

Saturday 17 December 2022

Greensborough War Memorial Park

Henry Street, Greensborough

5:00pm: Food trucks and

preshow entertainment

7:00pm: Carols showtime



FROM BEN FLANNAGAN & THE TEAM, WE'D LIKE TO WISH YOU A SAFE & HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON.



Welcome to Banyule's community Christmas celebration

We are delighted to present Banyule's 2022 Carols by Candlelight - we're glad you could join us! After a couple of difficult years, tonight we look forward to coming together as a community at Greensborough War Memorial Park to celebrate the festive season with family and friends.

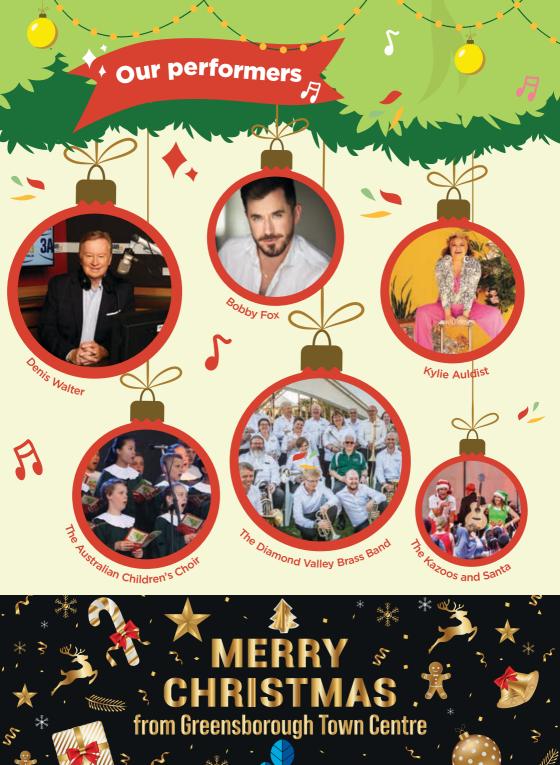
Thank you to those who donated to Banyule's Children's Gift Appeal. Your generous gift will make someone feel extra special this Christmas.

Thanks also to our sponsors; Battery World Greensborough, McGrath Real Estate Greensborough, Westpac Greensborough and Greensborough Town Centre. It's only with your support we can present this much-loved community event.

As always, there is an amazing array of talent ready to entertain us tonight. Including our very own Diamond Valley Brass Band, the Australian Children's Choir and some of Australia's brightest stars of the stage and screen. And, of course let's not forget our very special visitor direct from the North Pole!

Let's all sing and celebrate as one.

Cr Peter Castaldo Mayor of Banyule



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!

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."

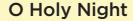
"To you, in David's town, this day, Is born of David's line A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:

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."



O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, the night when Christ was born
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming
Now come the wisemen from out of the Orient land
The King of kings lay thus lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friends
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!
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Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother
And in his name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
With all our hearts we praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we
His power and glory ever more proclaim!
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Ding Dong Merrily On High

Ding Dong merrily on high In heav'n the bells are ringing Ding, dong verily the sky Is riv'n with angel singing Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

E'en so here below, below Let steeple bells be swungen And i-o, i-o, i-o By priest and people be sungen Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

Pray ye dutifully prime Your matin chime, ye ringers May ye beautifully rime Your evetime song, ye singers Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.



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



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.



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.



The first Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far:
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord, That hath made heaven and earth of naught, And with his blood mankind has bought.

> Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

Deck The Halls

Fa la la la la, la la la la Fa la la la la, la la la la
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la, la la la la (Fa la la la, la la la la)
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, la la la (Fa la la la, la la la la)
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa la la la la, la la la la (Fa la la la, la la la la)
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol Fa la la la la, la la la la

Fa la la la, la la la la la la Fa la la la, fa la la la, oh oh Fa la la la, la la la la la Fa la la la la, fa la la la

See the blazing yule before us
Fa la la la la, la la la la (Fa la la la la, la la la)
Strike the harp and join the chorus
(Fa la la la, la la la, Fa la la la, la la la)
Follow me in merry measure
Fa la la la la, la la la, Fa la la la, la la la la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure (Fa la la la la, la la la la)

Fa la la la, la la la la la la (oh oh, oh yeah) Fa la la la, fa la la la (oh oh oh) Fa la la la la, la la la la la la la (la la la) Fa la la la la, fa la la la

Fast away, the old year passes

Fa la la la, la la la la (Fa la la la, la la la la)

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses

(Fa la la, la la la, la la la, Fa la la, la la la, la la la)

Sing we joyous all together, oh oh oh oh

Heedless of the wind and weather Fa la la la la, la la la

Fa la la la, la la la la la la (oh oh) Fa la la la, fa la la la (oh oh oh) Fa la la la la, la la la la la la (oh) Fa la la la, fa la la la



Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the new-born king Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With angelic host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem" Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the new-born king"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Risen 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
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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!



