

Request for fee waiver of Duke of Kent Hall

To Peter Thompson, General Manager,

We are writing on behalf of our community choir, UNISONg Wagga Women's Choir, for a fee waiver of the Duke of Kent Hall where the choir is currently rehearsing on a Monday evening.

UNISONg choir is a community choir, open and free to all women. They pride themselves on being diverse and inclusive, aiming to promote wellbeing through meaningful and directed musical connection. They believe the enjoyment of music and singing in a group setting should be inclusive, not just for those who can afford it.

Singing in a group strengthens a community's social connection, health education, mental health and wellbeing outcomes. As of July 2024, they have over 50 "regular" attendees (women who attend at least twice a month), with mailing list of over 100 casual choir members.

The Wagga Women's Health Centre is a publicly funded registered charity, with our funding being used to help the women of Wagga Wagga and surrounds. Alongside our community capacity building programs (such as UNISONg) we deliver crisis services for women and children experiencing Domestic and Family Violence, Sexual Assault and family trauma, and, free health services including counselling, dietician, pelvic floor physiotherapy.

With that \$55/week saved through this fee waiver, we would be able to offer a counselling session to a woman in need that comes through our door.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this fee waiver, for more information please contact me via 0403780041.



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