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‘Young Hearts’ celebrate music across the generations

More than 60 singers aged 10 to 90 years young will come together to celebrate music in an intergenerational choir performance in Adelaide’s northern suburbs next month.

ACH Group’s Sing for Joy choir is teaming up with students from Wynn Vale Primary School to perform a range of songs, including ‘Route 66’, ‘The Rainbow Connection’ and ‘This is Me’, from hit musical The Greatest Showman.

‘Young Hearts – a celebration of music across generations’ will feature two of ACH Group’s four Sing for Joy choirs – Wynn Vale and Campbelltown, at the Golden Grove performance in October.

Choir leader Paul Sinkinson says the concert, in its fourth year, offers many rewards for both the students and choir members.

“In society there is sometimes a perception that the generation gap cannot be bridged, but these two groups break all the stereotypes,” he says. “You can see it on the faces of the choir, and the kids – they just love being together and sharing the joy of music.”

As part of ZestFest next month, ACH Group is set to host free intergenerational singing workshops in the east (October 10) and north (October 8).

Founded in 2010, ACH Group’s Sing for Joy Choir offers opportunities for older people to come together to learn, enjoy singing as part of a group, and contribute to the cultural life of South Australia. Choirs are based at Wynn Vale, Campbelltown, Glenelg and Seaford.

PLEASE NOTE: A rehearsal will be held at Jubilee Community Centre, 7 Jubilee Way, Wynn Vale Tuesday 15 October from 9.30am to 11am.

WHAT: ‘Young Hearts – a celebration of music across generations’

WHO: Sing for Joy Choir, Wynn Vale Primary School choir

WHEN: Sunday 20 October, 3pm

WHERE: Dame Roma Mitchell Centre 1 Adey Place, Golden Grove

BOOKINGS: <https://achgroup.org.au/event/younghearts/>

Find out more: Phone ACH Group on 1300 224 477 or visit <http://www.ach.org.au>

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About ACH Group

ACH Group is a not-for-profit aged care organisation that has been offering services to support good lives for older people in South Australia since 1952. As well as accommodation options across Adelaide, the Fleurieu Peninsula and East Melbourne, the group offers a range of health, wellbeing, respite and support services, help at home and social activities.

Our 1700 specialist staff and hundreds of volunteers share the belief that older people should be valued and respected, connected to their communities and in control of their lives.

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