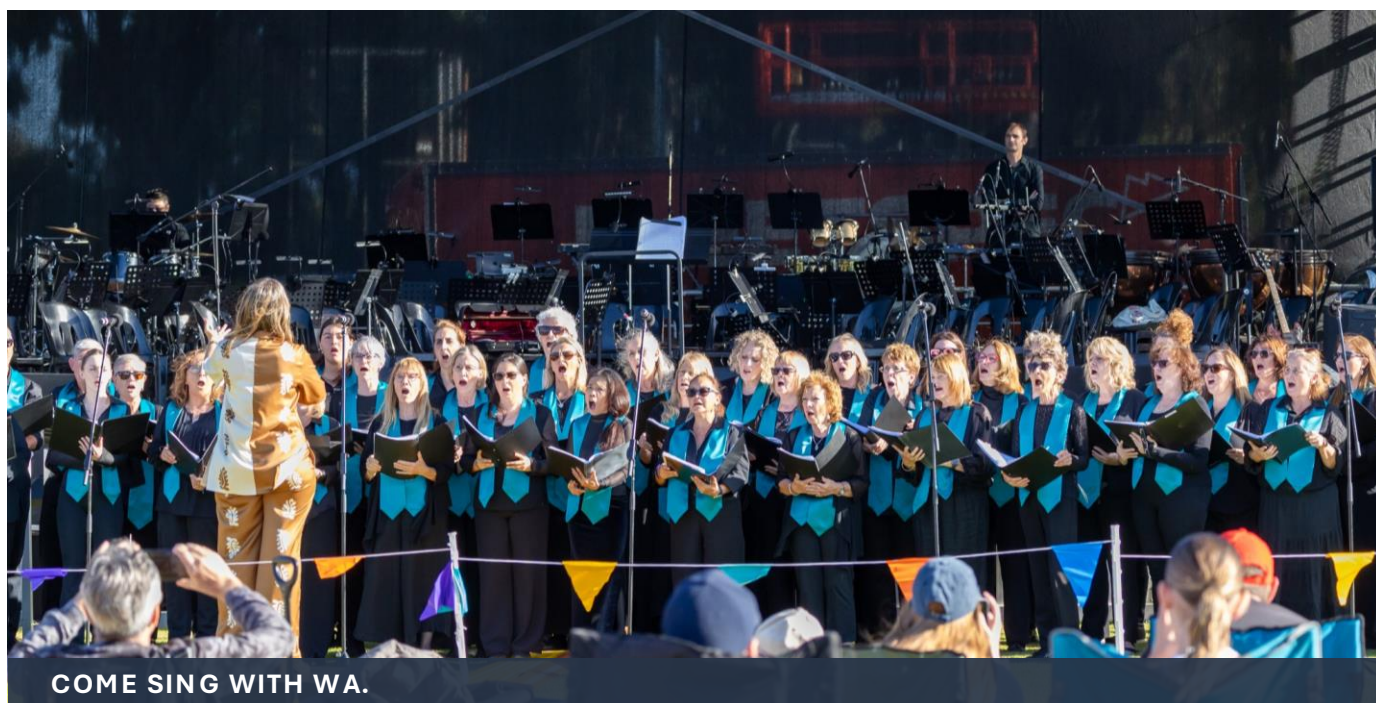




PARTICIPANT GUIDE 2026

Presented by Joondalup Symphony Orchestra Chorus

Find Your Voice. Celebrate WA.



WA Day Community Chorus

Welcome to the inaugural WA Day Community Chorus.

Sing. Connect. Celebrate.

The WA Day Community Chorus is about bringing Western Australians together through music, connection and a shared love of singing.

Over three months, you'll learn new songs, meet new people and build towards an unforgettable performance on the Lotterywest Stage at the WA Day Festival in November. Whether you're an experienced choir singer, sing in the shower, belt out tunes in the car, or simply love music, everyone is welcome.

Come for the music, stay for the friendships, and take the stage at one of Western Australia's biggest community celebrations.

EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART

No auditions • No need to read music • Just a willingness to have a go



Why Join?

- Make lifelong friends.
- Build confidence in a fun and supportive environment.
- Learn from one of WA's leading Musical Directors.
- Perform with a professional live band.
- Experience the thrill of singing on one of Western Australia's biggest festival stages.
- Be part of a community that celebrates belonging, inclusion and connection.
- Create memories you'll talk about for years.

What is WA Day?

WA Day celebrates the people, places, cultures and stories that make Western Australia extraordinary.

Produced by Celebrate WA, the free WA Day Festival brings together more than 100,000 people across two days for live music, culture, food, family entertainment and shared community experiences.

Held at Burswood Park on 21–22 November, the WA Day Community Chorus will take to the stage on both days, performing as part of one of the State’s largest community celebrations.

The Community Chorus embodies the spirit of WA Day, bringing Western Australians together through music, connection and a shared sense of belonging.



Joondalup Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

The Joondalup Symphony Orchestra Chorus (JSO Chorus) is a vibrant community choir that brings together singers of all ages and experience levels who share a passion for music.

Often performing alongside the Joondalup Symphony Orchestra, the Chorus presents a diverse repertoire spanning classical masterpieces, musical theatre, film music, contemporary favourites, and popular classics.

Known for its welcoming atmosphere and high musical standards, the JSO Chorus provides members with the opportunity to perform in exciting concerts and community events throughout the year while fostering friendship, creativity, and a love of choral music.

Your Journey

AUGUST

Visit [Joondalup Symphony Orchestra](#) to register your interest and pay your registration fee.

SEPTEMBER

Welcome & First Rehearsal - meet your fellow singers, receive your music and begin learning together.

OCTOBER

Build Confidence - develop your vocal skills and watch the choir come together.

NOVEMBER

Performance Ready - refine the repertoire, rehearse with confidence and prepare for the Festival.

Festival Week

KEY DATES

8 September – Rehearsals begin

17 November - Dress rehearsal with professional musicians.

21-22 November - Perform live on the Lotterywest Stage during the WA Day Festival.

REHEARSALS

Tuesday evenings

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Whitford Senior Citizens Centre

Bring your music, a water bottle and plenty of enthusiasm.



PERFORMANCE WEEKEND

You'll perform on the Lotterywest Stage in front of thousands of festival-goers alongside professional musicians, supported by world-class production, lighting and sound. Detailed call times, attire and backstage information will be provided closer to the Festival.

The Music

Our repertoire has been carefully chosen by Musical Director Pia Harris, to take performers and audiences on a journey of hope, resilience, celebration and belonging.

Inspired by the SEW Arts Framework, each song explores connection, emotional wellbeing and the stories that unite us as Western Australians.

SONG	ARTIST	TIME
Joondalup Warangka (Joondalup Song)	Williams & Ghouse	3:57
Koorlangka	Williams & Ghouse	2:49
Like a Prayer	Madonna	2:15
Roar	Katy Perry	3:09
Flowers	Miley Cyrus	3:32
Believer	Chasing Dragons	3:36
I'm Still Standing	Elton John	3:03
You've Got the Love	Florence & the Machine	2:42
Happy	Pharrell Williams	3:52

A repertoire built around connection, resilience and belonging.

Participation Fee

WA Day Community Chorus 2026 • \$90.00

includes:

- ✓ Weekly rehearsals
- ✓ Music resources
- ✓ Professional musical direction
- ✓ Live band accompaniment
- ✓ Two performances at the WA Day Festival
- ✓ A once-in-a-lifetime community experience

How to Join

Complete the online registration form on [Joondalup Symphony Orchestra website](#). Your \$90 participation fee must then be paid via bank transfer using the details above to confirm your place in the Chorus.

Payment due: 1 September 2026

Payment is to be made via bank transfer only

Account Name: Joondalup Symphony Orchestra Inc.

BSB: 066 166

Account Number: 1104 8076

Please include your name as the payment reference so your payment can be matched to your registration.

Once your registration and payment have been received, you will be sent:

- ✓ A link to access your sheet music and learning tracks
- ✓ An invitation to join the JSO Chorus Members Facebook group
- ✓ Further information about rehearsals and preparations for the WA Day performance

STAY CONNECTED

Joondalup Symphony Orchestra Chorus

members@joondalupsymphony.com.au • joondalupsymphony.com.au • Instagram @joondalupsymphony

Celebrate WA

celebratewa@celebratewa.com.au • waday.com • Instagram @celebratewa_