

Songbook



Saturday 13 December 2025

Greensborough War Memorial Park



Welcome to Banyule's community Christmas celebration

We are delighted to present Carols by Candlelight and we are so glad you could join us.

Regardless of how you mark the festive season with family and friends, it's a wonderful reason to get together to celebrate as a community.

Thank you to those who donated to Banyule's Children's Gift Appeal. There is still time to donate to help families enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

Thanks to our sponsors - Battery World Greensborough, Aussie Home Loans Heidelberg, Jellis Craig Real Estate and Nurse Next Door. Only with your support can we can present such a fantastic event that is so loved by our community.

As always, there is an amazing array of talent ready to entertain us tonight, including MC, Wilbur Wilde. We're excited to have 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 Alison Champion Mayor of Banyule



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Season's Greetings

From the team at Jellis Craig North East

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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

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!
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

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!
His power and glory ever more proclaim!



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

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You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He's making a list
And checking it twice,
Gonna find out
Who's naughty and nice.
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin', He knows when you're awake, he knows if you've been bad or good, So be good for goodness sake.

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.



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.



Jingle Bells

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

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

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! You'll take the lead

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In one horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In one horse open sleigh
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In one horse open sleigh...



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 hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain: 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 th'incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]





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!



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