



*Advance Australia Fair*  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM IN AUSLAN

## DISCUSSING SIGN MODIFICATIONS IN THE ANTHEM

### ***Australians all let us rejoice,***

*let us*

the "COME" sign is used with both hands

### ***For we are one and free;***

*for*

the "WHY" sign is used, this is called a pseudo cleft, which is asking a question and then immediately providing an answer

*we*

the "ALL" sign is used

*free*

a depicting sign is used - handcuffed hands becoming loose, with additional wiggle fingers

### ***We've golden soil and wealth for toil;***

*we've*

the "HAVE" sign is double handed, for ease of flow from the previous depicting sign for "free" and to blend into the next two-handed sign, "GOLD"

*toil*

the "WORK" sign is modified into "WORK-HARD"

### ***Our home is girt by sea;***

*girt*

a depicting sign with the non-dominant flat handshape representing land and dominant hand number 5 handshape wiggling fingers around the non-dominant hand to represent the sea

### ***Our land abounds in nature's gifts***

*gift*

the "PROVISION" sign is used – for clearer meaning