



## MEDIA RELEASE

The first Act-Belong-Commit Camp Kulin Community Concert was held over the March long weekend, bringing audience and performers from all around the Wheatbelt and Perth areas to Kulin.

10 experienced performers, including directors, musical directors and choreographers made their way to Kulin from Perth to showcase numbers from many different musicals, including *Matilda*, *Seussical* and *Pippin*.

10 year old Christie McGarrity, who is playing Annie in Koorliny Arts Centre's upcoming production of '*Annie the Musical*' performed a preview to the show, as well as other numbers. Christie has been part of support acts for Justice Crew, Johnny Ruffo, The Collective, Jack Vidgen, Todd McKenney and many others, and has performed right across the state.

Christie was joined by Kate O'Sullivan, Philip Hutton, Ellen Brookes, Mollie McGarrity, Maddie Forkin, Cherie Forkin, Maddison Earle-Sadler, Britney Brookes, Jaymie Boaden and Sienna Law, as well as 18 local performers who showcased musical theatre skills from the Camp Kulin Creative Young Stars workshops they took part in over the school holidays.

The concert was free of charge, and was supported by Healthway promoting the Act-Belong-Commit message, the Australian Government's Creative Young Stars Program and Kulin IGA.

Due to the success of the concert and musical theatre workshops, Camp Kulin is now looking at making it an annual event.

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