

"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.





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

"The song gives voice to what we truly love about each other and these lands — to celebrate all that's good in this world"

Anatole Kononewsky, Founder & Co-writer.

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 the land.

October 26





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

Tarryn Stokes

Winner of The Voice Australia 2023





"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.





"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





"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.





"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 & 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 & magic."

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



The Song

Heart of Australia

An Anthem for all Australians

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*"Truly beautiful...inspiring and uplifting!!
Would make a lovely national anthem."*

Dianne Bellchambers, Motivational speaker, prominent
dream analyst and presenter, honours degree in Psychology



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.



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"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



"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





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

Ralph Carr, RCM

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





"Sounds good mate."

Kevin Bennett, Indigenous singer / songwriter,
CMAA Gold Guitar winner. *Aria nominee in
2006 and 2011.....he sings his life.*





"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."*

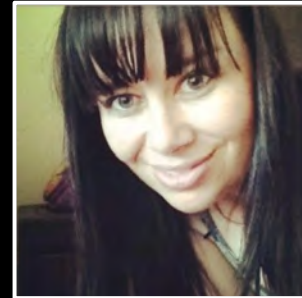


Steve Georganas MP
Federal Member for Adelaide



"...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



- ♥ "Beautiful song." Melissa O'Connor, Manager (Vanessa Amorosi)
- ♥ "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
- ♥ "The song is absolutely beautiful. Love it. Huge congratulations to you for your amazing work!" Lisa Matthews, Yoga Teacher, Illumine- Nation

- ♥ "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!" Ruanna Segal, GENI Australia





"...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

*“What great work you are doing! I
loved your song.clearly you have
connected so strongly with the
energy and feeling of our country.”*

Nila Chambers is a writer, facilitator, and spiritual mentor,
Coordinator, Theosophical Society, Northern Beaches, Australia



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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.

International Comments



"Lots of nice things going on here Anatole. The song is very moving."

Kenny Werner, USA



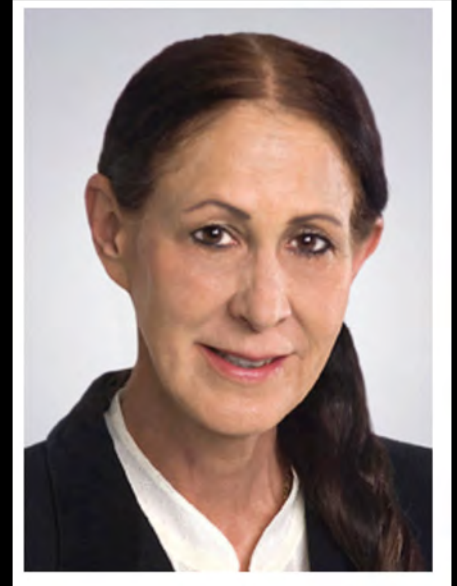
Kenny Werner has been a world-class pianist and composer for more than forty years. Earned a Grammy nomination in 2003 in the Best Instrumental Composition category

*"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

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More than a Song...

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All Instrumentation, Production, Mixing and
Mastering Adrian Hannan @ The SongStore.



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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.



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