



**MESSAGE FROM**  
**The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Brisbane**  
**Councillor Adrian Schrinner**

Today, we commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II in the Pacific. It's a milestone that holds deep significance for Brisbane.

Brisbane played a central role during those years, hosting Allied forces and shaping connections that lasted long after the war.

This symposium is a chance to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of that generation and the legacy they left in migration, diplomacy and cooperation.

Thank you to the Camp Columbia Heritage Association for preserving this history and helping us remember Brisbane's important place in the story of peace.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Adrian Schrinner'.

**Adrian Schrinner**  
**Lord Mayor**