

"Heart of Australia"

A tribute to the beating heart of this great country.

Performed by.

Tarryn Stokes



*Music & Lyrics by Anatole Kononewsky,
Barbara Hannan & Adrian Hannan*

We respectfully acknowledge the First Nations peoples of these lands, we now all call home. The ingenuity, strength and diversity of Indigenous cultures enriches us all and we aspire to walk together, as a community, honouring the deep and profound foundations that they have laid for us.





*"It's a great song and happy to have
been the voice for it!!!"*

Tarryn Stokes

Winner of The Voice Australia 2023





Overview

The song, "Heart of Australia" expresses the beauty of the Australian landscape, plus the open, welcoming spirit of the people. It honours the home of the oldest living continuous culture on Earth and the sacred site of Uluru.

It is a tribute to the beating heart of the country.

"The song seeks to invite all Australians to give voice to what they truly love about each other and these lands. The vision is to bring together Australia's rich and diverse peoples of all ages and cultures to celebrate all that's good in this world." Anatole Kononewsky.

Australia is rich in diversity and culture -- listening to the song we can celebrate what you love about these lands and inspire future custodians to create a better tomorrow for all.



The song "Heart of Australia" was released on 26 October 2022 to celebrate and unite the country. It was written by Anatole Kononewsky along with multi-platinum award-winning producers Adrian Hannan & Barbara Hannan.

With the release of the song, the Creative Team hopes to inspire listeners to celebrate Australia's wonderful melting pot of diverse cultures and unite as one beautiful melody.

"The aim is to create meaningful communication and appreciation across Australia's rich and diverse peoples by promoting and supporting the special work done in our communities. Bringing together Australians of all ages and cultures to honour our country's unique Indigenous history and custodianship." Maggie Hamilton.

The song, is a part of the Journey to the Heart each year.



"Strong lyrics and incredibly heart felt."

Legendary Singer, Marcia Hines AM

A career spanning five decades Marcia is an inspiration to women and Australians everywhere, Marcia was inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame in 2007.





"It's a great song "

John Foreman OAM

Australian musician and television personality. Music director for Australian Idol.
Chair of the National Australia Day Council. Musical director for Vision
Australia's Carols by Candlelight®. Wrote The Flame, performed at the Sydney
Symphony Orchestra at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Opening Ceremony.



The Song

Heart of Australia

An Anthem for all Australians

An Anthem for all Australians



"Congratulations on your great achievement, perhaps a new national anthem".

Robert Bleakley, Developer and owner of the Verona Cinema Complex.



"What a luminous work. I vote 1 for our national anthem." Sumitra Phoenix, Music Teacher



"Wow! Such a beautiful song. I wish this was our national anthem." Mandy Geddes, Director, Institute of Executive Coaching & Leadership



An Anthem for all Australians

♥ *"It's beautiful! It has anthem written all over it!!"* Bronny Lane,
Founder & Director of Little Train Creative

♥ *"Definitely an anthem song for all Australians. Great song."*
Chris Doney, Managing Director of IT-Spark

♥ *"A truly beautiful song with powerful lyrics."* Steve Georganas
MP Federal Member, Adelaide

♥ *"Beautiful song."* Melissa O'Connor, Manager (Vanessa Amorosi)

♥ *"What a beautiful, poignant and uplifting song."* Michael
Williams, Loving Earth Pty Ltd



Heart of Australia Song



Heart of Australia Song Lyrics ©2020

Verse 1

I wonder at the stars above, our silent guiding lights.
The wisdom of the timeless past, speaks into my heart.
Though I may stand on distant shores and question from afar,
These sacred golden lands of plenty, speaks to who we are.

Chorus 1

At the heart of Australia I hear my spirit call.
A longing for a timeless truth that unites us all.
Where the beauty of these ancient lands sings into my soul.
At the heart of Australia, I've found home.

Verse 2

When we look at nature's tapestry, a mystery we recall.
As the rhythm of our seasons, whisper secrets to us all.
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The composers wish to acknowledge the song was written on the lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We sincerely hope that our work does justice to the thousands of generations of song-people that have gone before us on this country.





"On the first listen I had goose-bumps and on the second listen I was singing it like she was an old friend. The true sign of a classic and it made me feel proud to be an Ozzie. I only wish Olivia could hear it... or maybe she can 🙏... Just beautiful and congratulations."

Tottie Goldsmith OAM





"In Dean Carey you have a teacher who knows everything about acting. Dean has inspired me for 28 years and I'm forever grateful." Hugh Jackman, Actor, ACA Patron

"What a song! It captures so much and encompasses so very much. It calls to heart, first nation, the now nation, and everyone, with a combined sense of wonder and gratitude about the fact we all live on this great, great and ancient land."

"It is superb and just like Peter Allen's, 'I Still Call Australia Home', or Sarah McLauchlan's song, 'In The Arms of An Angel', it captures true heart, mystery and magic."

Dean Carey, Head of Acting at two of Australia's most prestigious schools; in 1987 he founded the Actors Centre Australia (ACA).





"I Love the song!!!!!!!!!"

Ralph Carr, RCM

Founder of one of the most successful
and respected artist management
companies in Australian history.





“Congratulations - it’s a beautiful song.”

Richard Macionis, Producer | John Foreman A.M. Management | Entertainer

No stranger to the live stage and the Australian music entertainment scene, with a career spanning 30 years working extensively in/with touring bands, recording studios, theatres, rock cabaret, musical theatre, comedy, television, and live and studio music collaborations.





*“This is incredible. So,
so amazing!!! ”*

Natalie Gauci

Australian musician, producer
and teacher, winner of
Australian Idol 2007



“Thank you for this beautiful song. What a contribution to Australia. Well done on this! Great work you are doing”

Tom Cronin



Author, Founder of the Stillness Project,
renowned speaker and corporate trainer,
national and international leadership expert





"Anatole, I appreciate you taking the time to share the 'Heart of Australia' song with me – it's truly lovely."

Grace Forrest, Founder of Walk Free



*"A truly beautiful song
with powerful lyrics."*



Steve Georganas MP
Federal Member for Adelaide



" ...thank you for sharing this beautiful song.. All the best with heart connections, and we look forward to seeing the song becoming known across Australia."

Tammy-Jo Sutton the Community Campaigns Manager for the Greens Senator for South Australia, Sarah Hanson-Young



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(Vanessa Amorosi)

♥ *"Sounds good mate."* Kevin Bennett, indigenous
singer/songwriter, CMAA Gold Guitar winner.

♥ *"What a beautiful, poignant and uplifting song."*
Michael Williams, Loving Earth Pty Ltd

♥ *"Great song.."* Gary Smith

♥ *"Hauntingly beautiful & moving."* Nellie Melnik

♥ *"That's a beautiful song!!!"* Phoebe Johnston,
Executive Assistant

♥ *"This is truly beautiful Anatole ... Thank you for
sharing. I love the deeply evocative music,
lyrics, and the inclusion of the heart. The spirit
of the words: Inspire | Celebrate | Unite -
resonate all the way through."* Roma Gaster,
Founding Director, Karibu Education Int Pty Ltd

♥ *"What a beautiful song Anatole, the words are
amazing and it felt like I knew what she was
going to sing next, sent a tingle up my
spine!"* Ruahna Segal, GENI Australia

♥ *"The song is absolutely beautiful. Love
it. Huge congratulations to you for your
amazing work!"* Lisa Matthews, Senior
Yoga Teacher, IllumineNation





International Comments

"Beautiful song, I kept putting America in for Australia because it felt right..."

Professional Chef (Culinary Arts) student at Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2023



International Comments



"Anatole, I shared it with others who simply loved it! Thank you so much!"

Phylicia Rashad, USA

Acclaimed singer, director, and actress who has appeared in stage, film, and television productions – is currently the Dean of the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts at Howard University. A critically acclaimed stage director, Rashad has led productions at prestigious venues throughout the United States. Respected in the academic world, Rashad was the first recipient of the Denzel Washington Chair in Theatre at Fordham University, and has been bestowed with numerous honorary doctorate degrees.



"It's absolutely lovely, thank you for sharing..."

Carol Maillard, Sweet Honey in the Rock, USA

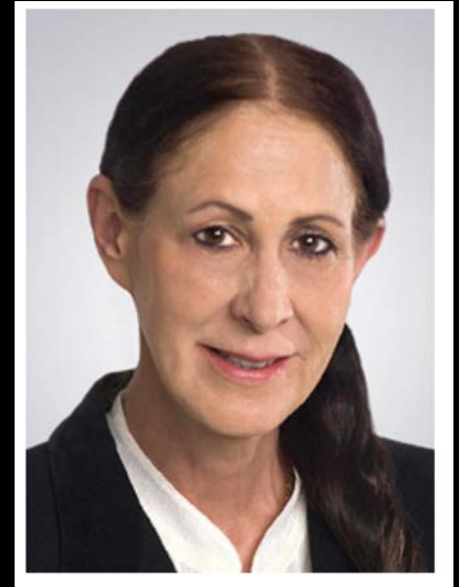
Founding member of the legendary group Sweet Honey in the Rock, 1973. Have had three Grammy nominations, won their first in 1989. Performed at the White House in 2009 for First Lady Michelle and President Barack Obama. Performed at the National Memorial Service for Nelson Mandela at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC in 2013. The group has produced over fifteen albums. Carol is also an accomplished actress and has performed in film, television, cabaret and on stage.

"Many thanks for sharing the song with us. It's beautiful and inspirational."

Sara Childre, President / CEO & Rollin McCraty Ph.D.,
Director of Research at the HeartMath Institute



International Comments



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"My wholehearted gratitude for sharing your beautiful song and video! And I love your invite to come together and all give voice for what truly unites us."

Jude Currivan PhD, UK

Dr Jude Currivan is a cosmologist, planetary healer, futurist, author, previously one of the most senior business women in the UK and co-founder of WholeWorld-View.



"Wow... Amazing! Beautiful work... Congratulations"

Dame Doria Cordova,
PhD, USA



CEO, Global Business Developer, Sustainability Entrepreneur, owner Excellerated Business School for Entrepreneurs. a global platform that has nearly 200,000 graduates since 1979 from over 85 countries.

International Comments



*"Thank you for sharing this song!
It is beautiful and well done."*

Pablo Sender PhD, US



Joined the Theosophical Society in his native Argentina in 1996 where he received his doctorate in Biological Sciences. As an international speaker, he has presented programs and retreats worldwide. A leading Theosophical scholar



"...SONG continues to be magnificent."

Kalli Pulos, Senior Leadership &
Executive Coach/Facilitator

*"Wow, the song is truly uplifting
and beautiful. I love it!"*

Sarah Wright & the Pub Choir team



PUB CHOIR



Listen to the Song
Heart of Australia
Inspire | Celebrate | Unite

26 October



More than just a song....

The song expresses the beauty of the Australian open,
welcoming spirit of its people, paying tribute
to the beating heart of the country.



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Journey to
the Heart

Initiatives inspired by the Song...



Heart of Australia
Inspire – Celebrate – Unite



Giving voice to what we truly **love**

CELEBRATE THE
26TH OCTOBER



Journey to the Heart



Inspire, Celebrate & Unite
(26 October)



JOURNEY TO THE
HEART OF AUSTRALIA
(26 OCTOBER)





Journey to the Heart

The journey officially starts each year on 14 February
and culminates on Heart of Australia (26 October).

The Heart Icon

Radiating pulse

Heart

Land



Representing the radiating energy from our nation's heart,
the friendly Australian spirit of its people and our unique lands.

HeartsBeatSTRONG™

Listen to your heart...

Learn & Perform the Song.



Heart of Australia

(26 October)

Inspire | Celebrate | Unite

Respect for ourselves, each other & these lands.

Inspired by the song...

LEARN the SONG

Heart of Australia

PERFORM the SONG



Released by Tarryn Sokes on 26 October 2022.
Winner of the Voice (2023)



"...the boys loved learning and singing it."

Hayley Blakiston, Head of Junior
School Music, Acting Head of Choral, 2023



HeartsBeat STRONG™

for young people.



Listening to your heart....

The image features two hands in silhouette, positioned to form a heart shape. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset with a bright sun visible through the heart-shaped opening. A semi-transparent grey heart is overlaid on the right side of the hands. The text 'SHARE THE LOVE' is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font.

SHARE THE LOVE

Heart of Australia

(26 October)



How it Started?

Initiative (1990) & Documentary (1993)

Launched in Melbourne



Celebrating the 30th Anniversary (2023)

Before it's Too Late Project



The "Before it's Too Late" project was implemented between 1990 and 1995. It supported many leading edge groups, in particular the Lighthouse Foundation, founded by Susan Barton AO. During that time there were many major events held in Melbourne & Sydney. A documentary was produced called, *"Our Children's Future in our Hands,"* (distributed to schools around Australia, including a Manual for teachers); the project generated awareness through national TV, with Max Walker and Robert Kiyosaki as the Spokespersons.



The project also channelled human and material resources to youth support groups. It created educational programs for empowering Youth Groups including a major "Success Congress for Teens" in Sydney, which was supported by leading sports and entertainment celebrities.



The Project and the video received wide acknowledgment within the community. This has included many Government officials and celebrities, who commented:

"It is pleasing to see your efforts in this regard. I wish you well in your continuing efforts for young people...", The Honourable Vin Heffernan.

"The 'Before it's Too Late' project is important to help young people in a positive way." The Honourable Michael John.



"The video only confirmed everything that I have actually felt and know, how important it is for business and Government and Welfare Agencies actually get together and address this problem, not individually but all together. That's the only way we have any chance of solving the problems in our community." The Late John Bell, Managing Director, ESPRIT International.



"I think it's a fantastic idea because too often if you have something to give, what do I do? This way here you will steer me in the right direction." Derryn Hinch, the Middy Show.

"It's people coming to you with skills that can be utilised to help these kids." Steve Liebman on the Today Show.

"The video is one of the most powerful tools you would ever want to use." Max Walker from the Nine Network.



"...your video was fantastic." Jennifer Keyte, Channel 7 News.

"There are a lot of important issues covered in the video. Congratulations!" Anne Sanders from 11AM, National TV.

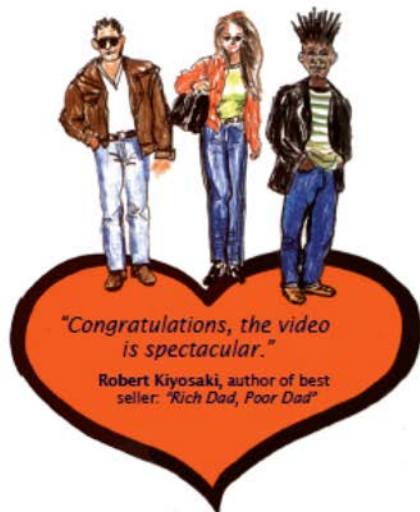
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DVD

Documentary Playing time: 13' 38" Stereo, plus Interviews.
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Our Children's Future...in our hands

Our Children's Future...



...in our hands

Video Documentary

Written & Directed Anatole Kononewsky

(Originally released in 1993, re-edited 2005)

Before it's Too Late Project

Documentary Released Melbourne (1993)

30th Anniversary (2023)



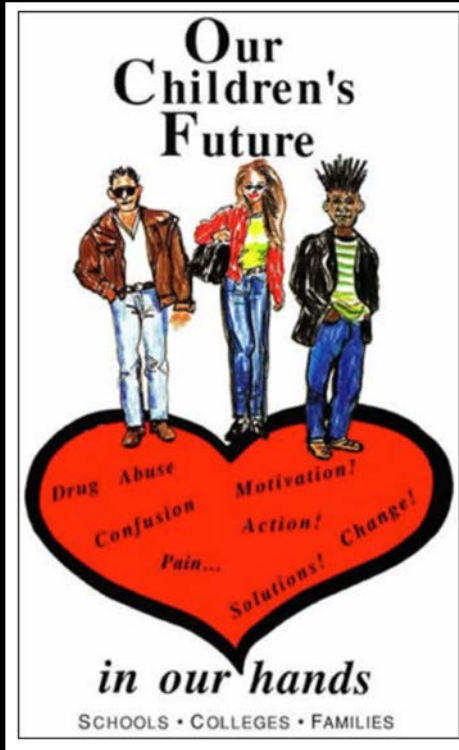
"Congratulations, the video is spectacular. Thank you for giving me back my childhood."

Robert Kiyosaki, Author, Educator & International Speaker



"...your video was fantastic."

Jennifer Keyte, Channel 7 News, Melbourne,



Documentary produced with an amazing team of people in Australia. It was launched around Australia in 1993 as a part of the initiative, "Before its Too Late".



"...was very impressed with your work."

Joseph Chilton Pearce, U.S. Senate Adviser on Early Childhood Development, U.S. Lecturer and international best-selling author



"The video is one of the most powerful tools you would ever want to use, it touched my heart..." Max Walker AM, Australian Cricketer, National TV Sports commentator

"Before it's Too Late" Initiative (1990 to 1996)

Documentary Released Melbourne (1993)



"Her Majesty Queen Noor has requested me to convey Her appreciation for sending her a copy of the letter to the Prime Minister of Australia, which She read with interest, and for your commitment to humanitarian causes."

Private Secretary to HM
Queen Noor of Jordan,



Max Walker AM, MC of Documentary Launch (1993)

Before it's Too Late Team: Dianne Costin,
Anatole Kononewsky, Kalli Pulos



"You have always been so committed to the betterment of humanity — specially children's conditions. We'll always support your work!"

DC Cordova PhD, CEO of
Excellerated Business Schools
and Money & You

"Before it's Too Late" Initiative (1990 to 1996)

Documentary Released Melbourne (1993)



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The legacy of the initiative lives on via our support of the great work of the Lighthouse Foundation, based in Melbourne.



OVERVIEW

The Before it's Too Late initiative supported a selected number of youth groups around Australia, via the three projects:

MOVE | LINK | GIVE

(Motivating & Empowering) | (Linking & Networking) | (Getting Involved Very Easily).

The documentary was distributed to schools around Australia with a specially designed handbook.

"Before it's Too Late" Initiative (1990 to 1996)

Documentary Released Melbourne (1993)



Lighthouse Foundation

The aims of the Lighthouse Foundation are to care for and give support to disadvantaged children and teenagers within a safe, loving family environment. The children are also guided into personal growth programs, which encourage them to take responsibility for their own lives. The group was formed to support Susan Barton who has worked tirelessly in this area for over 16 years. The second Lighthouse is starting in 1991.

808

808, otherwise known as the Doncaster and Templestowe Youth Resource Centre, provides a wide range of services to youth in the area. The centre provides accommodation to homeless youth, counselling, personal development courses as well as a variety of recreation, holiday and entertainment activities for all young people in the area, including those with disabilities.

"Groups Supported

Kairos Housing Project

The Kairos Housing Project has established supported accommodation to young people aged 15-24 in the Lamberwell area. The programme is focused specifically on maintaining youth in the education system that may otherwise be lost due to unsuitable circumstances. This is achieved by providing housing to those in need, safe shelter to those at risk and dispensing support to young people so they develop their own independent living skills and self-worth in a stable home environment.

S.E.E.K.

S.E.E.K. was designed to find the most innovative and creative ways of making learning easy. The aim of the group is to give children and teenagers life skills and success strategies for increased academic and personal performance. The group operates regular programmes in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and New Zealand.

Worawa Aboriginal College

Worawa College is the first and only registered Aboriginal independent secondary school in Victoria. The college's underlying education philosophy is based on elements of both traditional Aboriginal and current Western education. The college aims to shape Aboriginal persons proud of both their cultural traditions and identity, and who have the ability to contribute effectively to the community at large.

"Before it's Too Late" Initiative (1990 to 1996)

Documentary Released Melbourne (1993)



Alma Doepel

Alma Doepel is a three masted schooner which has been restored by volunteers in order to give young people the opportunity to learn the rigours of sailing a tall ship. The nine day voyage is designed to instill confidence in the participants by involving them in shared decision making which will effect the group as a whole and to realise their own self-worth through their ability to deal with others. The Alma Doepel celebrated her 90th birthday on October 10 1993.

Discovery

Discovery is a seven day residential adventure offering practical life skills in relationships, communication, education and life understanding. It aims to assist young people to learn more effectively, engender self-esteem and fosters the development of leadership skills.

"Groups Supported"

Breaking the Cycle

Breaking The Cycle is an organisation which conducts programmes for unemployed and/or homeless youth between the ages of 15-21. The programme involves a wilder ness challenge to build self-esteem and teamwork, educational training to promote a positive attitude to work and life, and business training to gain constructive experience in the workplace and employer placement support. The basic aim of the programme is to "break the cycle" of welfare dependence and to provide young people with the necessary skills to enable them to fulfil their potential.

Warrandyte

Youth Services

Warrandyte Youth Services is a youth organisation which provides a range of services to local youth at risk. They assist in the development of these young people by enabling them to take control of their own lives and creating their own opportunities.

Big Brothers |

Big Sisters

The Big Brother/Big Sister program is based on the ongoing friendship between an adult and a young person. The "little brothers" and "little sisters" are 7-16 year old youth whose situation in life indicates the need for additional adult support. The "big brothers" and "big sisters" are adults from all fields of life, who seek to support their "match" by providing a range of everyday activities for them to share and by encouraging and taking an interest in their individual welfare.

OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE
in our hands



LIGHTHOUSE
FOUNDATION *for youth*

The First 'Lighthouse' (1991)



"I have worked on some of these programs and they are doing great work. They are focused on creating a cooperative spirit by motivating the community, business and youth support organisations to work together to help solve the vast array of challenges facing our kids."

Angry Anderson AM Singer /
Performer & Social Activist



"...there's so much to be done, and if everyone can all chip in a little bit we can solve a big, big problem."

Jim Steyne OAM, AFL Footballer,
Brownlow Medallist 1991



Shelley Taylor-Smith, Nine-time gold medal marathon swimming champion,
Speaker at 'Before it's Too late' Event

Documentary Released (1993) Melbourne
30th Anniversary (2023)



Ann Sanders, 11AM Channel 7, National TV, 1993

"There are a lot of important issues covered in the video. Congratulations!"

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30th Anniversary (2023)



Excerpt – “Our Children’s Future, in our hands” (1993)

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30th Anniversary (2023)



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OVERVIEW

This national initiative was completed in 1996 when the Before it's Too Late Trust donated all of its surplus funds to the Lighthouse Foundation Ltd (helping homeless youth at risk).

We had the special support (which continues to this day) of Doria Cordova, CEO of Excellerated Business Schools® and Money & You® with over over 200,000 graduates.

Vision of Soft Diamond Light

Creating a World of Peace & Prosperity for Everyone.

Ending Child Abuse. Creating remarkable kids!

'SEE WHAT WE CAN BE'

*'Can't you see, what we need, is some love,
just to see what we can be.'*

*'If you look up above to see what is love,
in a little child's eyes is just where it lies.*

*It's time that we took some time for a look,
just to see what is real and really makes us feel.*

*Now you can wait, just for fate, but I'd
rather make a move before it's just too late.'*

Jerry Speiser (drummer from "Men at Work") helped to produce the demo recording in Melbourne as a guide-track for the Fitzroy Community School Choir who performed the song at the launch in 1993.

Many thanks to Victor Jurkenas - Sound Engineer, Caz-u-al Recording Studio
Fitzroy Community School: Philip O'Carroll, Drusilla Hendry, Sumitra Phoenix

Words & Music by Anatole Kononewsky

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"Flowing Streams"

(Instrumental of Song: "See What We Can be")

Words & Music by Anatole Kononewsky

This song was composed in 1993 for the launch
of the documentary and the initiative.

Produced with Jerry Speiser.

The Next Stage to 'Before it's Too Late'



Launched on 26 October 2022

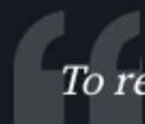


Nurturing Our Present & Emerging Custodians

Heart Connections showcases people whose ideas and activities inspire us — whose efforts unite and help lead the way – we actively promote the special work they do in our communities.

The vision is to bring together Australia’s rich and diverse peoples of all ages and cultures to celebrate all that’s good in this world.





To respect and honour this country's unique Indigenous history and custodianship via our nation's multicultural diversity.



Heart Connections

Inspire – Celebrate – Unite





GETTING INVOLVED

G.I.V.E

VERY EASILY



Official Launch: 26 October 2024

Supporting our Heart Connections



Issue 1

Dwayne Bannon-Harrison

Provides a powerful experience of indigenous food, ceremony and more – seeks to help change the narrative and shift mindsets by sharing Indigenous ways of knowing – allowing others to glimpse the power of ancient wisdoms – programs are designed to help participants reach greater wellness in mind, body and spirit.

More information about [Ngaran Ngaran Cultural Awareness](#)

[View Issue 1](#)

[Heart Certificate](#)



Warning Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people should exercise caution when viewing our online gallery as it may contain names and images of deceased persons, which may cause distress to members of these communities.



Issue 2

Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett

Provides a free mobile laundry service for homeless people — it's about creating a safe, positive and supportive environment for people who are too often ignored, or who feel disconnected.

More information about [Orange Sky](#)

[View Issue 2](#)

[Heart Certificate](#)





Issue 3

The late Sonia Gidley-King (Founder) & Lorraine Sutton (Chairperson)

Provides knitted squares made into blankets for those in need – millions of people across the planet suffer extreme cold through poverty, war, earthquakes, homelessness, climate issues and more.

More information about [Wrap with Love](#)

[View Issue 3](#)

[Heart Certificate](#)





Issue 4

No Limits Perth

Provides essential emergency support services to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people across Perth's northern suburbs.

More information about [No Limits Perth](#)

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Issue 5

Preparing the Way

Preparing the Way is a training organisation dedicated exclusively to end of life doula care. We are committed to transforming how people support others at the end of life.

More information about [Preparing the Way](#)

View Issue 5

Heart Certificate





Issue 6

Enough is Enough

Our mission is to reform society's attitudes to violence. *Enough is Enough* works with individuals and groups to encourage them to take personal responsibility for their actions and aims to promote violence prevention strategies in society as a whole.

More information about [Enough is Enough](#)

[View Issue 6](#)

[Heart Certificate](#)





Issue 7

Lighthouse Foundation

The *Lighthouse Foundation* has created several different programs to meet the different needs of homeless children. The Lighthouse Foundation has assisted more than 1100 young people and continues to expand their reach.

More information about [Lighthouse Foundation](#)

View Issue 7

Heart Certificate





Heart Connections
Inspire – Celebrate – Unite



I just read all the Heart Connections issues. INSPIRATIONAL! So good to hear of the good that people are doing v/s the woes of the world. Well done!

Kalli Pulos, Senior Leadership &
Executive Coach/Facilitator



What's Next?

The logo features the text "HEART OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered on a black background. The text is arranged in three lines: "HEART OF" on the top line, "AUSTRALIA" on the middle line, and "AWARDS" on the bottom line. Two white, curved lines, resembling a semi-circle, are positioned above and below the text, framing it.

HEART OF
AUSTRALIA
AWARDS



Heart of Australia (26 October)
Custodianship Past, Present and Future

I HEAR MY SPIRIT CALL



Heart of Australia Song



*"I wonder at the stars above our silent guiding lights.
The wisdom of a timeless past, speaks into my heart."*

Inspired by the song, Heart of Australia, and with a deep respect for the ongoing custodianship of these lands, we seek to honour, support and promote:

- **The heart** of our Indigenous **heritage** – its wisdom, its continuity.
- **The heart** of these lands we call home – its ecology, natural resources and unique **artistic expression**.
- **The heart** of our emerging generation of young people – ongoing custodians of these lands.



Heart of Australia Day

Something for Everyone



On October 26 each year, the Heart of Australia Day will celebrate the living heart of these lands and its peoples. Uniting Australians from all walks of life and cultural diversity, we seek to promote the ongoing custodianship of this country and its unique environment, and to give voice to what we truly love about each other and these lands.

October 26



Heart of Australia Awards

Celebrating Young Australians



THE HEART AWARDS (2024)

Supporting Generation Z and young people to express the heart of Australia through art forms, and/or provide fresh solutions, to benefit these lands and its unique blend of peoples.



Heart Awards

Never Miss A Moment



Inspiring a deeper understanding of these unique lands and cultures, by providing creative possibilities and/or a practical solution to a current issue, the submissions may include:

- An initiative preserving an aspect of Indigenous culture that might otherwise have been lost to future generations.
- A new solution to an environmental issue.
- A creative art form and/or expression that celebrates the heart of these lands and cultures, heritage and future.
- A fresh approach to a current community challenge.

Respecting ourselves, each other and the land.



HEART OF
AUSTRALIA
AWARDS

The Deeper Intention of The Heart Awards



Emerging amid a growing awareness of our earth, The Heart Awards will focus on the importance of continuing and supporting the custodianship of these lands, which began over 60,000 years ago, to ensure we can sustain these lands and its peoples for millennia to come.

The Heart Awards seeks to achieve this by inspiring and supporting an emerging generation of custodians committed to these lands and cultures, to find new ways to work with our unique resources in a socially, economically and environmentally sustainable way.



Awards that Keep on Giving from the Heart



The Heart Awards are focused on supporting the creation of practical, real life benefits and outcomes for this country and world.

They include financial grants, allied with empowering mentorships, to enhance their successful implementation for the future of our children and the generations to follow.



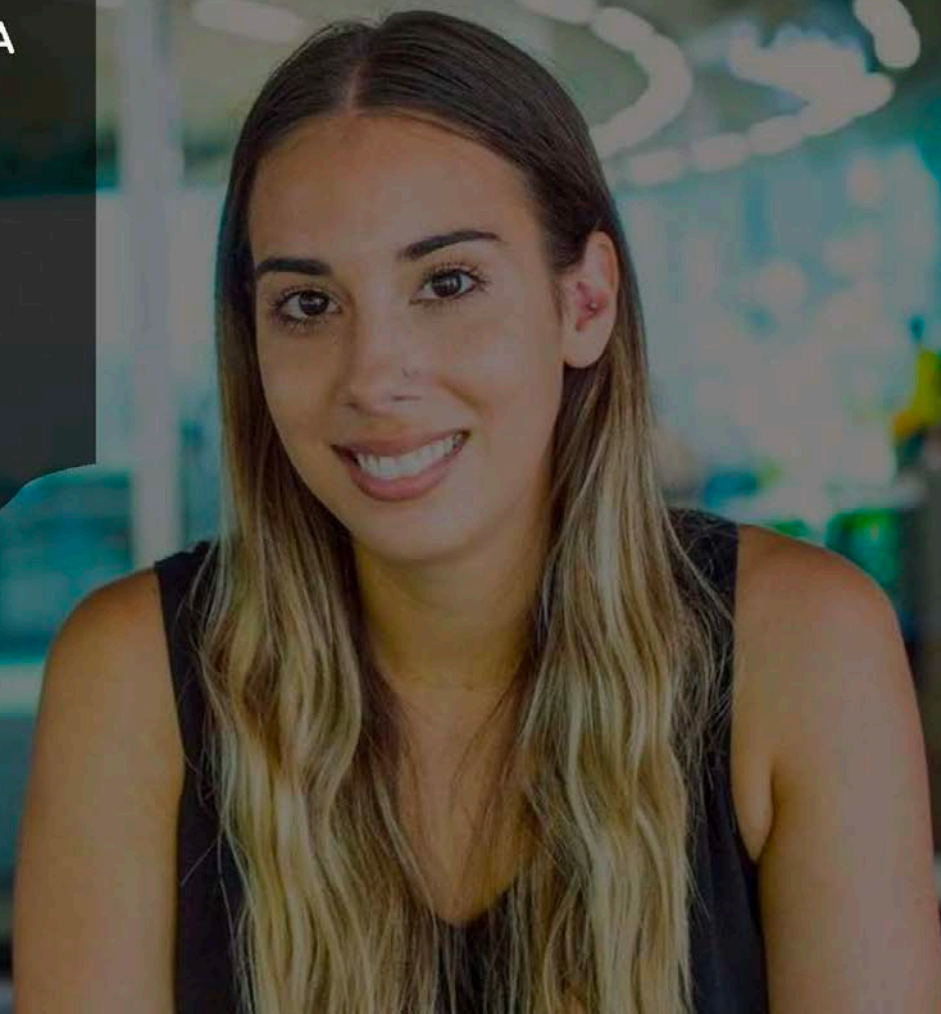
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2022 YOUNG
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SCIENCE & INNOVATION

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TAYLAH GRIFFIN



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(26 October)



Susan Barton

Founder, Lighthouse Foundation

"When we reflect on our lives and the core of our being - our contribution to children must always rate highest - for without the love for our children our existence may prove meaningless. Encouraging and helping others to meet this challenge is our responsibility. Let's advance the sentiments of Soft Diamond Light bringing harmony and synergy among each and every one of us."



Vision of Soft Diamond Light

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*Creating a world of peace and prosperity
for everyone on this planet.*

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