ALICE SPRINGS CELEBRATES NATIONAL HARMONY DAY

Central Australia’s multicultural community will celebrate National Harmony Day at a special function hosted by Multicultural Affairs Minister, Kon Vatskalis, at Anzac Oval in Alice Springs tonight.

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia every year on 21 March and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

“We’re very proud of our multicultural diversity – it contributes to our great Territory lifestyle, which is unique and the best in Australia,” said Multicultural Affairs Minister, Kon Vatskalis.

“To encourage community participation, the Martin Government - through the Office of Multicultural Affairs – has funded a variety of activities promoting Harmony Day throughout the Territory during the month of March.

“The 43 successful recipients include schools, ethnic community groups, community service providers, local councils and radio stations, with events ranging from citizenship ceremonies to international food tasting events.”

A full list of events is attached.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY: Media is invited to attend tonight’s Harmony Day celebrations from 7pm at Anzac Oval in Alice Springs.

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