

A dream come true in Australian Girls Choir

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TOONGABBIE singer Gemma Prendergast feels a “rush of excitement” when she performs on stage. Gemma, 17, will travel to the US on Friday with the Australian Girls Choir.

“I am very excited, it is a wonderful opportunity to travel overseas,” she said.

The 54-member choir will travel to Boston, New York, Washington, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Gemma performed alongside Hugh Jackman and Olivia Newton-John during Oprah Winfrey’s Australian tour last year.

“It was really exciting, they are people I look up to,” she said.

“To sing alongside Hugh Jackman and Olivia Newton John was a dream.”

She has been singing since the age of nine.

“Singing has always been a part of my life, it gives me the opportunity to express myself,” Gemma said.

“It’s the rush you get when you perform in front of people.”

Gemma said she hoped to build bonds of friendship with members of other international choirs.

“The girls you meet have interests in things that you have an interest in,” she said.

“I’m actually looking forward to Disneyland.” The three kinds of singers in a choir are a soprano, soprano two and alto.