The Minister for Ethnic Affairs, Kon Vatskalis, has urged Territorians to celebrate national Harmony Day 2003, especially considering the current world climate.

"Today is a chance for all of us to be thankful for the united community we live in, and show pride in our cultural diversity," Mr Vatskalis said.

"The Territory is a fine example to the rest of Australia of a happy, harmonious multicultural community."

To celebrate Harmony Day, Mr Vatskalis will be attending several functions around Darwin today, including –

10:30am – multicultural storytelling workshop at Essington School, Nightcliff.

12:00pm – official opening of Harmony Garden at Dripstone High School, Dripstone.

The Minister also attended a harmony breakfast at Nakara Primary School yesterday, which included Greek dancing and storytelling.