

## Australian National Anthem Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young 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](http://australianaffirmation.org.au).

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