



Tania de Jong AM, founder of Pot-Pourri, Music Theatre Australia and The Song Room and winner of Australian Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2006, is thrilled to invite you to be part of the **Melbourne Sings Choir** program.

Melbourne Sings Choir, part of the **With One Voice** program, performs for concerts, charities, corporate and special events around Melbourne. Performances have included the closing event at Breakthrough Conference at Federation Square, Serious Women's Business Conference and the Parliament of the World's Religions. The choir is conducted by the welcoming and inspiring Shaun Islip.

This program represents an opportunity to bridge social capital as well as identify, train and provide employment pathways and networks for migrants and other disadvantaged people. For all participants it is an opportunity to improve self esteem, develop communication and leadership potential. Participants will learn how to work as a team to meet challenges by unlocking their creative potential. Casual mentoring and networking will be encouraged.

Call us to discuss starting a choir in your own workplace or community!

Migrants who are unemployed and disadvantaged people with health care cards and disability cards may attend for free. Students and pensioners pay an annual fee amounting to approximately \$8 per week, and others will pay an annual fee amounting to approximately \$10 per week.

Please see video clips of our programs here including Melbourne Sings. The choir has a beautiful spirit! Watch the interviews!

<http://creativityaustralia.org.au/index.php>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7avA8nrzrYA>

There are opportunities to sponsor the participation of a disadvantaged person. Please call Pippa Wischer on 9682 9686 if you would like more information.

Come along and be part of this creative and joyful choir!

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'I always regard singing as a way to express your feeling because people say that your voice is the reflection of your soul. Every time I come I sing very happily. [We] open our hearts and make friends. [It] makes your life rich and also this is a means for us to mix together with Australian society which is very important.' Diana – Chinese migrant & resident of Collingwood/Fitzroy estate

'Thank you Tania, for the opportunity to fulfil a dream I have had since I was 11, and was deemed not suitable for the school choir.' Chris – Grovedale

'The choir is an escape for me. The choir really had an important role in my confidence. The diversity in the choir is really huge. Tania, Anton, Shaun... all of them were there for me. And when I got my job interview to prepare they gave me a hand to improve my confidence and to take that step it was really hard for me. I was so nervous, so emotional. I couldn't believe I would have a job. Then I have the job. I say thanks to BSL, thanks to ANZ who recruited me and most importantly thanks to Tania [de Jong] for her support and all of the members of the choir.' Nathalie – recent arrival from Cameroon

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*Sing for yourself
Sing for your supper
Sing cause it's fun*

with each other!



Melbourne Sings Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____



Annual Choir Contribution

All contributions are fully tax-deductible and cover the cost of your choir membership and assist a disadvantaged member of our community to join the choir.

Employed	\$500
Students/Pensioners	\$350
Healthcare Card/Disability Card:	Free!



Student/Healthcare/Disability/Pension Card Number: _____

I would like to sponsor the participation of a disadvantaged person @ \$500 p.a. Yes / No

I enclose a cheque payable to Creativity Australia for \$ _____

Please debit my VISA or Mastercard

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp: ____ / ____ CCV# _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Direct Payment:
 BSB Number: 063 225
 Account Number: 1031 8029
 Account Name: Creativity Australia Ltd



Every Tuesday 5.15-6.30pm at Sofitel on Collins, 25 Collins St. Catering provided!

We will send you a receipt for your tax-deductible donation

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