



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 **Geelong Sings Choir** program.

Geelong Sings Choir, part of the **With One Voice** program, performs for concerts, charities, corporate and special events around Geelong. Performances have included singing at Pako Festa, for the patients at Geelong Hospital for Barwon Health and for the staff in the TAC building. The choir is conducted by the welcoming and inspiring Adrian Portell.

This program represents an opportunity to bridge social capital as well as identify, train and provide employment pathways and networks for 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!

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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'Thanks for your vision, energy and creativity which, as one of my friends wrote, has given Beth the experience of inclusion, friendship, independence, respect and an opportunity to practise and perform - it is to be celebrated on all levels.' Rhonda Deed - aunt of 21 year old Beth, who suffers from cerebral palsy and is a member of Melbourne Sings

'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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Geelong 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 } OR pay \$50 monthly installments
 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# _____

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



Every Monday 5.30-6.45pm at
 Waterfront Christian Church
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 Catering provided!

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