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Be a part of Bathurst Sings

Singing for fun has never been more popular than it is in Bathurst right now.

Half a dozen of Bathurst's choirs are getting together on Sunday August 2 for the third Bathurst Sings event. This year's event will hold a special significance, being a Bathurst200 Event, and the choristers will combine to present "The Bathurst Suite" – a new work composed to celebrate the Bathurst Bicentenary.

Organised by Arts OutWest, the afternoon is about sharing music in a supportive environment and celebrating 200 years of Bathurst through community choirs.

"This is an opportunity for people to share their love of singing. It's completely non-competitive, just lots of fun," said Arts OutWest's Tracey Callinan, a passionate singer who also conducts the Sounds Live choir.

"The Bathurst Sings events have been very successful in the last two years, the choirs really enjoyed being together, sharing their performances," Ms Callinan said.

The choirs will perform Sunday August 2 at 2pm at The Flannery Centre at the top of Havannah Street.

Groups participating include the Panorama Chorus, the Allegri Singers, the Sounds Live Choir, Sing Australia and the U3A Singing for Pleasure group.

Each group will share about 20 minutes of favourite songs from their repertoire. The singers will combine at the end for mass sing-along. There is also an opportunity for experience choristers who are not part of one of the participating choirs to be part of this event. Those wanting to be involved should contact Arts OutWest on 6338 6457 or artsoutwest@csu.edu.au.

Over 100 local singers are expected to perform at the concert.

The public is welcome to the free event.