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP

Premier

