



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**NATIONAL CARERS WEEK 2023**

National Carers Week is all about recognising Australia's 2.65 million carers.

It's a moment to honour those who dedicate their time and energy to supporting a loved one – whether that be an ageing parent or partner, a child with a disability, a sick relative, or a friend or neighbour in need.

Carers come from all walks of life and represent so many different cultures, ages, and experiences. They make such a meaningful difference — to individuals, and to our community.

And while caring can mean spending precious time with a loved one, sometimes the responsibilities are demanding. Sometimes the work is lonely.

That's why this week is also about raising awareness of the work carers do, the help they need and the support they deserve.

Carers do an incredible job and Australia is a stronger, more compassionate and resilient country because of what they do.

On behalf of all Australians, I say thank you to our nation's carers.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anthony Albanese'.

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

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