Taste of Harmony Day

The Alice Springs Public Library invites you to celebrate and appreciate cultural diversity with sampling six different delightful dips as part of its National Harmony Day celebrations.

**Taste of Harmony Day**

**When:** Friday 20 March
**Time:** 12 until 2pm
**Where:** Alice Springs Public Library

Leave a message on the Library’s Harmony Tree, a symbol of enduring strength, stability and wisdom, as part of the Harmony Day celebrations.

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Events unite in Harmony

WITH such a variety of cultures in Alice Springs there are always plenty of reasons to celebrate Harmony Day. It is celebrated in the Northern Territory on March 21 each year as a day in which the whole community can take part.

While Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship many other events take place. One is the Taste of Harmony Day at the Alice Springs Public Library from noon today.

Library promotions and events officer Lynda Wyckham said there was a delightful treat in store for people going to the event.

“Celebrate Harmony Day and appreciate our cultural diversity with six different delightful dips,” she said.

“And everyone who leaves a message at the library’s harmony tree will receive a piece of baklava (a rich, sweet pastry made in layers of filo filled with chopped nuts and sweetened).

“There are little leaves for people to write their message of harmony on. The harmony tree is a symbol of enduring strength, stability and wisdom and the little messages will show the multicultural nature of the town.”

The Harmony Day event at the Alice Springs Town Library is from noon to 2pm today.

Harmony Day is a chance to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity. DIAC supports a range of community events and activities held to celebrate Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Since Harmony Day began in the late 1990s, thousands of schools, community groups and organisations across Australia have hosted Harmony Day events.

There is no limit to the range of activities that can be held for Harmony Day and schools, community groups, government and businesses are encouraged to get involved and support this day of celebration.