

Australian National Anthem Advance Australia Fair

*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.*

Composed by Peter Dodds McCormick

Australian Citizenship Affirmation

**As an Australian citizen,
*I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,
whose democratic beliefs I share,
whose rights and liberties I respect,
and whose laws I uphold and obey.**

*Non-Australian citizens can join the affirmation at this line.

Based on the Australian Citizenship Pledge made by new citizens, the Australian citizenship affirmation can be included in any gathering, event or ceremony, including school assemblies.

The Affirmation gives your school community an opportunity to acknowledge their pride, loyalty and commitment to Australia. It's a great way to reflect on what it means to be Australian and celebrate our shared values. Making the Affirmation is voluntary and everyone is welcome to join in.

For more information about the Australian citizenship affirmation visit australianaffirmation.org.au.

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