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CHOIR CELEBRATES COMING TOGETHER OF THE COMMUNITY

When Outlook's community choir performed on Thursday 11 December it was a true example of an inclusive community.

Outlook formed the Pakenham-based choir in September 2014 as an avenue to foster individual wellbeing, closer community ties and the inclusion of people of all abilities.

The All Together Choir is run under the guidance of Dr Jonathon Welch AM and the Choir of Hope and Inspiration (formerly the School of Hard Knocks).

The choir has approximately 40 regular members, many with little or no previous singing experience.

"Outlook is proud we can offer a program and venue that is truly accessible for people of all ages and abilities," said Julie Walton, Outlook's Community Services Manager.

As part of the choir's focus on community inclusion and collaboration, choir sessions are followed by a lunch. Outlook is grateful for the donations of food and supplies for this purpose from the local community. The 4Cs has been a major supporter.

Outlook is also thankful for funding support from Councillor Kate Lempriere's Ward Funds at Cardinia Shire Council, and the further personal donation from Councillor Lempriere, towards the establishment of the choir.

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