

Write Where You Are

A mentorship program for songwriters in regional WA



Write songs.
Get mentored.
Perform at Nannup Music
Festival

Calling All Songwriters in Regional Western Australia

Take your songwriting to new heights with mentorship, community, and a chance to perform at Nannup Music Festival.

Write Where You Are is a six-month songwriting mentorship program for emerging songwriters living in regional Western Australia. Starting in September, up to 20 songwriters will join an online songwriting intensive with I Heart Songwriting Club to sharpen their skills, receive expert mentorship, and write up to 10 original songs - with selected participants going on to perform at the 2027 Nannup Music Festival. Expressions of interest are open now.

Applications are open now [via this form](#)

This program is proudly developed and presented by I Heart Songwriting Club, with support from Nannup Music Festival and Folk Alliance Australia. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through Music Australia and Creative Australia, its arts funding and advisory body.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Enrollment Key Dates

- July 1 - Expressions of Interest open
- August 21 - Expressions of Interest close
- Early September - Participants confirmed

Participant Key Dates

- Mon 14 Sept 2026, 7-8.45pm AWST - Online Songwriting Workshop via Zoom
- Thurs 17 Sept 2026 - 10-week Online Songwriting Intensive begins
- Mon 30 Nov 2026, 7-8.45pm AWST - Online Songwriting Workshop via Zoom
- Mon 1 Feb 2027, 7-8.45pm AWST - Online Songwriting Workshop via Zoom
- Fri 26 Feb 2027 - Rehearsal day, Nannup
- Sat 27 Feb - Mon 1 March 2027 - Nannup Music Festival Showcase

Program Inclusions

- 10-week Online Songwriting Intensive (including mentorship). At your own pace, no set session times. Estimated commitment: 2 hours per week.
- Up to 3 live online workshops with I Heart Songwriting Club

- One personal mentorship session

Festival Performance Opportunity

Up to 10 participants will be selected to perform at the 2027 Nannup Music Festival as part of *Write Where You Are*. Performers will be selected by I Heart Songwriting Club and Nannup Music Festival. Selected performers will receive a small honorarium as a contribution toward travel and associated costs, and Nannup Music Festival will supply, at a minimum, camping site accommodation. Travel to Nannup, WA is at your own cost. If travel is a barrier, your mentorship session can be used to support a grant application to fund your attendance.

Who is this program for?

Regional songwriters aged 13 and over living in the Kimberley or South West of Western Australia. You may be just starting out or have been writing for years - what matters is that you're actively developing your craft and don't have commercial representation. Participants aged 18 and over are eligible for the festival performance pathway at the 2027 Nannup Music Festival. Participants aged 13-17 will need to provide parental or guardian consent to participate in the program.

Participant Contribution

There is a co-contribution fee of \$200 + GST per participant, payable on enrollment. The remainder of the program is co-funded by I Heart Songwriting Club, Nannup Music Festival, and Music Australia through Creative Australia.

Participant Commitment

Participants are expected to attend all key dates, write one song per week during the Songwriting Intensive, and share and give feedback within your group. You'll be shown exactly how to do this in your first workshop and throughout the course. Selected festival participants are expected to be able to make their own way to the festival by the rehearsal day.

How to Get Involved

To register your interest, complete the Expression of Interest form. I Heart Songwriting Club maintains a policy of strict confidence concerning your personal information - read our privacy policy [here](#). Once we receive your completed form, we will be in touch by email with more information. Expressions of interest are open until August 21, 2026. **Any questions? Email enquiries@iheartsongwritingclub.com**