

2026 LORD MAYOR'S AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Recognising those who are making the
Brisbane of tomorrow even better than
the Brisbane of today.



Australia Day
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Celebrating the people who make Brisbane even better

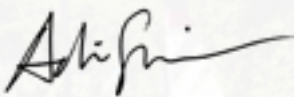
When Brisbane comes together, there's nothing we can't achieve.

As one of the fastest-growing capital cities in Australia, Brisbane's lifestyle is unmatched. But it's our people that make the city so special.

The Lord Mayor's Australia Day Awards are a chance to say thank you to the everyday Brisbane residents who quietly go above and beyond for others, helping to make our suburbs great places to live, work and relax.

The 2026 nominees and winners really capture the spirit of our city. Their kindness, generosity and mateship bring people together and remind us how strong we are when we look out for one another.

Congratulations to all our 2026 nominees and winners, and thank you for everything you do to help make Brisbane even better.



Adrian Schrinner
Lord Mayor





Citizen of the Year

Michael Begeda

Michael, affectionately known as “Magic Mike”, has devoted over 13 years of dedicated volunteer service at QEII Hospital, providing vital assistance across the Outpatients and Allied Health departments.

At 82 years of age, Michael continuously demonstrates exceptional commitment, often extending his rostered hours to support patients and visitors with warmth and professionalism. He is well recognised for his willingness to step in at short notice and for taking initiatives like informing patients about updates within the department, ensuring they receive ample advance notice of their new appointment locations.

Beyond the hospital, Michael contributes widely to his community. He is a part-time school crossing supervisor at Stretton State College, active on the Parents & Citizens Committee, and a justice of the peace for over 50 years. Additionally, Mike has held a key leadership role at the Sikh temple Gurdwara in Durack for over 25 years, volunteering to prepare meals for the congregation and vulnerable community, driving for Transit Care supporting elderly patients, and assisting neighbours with practical tasks.

His unwavering dedication, positive outlook and extensive community involvement make him a respected and treasured member of both QEII Hospital and the wider community.

“Mike’s willingness to help others is truly unmatched.”



Senior Citizen of the Year

Graham and Jean McLeary

For over 70 years, Graham and Jean McLeary have exemplified the spirit of community service through their unwavering dedication to sport, youth development and volunteering in Brisbane.

Graham and Jean remain vital figures within the Brighton community, having played foundational roles in establishing the Brighton Roosters Softball Club in 1984. Starting with just 2 teams, the club has become one of the largest in the Redcliffe Softball Association, largely due to their hands-on leadership including roles as president and contributions to coaching, umpiring, fundraising and daily operations.

Graham and Jean's commitment to keeping softball affordable and accessible for families is demonstrated by their two decades of coordinating fundraising efforts, raising nearly \$90,000 to support training facilities, equipment and social events. Their leadership extends beyond Brighton, with long-term service in executive roles within the Redcliffe Leagues Softball Association and significant involvement in other community organisations including the Scouts, Norths Rugby League Club, and the RSL.

Celebrated for their humility and passion, the McLeary's continue to mentor and inspire new generations of athletes, particularly advocating for women and girls in sport. Their lifetime of service has helped foster an inclusive, vibrant sporting community, reflected in multiple accolades for the club and the enduring legacy of the McLeary family name.

"Graham and Jean will always step up and help without hesitation."



Young Citizen of the Year

Maddison-Rae Herlaar

Maddison-Rae's journey with Scouts began at 8, blossoming into a remarkable story of leadership, service and adventure.

Rising through Cubs, Venturers and now a Gateway Rover Scout and Cub Leader at Bayside Sea Scouts, Maddison-Rae inspires young people to lead, explore and give back. A natural organiser and motivator, she achieved the prestigious King's Scout Award in January 2025, recognising her outstanding leadership, outdoor skills and community commitment.

Maddison-Rae's passion for inclusion shines through her 7 years volunteering at Agoonoree, a camp for young people with disabilities, where she progressed from volunteer to director. She proudly represents her community at ANZAC and Veterans commemorations, mentoring others to honour these traditions.

In 2024, Maddison-Rae completed a groundbreaking 60km sea kayak journey and secured \$17,000 in funding for Bayside Sea Scouts' kayaking programs. Her resilience and dedication extend beyond Scouts, volunteering to help Brisbane residents recover from severe weather events.

Maddison-Rae embodies the Scout values of service, leadership and adventure, a true role model and exceptional young citizen of Brisbane.

"Maddison-Rae is a vibrant source of energy who is consistently thoughtful and considerate of others."



Australia Day Sports Award

Steve Day

Steve stands as a respected and inspiring figure within Brisbane's southside, renowned for his unwavering leadership and deep commitment to community spirit and rugby league.

From his formative years at Sunnybank State High School in the 1980s to over 30 years of dedication at Souths Sunnybank Rugby League Football Club, Steve has consistently demonstrated discipline, teamwork and inclusivity.

As a former player, club captain and youth coach, Steve's leadership propelled the club to new heights. Currently serving as Club President (since 2023), he has overseen record growth in player participation and the enhancement of club facilities. His advocacy for mental health, mateship and multicultural inclusion reflects his broader commitment to fostering safe, supportive environments for young athletes and volunteers alike.

Beyond rugby league, Steve's community involvement spans volunteering with Meals on Wheels Sunnybank and service as a surf life saver. With over 33 years of experience across sports development, education and corporate sectors, Steve's influence extends well beyond the field. A humble and selfless leader, he continues to champion the club's proud Indigenous heritage and enduring legacy while inspiring future generations and strengthening community bonds.

"Steve utilises his life experiences to enrich the lives of others."



Australia Day Cultural/Arts Award

Stephen Williams

The Gap Soirée has grown to become one of The Gap community's most beloved cultural events, bringing together residents of all ages to celebrate live music, art and creativity.

Originating as a small school concert, it has evolved into an acclaimed community festival that supports The Gap State School's instrumental music and choral programs while fostering strong community spirit across the Ward.

Under the dedicated leadership of Steve, who has organised the event for over 6 years, the Soirée has developed into a polished and professional festival. Steve's comprehensive management includes curating musical lineups, coordinating volunteers, managing venue operations, overseeing free ticketing, arranging catering and promoting the event extensively.

In addition to live music, the Soirée features a gallery space hosted by Gap Creative Inc., showcasing the work of local artists and makers, celebrating the full range of creativity within the community. This event is a key cultural highlight in The Gap, providing an accessible and high-quality arts experience that fosters intergenerational connection and supports local talent.

The Gap Soirée is a testament to the collaborative efforts of community volunteers and The Gap State School P&C, reflecting the vibrant cultural spirit and strong community bonds that define the area.

"Steve contributes positively to the community and fosters creativity."

Corporate Citizen of the Year

Tim Forrester

Tim has made a remarkable and sustained contribution to the Brisbane community through his extensive philanthropic leadership.

As founder of the Aria Foundation, he has supported over 130 charitable organisations, including The Smith Family, Youngcare, the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust, Mater Foundation and many others dedicated to homelessness, mental health, education and vulnerable populations.

Under Tim's leadership, Aria Giving has donated more than \$3 million since 2012, consistently being among the first to offer generous assistance whenever community members are in need. Tim and the Aria team actively respond to emerging social challenges, providing vital support across a broad spectrum of causes.

Aria's dedication to mental health is shown through its long-term partnership with The Smith Family, co-developing the Work Inspirations Program and being a leading national fundraiser for the Push Up Challenge. In 2021, Tim and his wife Mackenzie also founded Screen Sanity Australia, supporting parents with workshops in over 30 schools and aiding more than 2,000 families in managing digital parenting challenges.

Tim's passion for community wellbeing spans the arts, sport and social services. His leadership inspires active involvement in building a healthier, more inclusive Brisbane. Alongside the Aria Foundation, Tim exemplifies generosity, compassion and a strong commitment to improving lives.

"Tim is an enthusiastic and inspiring member of the community."



Community Event of the Year

The Brisbane South Toy Library Play Day

Accepted by Adelle Suitor

The Brisbane South Toy Library Play Day, led by Adelle, has become a cherished annual event in Brisbane's southside, celebrated for its strong commitment to inclusivity, child development and community cohesion.

Organised mainly by volunteers, this free event offers families from diverse backgrounds meaningful play experiences, overcoming barriers of socioeconomic status, language or ability.

Now in its fourth consecutive year, the Play Day offers a broad range of engaging activities facilitated through community partnerships and grant funding, including interactive science workshops, creative play stations and affordable toy sales to support both families and the Toy Library's sustainability. The event also helps reduce isolation among parents and carers by fostering connections and creating a welcoming environment for all generations.

Emphasising the social, emotional and physical development of children, the Play Day promotes structured and unstructured play within a safe and supportive community setting. Its popularity, demonstrated by high attendance is a testament to the event's value and the passion of its volunteers.

Through its ongoing success, the Brisbane South Toy Library Play Day exemplifies community spirit, volunteerism and inclusivity. Its impact is far-reaching, enriching the lives of children and families while strengthening the social fabric of Brisbane's southside.

"Adelle is an incredible asset to the community she volunteers in."



Green Heart Award

Renae McBrien

Renae is a passionate advocate for recycling and waste reduction, inspiring meaningful change within both her local community and the broader healthcare sector.

Renae has consistently been a catalyst for a cultural shift towards sustainable recycling practices in her medical workplace, contributing significantly to systemic improvements across the entire healthcare industry.

In 2019, Renae founded the Tarragindi Community Garden, which continues to thrive and flourish under her thoughtful and dedicated guidance. The garden has become a vital hub for community engagement, environmental education and social connection. Recently, it has been further enhanced by the establishment of a comprehensive recycling centre that has expanded to include specialised blister pack recycling. Her skilled leadership has inspired a committed and enthusiastic volunteer base, all deeply devoted to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Renae's impactful and innovative work has been recognised nationally, prominently featured on the ABC's War on Waste TV series, which reached over four million viewers, showcasing her pioneering approach to sustainability and recycling. Her ongoing passion and unwavering commitment to recycling and waste reduction extend far beyond local initiatives, signalling a promising and hopeful future not only for both her community but also for the broader Australian environment and the planet as a whole.

"Renae is an outstanding person with the utmost moral compass and an unstoppable force."



Outstanding Contribution

Chin-Wen Wen and The Queensland Taiwan Charity Fund

The Queensland Taiwan Charity Fund in Brisbane has exemplified outstanding leadership and philanthropic dedication under the wise guidance of its chairman, Mr Chin-Wen Wen.

The Fund takes great pride in organising significant community events, including the annual Queensland Taiwan Cup Golf Tournament and gala dinners. These events are designed to involve the entire community, fostering inclusivity while nurturing the next generation of philanthropists.

Over many years, the Fund has humbly raised more than half a million dollars to support Brisbane's most vulnerable populations, particularly the elderly and disadvantaged youth. Its generosity extends to a range of numerous local beneficiaries. These ongoing fundraising efforts have enabled the establishment and continued provision of vital elder care services as well as educational and cultural programs that positively impact the community.

The Queensland Taiwan Charity Fund is also renowned for its ability to promote collaboration between culturally diverse groups and mainstream organisations, strengthening social cohesion within Brisbane. Beyond its philanthropic mission, the Fund contributes to economic growth and job creation through strategic initiatives led by its leadership. This comprehensive approach highlights the Fund's commitment not only to charity but also to fostering a vibrant, inclusive and prosperous community.

"Chin-Wen Wen embodies the values of compassion and leadership."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Jim Bellos APM OAM

Jim has dedicated 28 years to football refereeing, including 23 years volunteering to coordinate referees for local clubs, schools and community tournaments.

Annually, Jim organises referees for over 2,000 matches, ensuring safe, high-quality games. His tireless efforts support football competitions across Queensland, benefiting thousands of players physically, socially and emotionally.

Jim's expertise covers elite school competitions and nationwide tournaments with strict referee selection to ensure quality play. He also supports multicultural and refugee football tournaments in Southeast Queensland, including Fijian, Sikh, Nepalese, Croatian, Bosnian, African and Muslim communities, promoting social inclusion and community strength through sport.

Beyond coordinating referees, Jim also arranges essential equipment donations like balls and jerseys for these communities, earning the trust and respect of multicultural leaders and law enforcement officials alike. His work exemplifies the power of sport as a unifying force, promoting hope, breaking down barriers and combating racism.

In recognition of his profound impact, Jim has received widespread support and accolades from clubs, schools, community groups and Queensland Police leaders, highlighting his invaluable contribution to community wellbeing through football.

"Jim is an outstanding member of the community who has gone above and beyond to empower diverse multicultural and religious stakeholder groups to bring unity in Brisbane."

Australia Day Achievement Award

Wendy Bond

Wendy has been an active and invaluable member of the Manly-Lota RSL Sub-Branch for approximately 7 years, quickly becoming central to the club's operations and community spirit.

She selflessly took on the demanding role of coordinating the club's weekly catering services, consistently ensuring members are well cared for. Beyond this, Wendy assists with bar staffing and stock management and is known for her reliability, often being among the first to arrive and last to leave.

Her commitment extends to volunteering for community raffles and offering support to members facing illness or hardship, exemplifying the RSL's ethos of compassion and service. Wendy also contributes her time to local community events, including supporting the Mercury Theatre and other initiatives, always with quiet humility and dedication.

Wendy's warmth and inclusiveness foster a welcoming atmosphere for all members and visitors, strengthening the Bayside community. Her outstanding volunteerism at Manly-Lota RSL reflects her genuine care, initiative and dependable spirit, marking her as a highly valued community member.

"Wendy is a true all-rounder who completes any task asked of her with a smile and a high level of proficiency."



Australia Day Achievement Award

David Danslow

David has demonstrated over 45 years of dedicated volunteering within The Gap Ward and the wider community. His leadership role with the Ashgrove Citizens ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee has been instrumental in organising the Ashgrove Memorial Park ANZAC Day Service, which has become a key annual event attracting significant community participation to honour and remember ANZACs.

In addition to his contributions to the ANZAC Day service, David has been actively involved with the Oakleigh Scout Group, supporting the development of young people's skills, leadership and community values. In 1981, he served as Chair of the Queensland Branch Rover Council (QBRC), overseeing governance and strategic direction aligned with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and other governing bodies. His substantial impact on scouting was recognised in 2008 with the Rover Service Award.

David's long-standing commitment to volunteering exemplifies leadership and community spirit, significantly enriching The Gap Ward and the broader Queensland community.

"David is a wonderful person who understands what community is."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Ganesh Deshpande

Since arriving in Brisbane in 2015, Ganesh has made a remarkable and lasting contribution to the local community through visionary leadership, cultural advocacy and grassroots service. His efforts have consistently promoted inclusivity, unity and empowerment across Brisbane's diverse cultural communities.

As co-founder and secretary of the Indian Council of Australia, Queensland (ICAQ) and president of the Brihan Maharashtra Mandal, Queensland (BRIMMQ), Ganesh has established platforms that advance multicultural understanding, youth leadership, women's empowerment and social cohesion. He has led key initiatives including Australian Citizenship Ceremonies, International Women's Day events, multicultural networking forums, mental health symposiums and significant cultural festivals such as the Ganesh Festival and Diwali. These events have enriched Brisbane's cultural landscape, enhanced civic participation and strengthened connections between culturally and linguistically diverse communities and the broader society.

Ganesh is also recognised for his commitment to mental wellness, spiritual awareness and multicultural harmony, collaborating with organisations including the Art of Living Foundation and Radio 4EB, to facilitate dialogue, education and cultural preservation. His work ensures Brisbane remains a city where cultural diversity is embraced, social inclusion is reinforced and future leaders are nurtured.

"Ganesh Deshpande's dedication to service, cultural unity, and grassroots empowerment has profoundly enriched Brisbane's community."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Donna Hedges

Donna Hedges is a dedicated member of the Brisbane Bunya Lions Club, known for her exceptional commitment to community service and leadership. Over the years, she has played a vital role in supporting the club's projects, fundraising efforts and service initiatives, helping to maintain a strong and positive presence in the local area.

Among her many contributions, Donna has been particularly influential in organising the annual Mitchelton Christmas Carols in the Park. This event, which has become a cherished tradition for thousands of local families, benefits from her comprehensive coordination of performers, volunteers, vendors and sponsors and collaboration with organisations. Her leadership ensures the event remains inclusive, family-friendly, and engages a broad range of community groups including churches, schools, sporting clubs and local businesses.

Donna's approach is characterised by a focus on community connection and inclusivity, with activities designed for all ages and backgrounds. Her ongoing involvement extends to various community service projects and fundraising activities, demonstrating her enduring commitment to the wellbeing of the Brisbane community.

As a trusted and respected figure, Donna embodies the values of volunteerism and community spirit, contributing significantly to the vibrant social fabric of Brisbane's northside.

"Donna continues to serve the community with unwavering dedication and enthusiasm."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Darcy Maddock

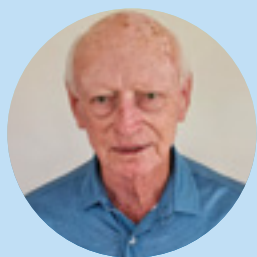
Darcy has been a passionate volunteer with Friends of Toowong Cemetery (FOTC) since 2003 and has served as its president since 2012. The FOTC group, founded in 1994, has a 30-year history of guardianship over more than 46,000 graves, committed to preserving the stories and heritage of those interred.

Under Darcy's leadership, a dedicated team of volunteers has worked tirelessly to restore and beautify damaged headstones, offer guided and self-guided historical walks, and maintain an extensive gravesite map, assisting families in tracing their ancestors. The group also manages a museum within the cemetery, enriching community knowledge of Brisbane's significant heritage.

Darcy's profound dedication to preserving the history and dignity of Toowong Cemetery has been widely acknowledged. His commitment ensures that the memories of Brisbane's past residents, including soldiers' unmarked graves, are honoured and never forgotten. Darcy's contributions have not only helped safeguard an important cultural landmark but have also fostered community connection through education and heritage tourism.

His lifetime of service epitomises a deep respect for history, community engagement and volunteerism within Brisbane.

"Darcy is incredibly selfless and a wonderful individual."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Peter McCosker

Peter McCosker has been a steadfast and invaluable member of the Everton Park community for over 20 years through his dedicated involvement with the Everton Park Neighbourhood Watch (NHW). Serving as treasurer for more than 2 decades, Peter is one of the longest-serving contributors to one of Queensland's oldest NHW groups, affiliated with the Queensland Police Service.

Beyond financial management, Peter has actively supported numerous community initiatives including the Dogs on Patrol program, neighbourhood fetes, and BBQ events, fostering connections between residents and local authorities. He has played a key role in coordinating Christmas celebrations and contributed to broader community events such as tree-planting alongside Brisbane City Council.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Peter's leadership in organising social catch-ups was vital in maintaining community cohesion amidst widespread isolation. His diligent work in managing annual audits, meeting logistics and behind-the-scenes tasks has ensured the ongoing success and smooth operation of the NHW group.

Peter's contributions have significantly strengthened Everton Park's community spirit and security, fostering a greater sense of unity among residents and enhancing local safety through his unwavering dedication and active involvement in various community initiatives.

"Peter's enduring commitment highlights his passion for community safety, resilience and social connection."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Cori Moran

For many years, Cori Moran has been a committed Bushcare volunteer, particularly with the Crosby Road Bushcare Group, where her leadership and passion for conservation have made a significant and lasting impact on Brisbane's natural environment.

Initially contributing as a hands-on volunteer, Cori's dedication led her to become the group leader, guiding the team with kindness, encouragement and a strong focus on community engagement.

Under Cori's stewardship, the Bushcare group has flourished, with volunteers—both new and experienced—feeling welcomed and motivated to contribute meaningfully. She has expertly coordinated working bees, liaised with Council officers and environmental organisations, and advocated tirelessly for resources to support ongoing restoration projects.

Cori's commitment has helped restore vital habitats, improve biodiversity and enhance the liveability of the local community. By fostering intergenerational involvement, she has created lasting connections between people and place, strengthening both environmental resilience and community pride.

Her longstanding service and leadership truly embody the spirit of volunteering and environmental stewardship, making Cori Moran a respected role model and valued contributor to Brisbane's natural heritage

"Cori is reliable, intuitive and a great asset to the community."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Colin Palmer

Mr Colin (Col) Palmer has dedicated nearly 40 years to the Aspley Memorial Bowls Club and the community.

Col joined Aspley Memorial Bowls Club in 1987, contributing beyond playing. He served 3 terms as games director and was a long-standing board member, managing the Club's property and facilities. His leadership led to many upgrades, including clubhouse refurbishments, modernised facilities, tributes, synthetic greens and weather protection structures.

Known for his humility, technical expertise and collaborative spirit, Col continues to support the Club actively, balancing his on-field participation with hands-on project involvement. His initiatives reflect forward-thinking approaches to sustainability and operational efficiency, intended to benefit present and future Club members.

Col Palmer's extraordinary service exemplifies commitment, generosity and community spirit. His enduring influence has strengthened the Aspley Memorial Bowls Club as a vibrant, welcoming place, underpinning its reputation and sustainability. His contributions align closely with the values celebrated by the Lord Mayor's Australia Day Awards.

"Colin has made an outstanding contribution to the betterment of Brisbane through his exceptional efforts."

Australia Day Achievement Award

Marjorie Purdy

Marjorie has dedicated much of her life to helping others with kindness and generosity, often humbly downplaying the impact of her contributions. For the past 6 years, she has been a vital volunteer with Care Kits for Kids, initially assisting in the warehouse and, more recently, undertaking extraordinary sewing work that surpasses all others.

Over the last 3 years, Marjorie has tirelessly crafted pyjamas, shorts, dresses, personal toiletry bags and small handmade hearts for children in need. Between January and July 2025 alone, she produced more than 179 pairs of pyjamas, alongside numerous other essential items. Even when her sewing machine broke down from heavy use, she quickly resumed her work with a new machine, never missing a single day.

Marjorie's gentle nature and unwavering dedication have made her an invaluable part of the Care Kits for Kids community, with her consistent efforts verified by the organisation. She is truly an honourable and inspiring volunteer whose contributions significantly enhance the lives of vulnerable children.

"Marjorie is generous, kind and has a loving personality."



Australia Day Achievement Award

Jon Twartz

Since joining the Bracken Ridge Central Lions Club in 2017, Jon Twartz has demonstrated relentless dedication as both a volunteer and current club president. He generously contributes his time and skills to numerous local events, including Sandgate's 'Jingle By the Bay' and the 'Backyard Bonanza' in Bracken Ridge, fostering community spirit and engagement.

Jon has also served with dedication as president of 99.7fm Moreton Media Group since 2014, a role that highlights and underpins his strong commitment to fostering local communication, culture and community engagement. In addition to his leadership responsibilities, Jon is the lead singer of the band 'Aussie Aussie Aussie', through which he generously provides lively and enjoyable entertainment at a wide variety of community functions and events, bringing joy, a sense of togetherness, and uplifting spirits to many residents across the region.

For approximately 9 years, Jon has volunteered as Santa for Hummingbird House and has been the cherished Santa at Westfield Chermside since 2014. He extends his generosity by volunteering with the Redcliffe Breakfast Club's Christmas program for the homeless and actively participates in ANZAC Day commemorations through song.

"Jon's unwavering spirit and heartfelt volunteerism continue to profoundly benefit the local community."

Australia Day Achievement Award

Leonie Woolschot

Leonie has devoted over 60 years to the Aspley District Girl Guides, beginning her service as a leader-in-training in 1963. Throughout this time, she has provided exceptional mentorship to young girls, organised regular unit meetings and camps, and played an active role in numerous regional and state-wide events. Her enduring dedication has profoundly supported the growth and development of the Guiding community.

Beyond her leadership duties, Leonie has played a key role in fundraising efforts vital to supporting the Aspley District's programs and operations. She has provided valuable guidance to girls pursuing badgework and peak awards, aiding them in reaching important milestones. Leveraging her professional expertise in architecture, Leonie has contributed practically by assisting with construction and modifications to the Guide Hut, helping to create a safe and welcoming space for all members.

Leonie's mentorship has positively influenced the development of numerous leaders within the organisation and encouraged active community engagement among generations of young women. Her enduring dedication demonstrates a strong commitment to fostering youth development, leadership skills and community wellbeing. Through her sustained service, Leonie has left a lasting and meaningful legacy within the Girl Guides and the wider community.

"Leonie's unwavering commitment reflects the Girl Guides' mission of empowering girls and young women to become leaders of their world."

Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.





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