



# ROARING CHORUS


HELP CREATE A  
ROARING CHORUS  
TO MARK THE  
ARMISTICE  
CENTENARY

“There were songs and cheers, miscellaneous pipings and blastings, and tootings and rattlings—a roaring chorus of gladsome sounds.”

Armistice in Wellington described in *The Evening Post*, Wellington, 12 November 1918

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# JOIN THE ROARING CHORUS

Help create a nationwide ROARING CHORUS to mark the Armistice centenary.

At 11am on 11 November 1918 after four years of brutal conflict, the First World War finally came to an end.

When news of the Armistice reached New Zealand it was met with widespread thanksgiving, celebration and a lot of noise.

100 years on, we want to recapture this energy and we invite you to join us.

## HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

On Sunday 11 November, a two-minute silence will be observed at 11am to acknowledge the immense loss and hardship endured throughout the war.

Following this, we encourage organisations and communities to gather whatever 'instruments' they have at hand, and help create a roaring chorus of jubilant sound that once again celebrates peace and hope for the future.

The brief is wide open; you could ring bells, sound sirens, or toot horns. You could sing a waiata, beat drums or play music. You could incorporate something upbeat into an event you already have planned or do something stand alone. Anything goes.



Front image: A crowd celebrates Armistice in front of the Stock Exchange, Dunedin, 1918. Courtesy Sir George Grey Special Collections, Auckland Libraries (AWNS-19181121-43-2)

Above: Armistice crowds in Cooks Gardens, Whanganui, 1918. Courtesy Sir George Grey Special Collections, Auckland Libraries

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