



GIFT OF MUSIC

Can you spare an instrument?

The power of music to move, motivate, inspire, comfort and assist learning is recognised universally.

Through consultations with our rural communities and amongst wider school communities, it came to our attention that there existed a substantial need for musical instruments in our school communities, particularly rural communities.

Where could we find the answer to this problem? In much the same way we asked Australians to Buy a Bale, we wanted to find out how many had spare musical instruments under beds or in cupboards not being used that could be donated, cleaned up if required and redistributed.

Rural Aid has linked up with schools across four states to collect and redistribute musical instruments. Schools have registered their interest in a range of instruments and collections of instruments have begun to meet those requests.

In addition, ex music teachers and volunteers have registered with us to help the program. We hope to have these ex music teachers visit rural schools on their holidays and in retirement to share their passion for music with a new generation of students and teachers.

A Gift of Music day is being planned, which will be held each year, that will engage Australians in the campaign to bring the gift of music to those not fortunate enough to have learned how to play an instrument.

If you or someone you know has an instrument you'd like to donate or would like to become involved in this campaign, please contact our office.



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