



# Saturday 12 December

# **Special Online Event**

**Carols Showtime 6pm** 



# Welcome to Banyule's community Christmas Celebration

Christmas is a special time of year, and the need to celebrate with family and friends is needed more than ever in 2020.

This year, Carols by Candlelight looks a little different as we join each other online to celebrate Christmas in our homes. Get ready to sing along! Although we can't join each other at Ivanhoe Park we have an incredible line-up of entertainment and performances that will unite us all.

Thank you to those who contributed their Paper Stars for the Garland stage decorations, and thank you to everyone who sent in your Christmas messages for the community. Your artwork and heartfelt messages help to make us feel connected as we join-in to enjoy this much-loved community event.

#### Mayor's Welcome

Thank you for being part of Banyule's Carols by Candlelight. It is always wonderful to see the local community come together to celebrate the festive season together.

It has been a very challenging year due to COVID-19 but we are pulling through as a community and showing just how strong and resilient we all are.

I thank those who have generously donated to our annual Banyule Children's Gift Appeal. For more than 20 years this program has provided quality new gifts, toys and vouchers to local children and families experiencing financial hardship.

I also acknowledge and thank our valued sponsor Haughton Stotts Real Estate. We truly appreciate their ongoing support which has helped us to put on such a special event.



Have a fantastic evening with your family, friends and neighbours, and on behalf of the Councillors and our wonderful team here at Banyule Council, I wish you an enjoyable and relaxing festive period and a happy new year.

Cr Rick Garotti Mayor of Banyule

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## Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And take us to heaven to live with thee there.



## While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground;
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind."

"To you, in David's town, this day, Is born of David's line A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:

The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid,"

"Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God and thus
Addressed their joyful song:



"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."



#### **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing 'Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth



Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

(Chorus)
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank
And then we got upsot

(Repeat Chorus)



#### Once In Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love; For that Child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above, And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.



#### Come All Ye Faithful

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Oh, come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of light
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten not created;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, In the highest
O come Let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!



## Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful, all ye nations, rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Christ, by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King!







# We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring
To you and your king;
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year!



#### **Sponsor's Christmas Wish**



