



CONTACT US TO GET STARTED!

MyChoir

**Do you want to start a community choir?
Or re-energise an existing choir?**

You are warmly invited to be part of Creativity Australia's *With One Voice* network. Depending on your needs, we can offer **quick tips** for success, a suite of **resources** and/or ongoing **consultation**.

A choir is an amazing way to **empower individuals** and **build supportive communities**. With a good toolkit, you can help **change the world... one voice at a time**. (Plus, it's just great fun!)

Mission: Creativity Australia is building a happier, healthier, more inclusive nation.

Did you know **neuroscience** proves singing makes us happier, healthier, smarter and more creative?

Creativity Australia's *With One Voice* program uses group singing to build **bridges of understanding** between diverse people and help people in need connect to **brighter futures**.

Through the **Wish List**, participants express **gratitude**, ask for what they need in life and grant wishes for others, such as free music lessons, language tuition and jobs.

"Suddenly backgrounds, occupation, race, religion and disability disappear and instead there are only voices, song, smiles and happiness..." Elizabeth

CHECKLIST

Here are the key things you will need to build a successful choir. Our MyChoir resources will guide you step-by-step!

- conductor
- venue
- supper
- participants
- performances
- volunteers
- local support
- fundraising

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Social inclusion and giving to others is central to the *With One Voice* program.

To be part of our network, your choir must:

- welcome all people
- have a shared supper
- share the Wish List

Contact us to find out more.

ABOUT US

Creativity Australia is a charity. Our *With One Voice* choir program has twice been named one of Australia's top social innovations.

We have a network of Australian choirs and pilot programs in the USA and Holland.

Find out more at www.creativityaustralia.org.au





AT A GLANCE:
How do you set up an
inclusive community choir?

**Find an
extraordinary
music leader**

... who is empathetic
and inspiring

**Build
sustainability**

develop community &
business connections
recruit some helpers
start fundraising

**Find a safe,
nurturing space
to sing**

... that is accessible and
close to public transport



**Nurture social
connections**

rehearse weekly
share supper
share the Wish List

**Showcase
your choir...
share the love!**

perform locally
celebrate accomplishments
build your community

**Seek out
diversity**

be open to everybody
(no auditions)
invite community groups
establish participant fees
relevant to individual
circumstances