

Vision Australia's 84th

# Carols by Candlelight

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# Brighter together

**W**elcome to Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight. An Australian tradition, Carols by Candlelight has been bringing people together to spread the joy of Christmas for 84 years.

This year has been a challenging one, but it hasn't stopped Vision Australia from supporting thousands of children who are blind or have low vision and their families.

In a year when many parts of childhood have had to be put on hold, Vision Australia has again been there as children excel at school, learn to use the equipment they need to be independent, develop their social and other important life skills and much, much more.

This year, we hope you can be part of the magic of Carols by Candlelight through your generosity. All funds raised through Carols by Candlelight go directly to our children's services and your support will light up the lives of so many children who are blind or have low vision and their families across Australia.

Merry Christmas!

Ron Hooton, Vision Australia CEO



AAMI is thrilled to support Vision Australia as the official presenting partner for Carols by Candlelight this year. As one of Australia's leading insurers, we know the important role we play in supporting the community and we're proud to be helping families and children through Vision Australia in this way, especially at Christmas time.

Vision Australia's commitment to helping people who are blind or have low vision achieve independence aligns so well to our Group's purpose, building futures and protecting what matters.

We are very proud to be part of this iconic Australian tradition and look forward to sharing the joy of Christmas with the whole community.

**Lisa Harrison, Suncorp Group CEO Insurance Product and Portfolio**

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Channel 9 is proud to be partnering once again with Vision Australia to broadcast the 84th edition of Carols by Candlelight.

After another tough year for Victorians and being unable to perform to a crowd last year, it is a pleasure to be able to bring back this Christmas Eve tradition to families and to raise money for children who are blind or have low vision.

On behalf of Nine, I would like to wish you and your families a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**Matt James, Nine Melbourne managing director**



## Lighting up lives for 84 years

**O**n December 24, 1938, Melbourne hosted its very first Carols by Candlelight when about 10,000 people came together at midnight at Alexandra Gardens to sing carols, backed by a small choir, two soloists and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

Carols by Candlelight began as the concept of

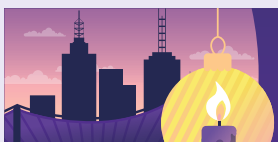
Norman Banks MBE, a veteran of radio. On Christmas Eve in 1937, he noticed an elderly woman sitting by her window, her face lit only by a candle. Next to her was a radio and she was singing along to the Christmas carol *Away in a Manger*. It was at this moment that Banks was inspired to create a gathering of people to sing Carols by Candlelight.

Now, this beloved annual pilgrimage celebrates 84 years of entertainment, more than 60 years of performances at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl and more than six decades supporting children who are blind or have low vision and their families.

Australia, let's end 2021 brighter together. Vision Australia would like you to

join us this Christmas Eve at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl for a night of unforgettable live performances, or watch the broadcast live from 8pm on Channel 9 and 9Now.

**For more information, visit [carolsbycandlelight.com.au](http://carolsbycandlelight.com.au)**  
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# Stars unite for the kids

Australia's most beloved performers get into the Christmas spirit at Carols by Candlelight



David Campbell  
and Allison Langdon

This year marks the 84th year of Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight, and with a 10,000-strong crowd capacity now allowed, the nation's favourite Christmas Eve tradition will celebrate a long-awaited return to its full grandeur.

Back for their second year together, David Campbell and Allison Langdon will host Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight, presented by AAMI, live from the Sidney Myer Music Bowl on Friday, December 24, at 8pm on Channel 9 and 9Now.

"I can't wait to be back hosting Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight this year," Ally said. "I love Christmas! It's such a special time of the year, especially when you have small kids. I couldn't be happier to be

part of Australia's much-loved Christmas Eve tradition and to help raise money for children and their families who are blind or have low vision."

David said, "Christmas is such a lovely time of the year, and we go all out in our house. I'm honoured to once again

Australians, I'm so glad that crowds are back to help lift our Christmas spirits."

Familiar faces and new stars will grace the stage to perform everyone's favourite Christmas songs and carols, including Nine's beloved stalwarts David Hobson, Marina Prior, Silvie

**Tickets to the Sidney Myer Music Bowl can be purchased at [carolsbycandlelight.com.au](http://carolsbycandlelight.com.au)**

be a part of such a Christmas Eve tradition, and to be able to bring some Christmas joy to families all over Australia. It's always a wonderful night for a great cause, raising much-needed funds for Vision Australia. And after such a tough year for millions of

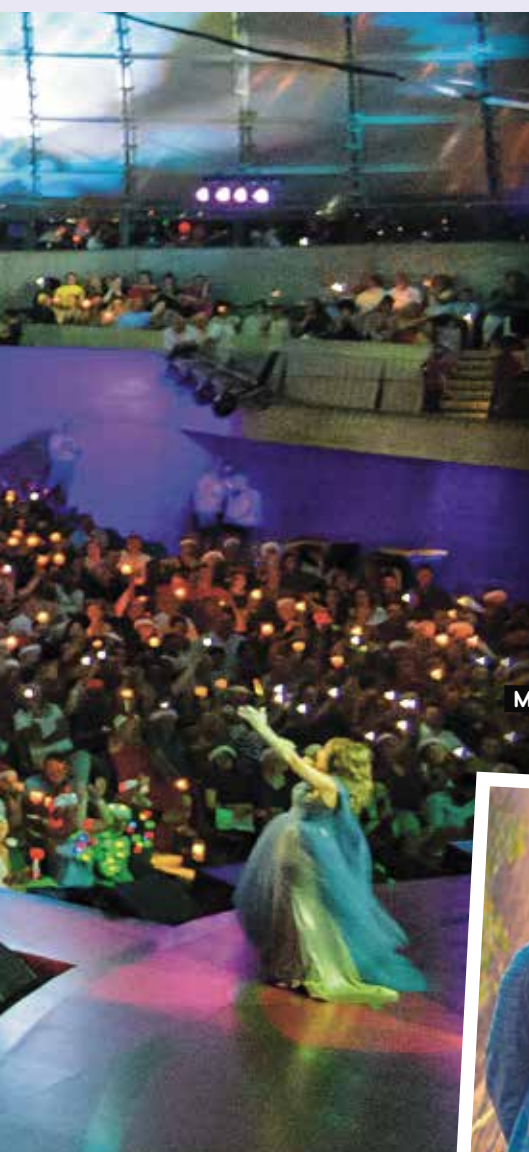
Paladino, Anthony Callea, Tim Campbell and Denis Walter.

Returning by popular demand will be Rob Mills, Bobby Fox and ARIA award winner Dami Im.

Casey Donovan will bring her powerhouse vocals to the Sidney Myer Music







Marina Prior

David Hobson

Denis Walter



Silvie Paladino

Darlinghurst

# We all need a little Christmas

The dynamic Bonnie Anderson will join a star-studded line-up of Aussie performers this Christmas Eve. We chat with Bonnie about what makes her festive season bright.

**After a year apart from our loved ones, who are you most looking forward to spending Christmas with?**

Christmas is my favourite time of the year. Being around my nephews is the best part; seeing their faces light up in their absolute element.

**Describe your perfect Christmas day.**

Waking up as early as possible, watching my family and loved ones in their PJs, opening their gifts, laughing and having family time ... lots of delicious food and more family time!

**What is a cherished Christmas tradition from your childhood?**

I always loved how busy Christmas day was, making sure we saw all the family, going from house to house, lunch to lunch, and then coming home at night and enjoying music and winding down after the Christmas chaos.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world to spend Christmas, where would it be and why?**

I have always dreamt of a white Christmas. One day I would love to do that with my own family. One of those things I will tick off my bucket list eventually.

**Name one of the best gifts you have ever received.**

A white horse ... I was eight years old, we lived on a farm, and while I was opening presents my parents told me to look out the window and there was a beautiful white pony, and I named her Pretty. That was one to remember.

**What is one of your favourite Christmas carols and why?**

Probably *All I Want for Christmas is You* by Mariah Carey ... her whole album has always been my favourite as I grew up listening to it. I honestly enjoy so many carols. All the old-school soul

Bowl along with Australia's hottest new country music group, Darlinghurst, who will be making their Carols by Candlelight debut.

Australian rock royalty Joe Camilleri returns this year with his chart-topping band, The Black Sorrows, and will take to the stage with an unforgettable high-energy festive number.

West End and Australian music theatre star Simon Gleeson is back for another captivating performance.

Bonnie Anderson will continue the all-star line-up when she returns to spread more Christmas cheer and global singer Isaiah Firebrace will also light up the stage.

Australia's leading ladies of musical theatre, Esther Hanaford, Lucy Durack and Christie Whelan Browne,

will deliver a festive classic, while Mahalia Barnes joins her brother, David Campbell, to perform a breathtaking rendition of a carols classic.

We also celebrate the return of musical theatre with performances by the casts of *Hamilton*, *Frozen the Musical* and *Moulin Rouge*.

A visit from the man in red is always a magical moment. The bells will be ringing when Santa arrives to deliver some festive cheer to children and families around the country.

Plus, there will be performances from the Australian Girls Choir and the National Boys Choir.

The Carols by Candlelight orchestra returns under the baton of musical director John Foreman, assisted by choir master Doug Heywood, who

celebrates more than three decades leading the choir.

Doug said, "After the challenges of 2021, I think this carols will be more special than ever. This joyful event ends on such a high note and I'm thrilled that we can finally share this in front of a live audience once again. I not only celebrate my 80th birthday, I am delighted to say that for more than 30 years, I have been part of an event that gives back to a charity that needs support."

Carols by Candlelight is Vision Australia's biggest annual fundraiser for children's services, with 100 per cent of profits from ticket sales going directly towards supporting more than 2300 families whose children





With the help of Vision Australia's children's services teams, these three incredible kids are

**H**istory buff Ethan Bradley was diagnosed with oculocutaneous albinism in 2011 when he was eight weeks old. One look at Ethan's lack of pigment in his hair, skin and eyes confirmed some of the clear signs of albinism — but Ethan hasn't let the condition get in the way of adapting to life without sight.

The Vision Australia team was there within a week of Ethan's diagnosis, supporting him through every hurdle.

"Vision Australia have really helped me navigate my way around obstacles using a cane as well as making sure I can do things such as being able to get on public transport by myself when I'm a bit older," Ethan said.

"Sometimes I get a little distracted, which can be frustrating, but my occupational therapists, Lani and Marg, do a really good job with providing good ideas on how to make things much easier."

Ethan continues to surprise everyone in so many ways and while he sometimes needs a cane to get around, he's

an excellent bike rider, loves getting on his scooter and enjoys bushwalking with his brothers, Sam and Chris.

An ambition of Ethan's is to be able to inspire others and he is determined to educate people about some of his day-to-day challenges.

He would love nothing more than world peace and would like everyone in the world to be kind to one another.

Ethan said, "Vision Australia has helped me and my family a lot and it's now my turn to help them raise some money for people just like me. I want people to learn about Vision Australia as well as my challenges."

In his spare time, he loves playing interactive video games and he recently received his purple belt in karate. Ethan loves being surrounded by family and friends and is always up for an adventure.

He's looking forward to braving it on some scary rides at a theme park one day soon and he has never eaten Japanese food, but would love to. Sushi, anyone?

Ethan Bradley, 10, with brother Sam, 8.



**J**ust like his older brother Ethan, Sam was born with oculocutaneous albinism, yet his twin brother Chris was not. Concerns about the impact this condition would have on Sam's life were instantly met with the help and services provided by Vision Australia.

Vision Australia has been a lifelong lifesaver for Sam, 8, Ethan, 10, and their entire family.

"To date, we have always

tried to take it one step at a time. If one of the boys is struggling with a particular task we seek guidance through Vision Australia's services to achieve that particular goal," their mum, Rebecca, said. "We instil as much independence as possible in both Ethan and Sam, to ensure they have the right tools and therapies to be able to live their life as independent as they can now and in the future."

Oculocutaneous albinism is a condition that affects the production of melanin and is critical to eye function and development.

When asked what it's like to have low vision, Sam said, "I get a lot of help at school when I need it and even though I can't see that well, I have a lot of friends in the playground who help me."

"The yellow paint around

the school helps me not run into things. I can see certain colours but I don't read very well. I need to hold the words close to my eyes and sometimes use my magnifier. If I don't have my sunglasses on, the sun hurts my eyes."

Sam is confident in his own skin and happy to discuss his condition with others. He also isn't afraid to ask for help.

With the support of Vision

Australia, Sam has been able to grow his independence and can do anything his full-sighted friends can.

When Sam is not singing at the top of his voice, he enjoys karate, kicking the footy and playing with his friends. When he grows up he would love to work in a grocery shop and enlist his mate Henry to do the deliveries. He also dreams of one day owning a Lamborghini.





overcoming their disability to achieve amazing things



A positive future lies ahead for Winter thanks to the valuable support from Vision Australia



Winter Taylor, 2, with her brother, Reuben, 5; (inset) with her mum, Georgia.

Winter Taylor was only nine days old when she was diagnosed with a bilateral congenital cataract in her left eye, a rare condition that causes a dense cataract blocking almost all vision.

At only three months old, Winter had cataract removal surgery and now wears a hard contact lens on her left eye and a patch on her right eye to assist with her overall eye development.

The team at Vision Australia was there from the first days of her diagnosis, providing the Taylor family with specialist care and support for their toddler.

"The support we have received from Vision Australia has been second to none,"

Winter's mum Georgia said. "Personally, I found the whole world of early intervention and NDIS applications confusing and confronting. It was Vision Australia who guided me through the process and assisted in helping me select a team to help Winter in the areas we felt she was developmentally delayed."

Winter has achieved some major milestones in just over a year, despite not being able to attend Vision Australia's facility centre due to lockdowns.

"A recent check-up with her ophthalmologist showed one of Winter's best readings to date," Georgia said.

"Winter has had to wear a patch in her good eye and we were thrilled to see that her

weak eye is catching up. The day-to-day struggles of having to wear a patch has been worth it and seeing an improvement in Winter's sight has been hugely rewarding."

The team at Vision Australia has helped Winter and Georgia to gain confidence, and is providing the family with the right tools to ensure Winter can do anything she sets her mind to as she continues to grow.

"When we first found out about her condition we were devastated and thought it was the end of the world. But with the help of Vision Australia and a lot of research to understand the condition better, we have adapted and we will continue to adapt as Winter grows up," Georgia said.

## Donna's passion shines bright

Award-winning songwriter Donna Dyson aims to leave a lasting legacy through her music

Donna Dyson's life changed dramatically when, without warning, a medical diagnosis in 2012 left her legally blind.

Donna lost her sight, her significant educational and academic career, and had to relearn to walk — using a white cane — but she also found her creative vision for music and song writing.

Fast forward to 2021 and Donna is an award-winning songwriter and Vision Australia's national ambassador.

She will be supporting this year's Carols by Candlelight as the composer of Vision Australia's new carol, to be performed by one of the extraordinary Carols performers and choir to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

"I'm deeply honoured to be involved in this year's Carols by Candlelight. My Christmas composition is full of hope, heart and light. We've been through challenging times and these lyrics are my Christmas gift of hope and love to everyone who hears the song," Donna said.

Donna made her sight loss into an opportunity to create and record a stream of songs. Within four years she had won the APRA/ASA Songwriter of the Year award along with Damien Leith, and many national and international awards as a solo creator and collaborator. She has three labels signed with MGM and ABC.

Her other passion is children's music.

Her expertise in early years literacy and language development is evident in her highly awarded children's label Spotty Kites.



A regular on ABC Kids Listen, Spotty Kites was shortlisted by the AIR Awards, and globally streamed, with more than 50 No.1 songs on the iTunes children's charts.

"I'm blessed to be contributing to two careers in my life. I hope to leave a long legacy through my music, and I will always speak, educate and advocate for the betterment of others," she said.

When asked about her role as national ambassador, Donna said, "I'm grateful to advocate the importance of lighting up the year ahead for many Vision Australia clients and we are sincerely grateful to everyone who contributes to help us achieve these goals."



# Australia, let's end the year brighter together.

Your generous donation to Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight presented by AAMI will make such a difference to kids who are blind or have low vision, like Sam.

Help light up lives this Christmas. Donate now at [givetocarols.com](https://givetocarols.com)

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**\$30**

could help give kids access to braille and tactile book kits, so they can enjoy storytime too

**\$60**

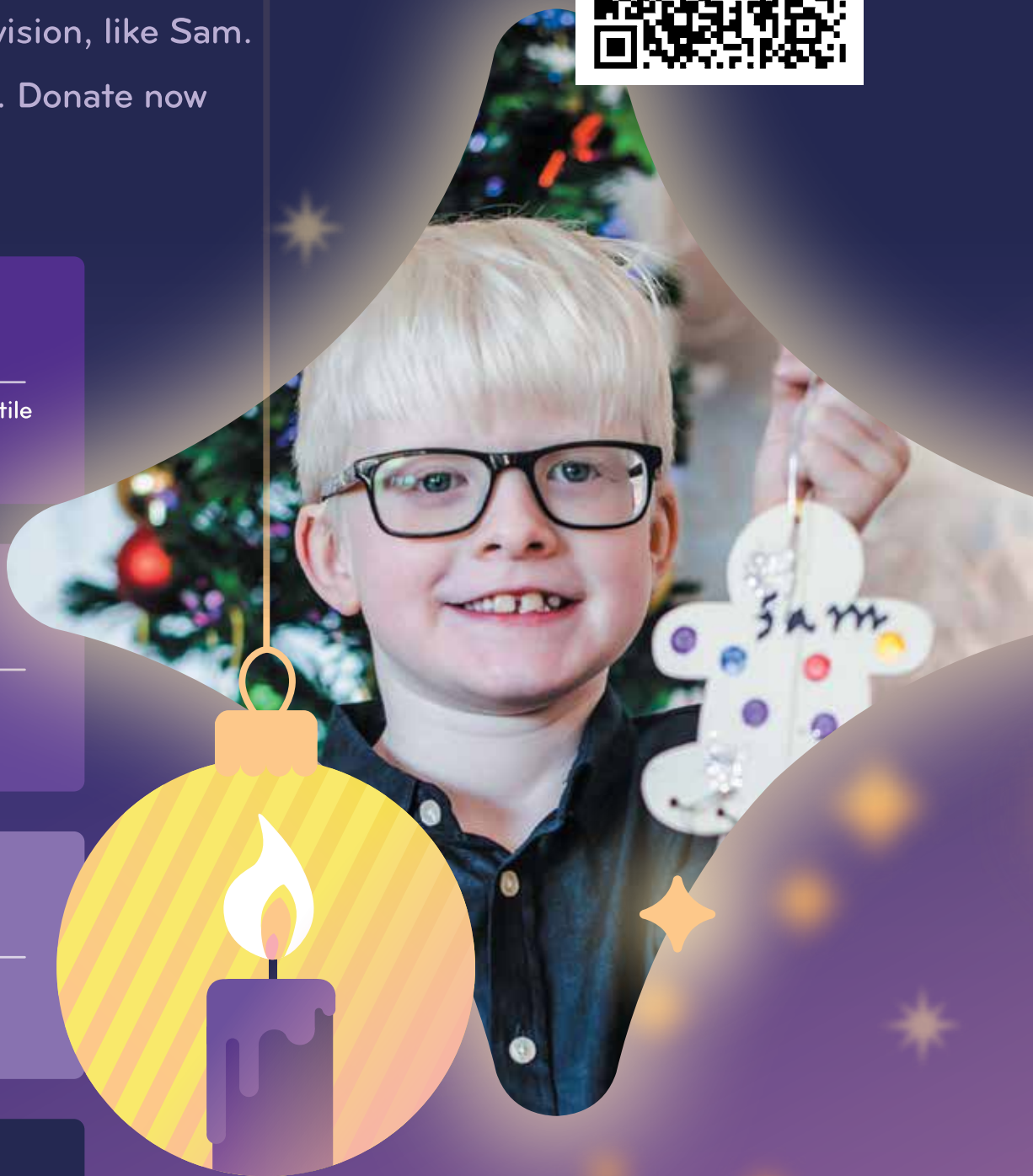
could pay for long white canes to help kids get to school safely

**\$100**

could help provide daily living skill sessions to learn the basics of self-care

**\$500**

could help set up the best assistive technology so students can thrive



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Feelix storybook kits were borrowed, helping 446 of our youngest clients achieve learning milestones.

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students were awarded Vision Australia further education bursaries, providing them with adaptive technology such as screen readers and visual aids.



## Children's services

Vision Australia provides specialist services that support families to help their children achieve the greatest levels of independence.

**MOBILITY SERVICES**  
To help children develop skills to move around safely and independently.

**PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL and SPEECH THERAPIES**  
To develop everyday living skills such as getting dressed, preparing food or brushing their teeth.

**COUNSELLING**  
With the input of parents and other role models, we offer support to children and their families.

**EARLY EDUCATION**  
Services such as our Feelix Library allow children to learn in a unique sensory way and supports their literacy skills.

**BRaille and ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY**  
Helping children to enter mainstream education using the techniques of their choice to read, write and communicate.



### 381 LEGO® Braille Brick kits

were distributed to schools and institutions, in partnership with the LEGO Foundation, to enhance learning outcomes for children who are blind or have low vision.

# What we do with your help

Here's what donations like yours helped make possible this year



162,500

print pages were converted into accessible formats including Braille, e-text, large print and tactual graphics.



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Seeing Eye Dogs were matched with clients, including our youngest ever recipient, aged 14.

### 92 people

people attended our third Careers Sampler event, designed to help young people who are blind or have low vision explore future career possibilities.

### 1817 children

received more than 30,791 hours of physiotherapy, speech pathology, orientation and mobility or early intervention.

### 9 teens

aged 14-18 years took part in LEAP Up, a five-week program that helps students prepare for tertiary education.

### 2 paediatric hubs

were established for management by a centralised paediatric team, building our capability to contribute to our young clients' lifelong independence and social inclusion.



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## Silent Night! Holy Night!

*And they ... found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Luke 2:16*



### Silent Night

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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 Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, oh, 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  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

# Join the chorus

Sing loud and clear, with extra good cheer. We are all together again and ready to celebrate health, hope and harmony for Christmas





## Hallelujah Chorus

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Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah.

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth  
Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
(repeat)

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah  
(repeat twice)

The Kingdom of this world  
Is become the Kingdom of our Lord  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ  
And He shall reign for ever and ever  
(repeat three times)

King of Kings  
Forever and ever Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And Lord of Lords  
Forever and ever Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
(repeat)

King of Kings  
Forever and ever Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And Lord of Lords  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
And He shall reign, and He shall reign  
And He shall reign, and He shall reign

Forever and ever  
King of Kings  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And Lord of Lords  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
He shall reign forever and ever

King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
He shall reign forever and ever  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Halle-lu-jaaaah

## Oh Come All Ye Faithful

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O 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  
O come, all ye faithful  
O come, all ye faithful  
O come, all ye faithful to Bethlehem  
O come, all ye faithful  
O come, all ye faithful  
O come, all ye faithful to Bethlehem  
Oh, sing, choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Oh, come, oh 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  
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## Oh Holy Night

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O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn  
Fall on your knees  
O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine o night  
O night divine  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn  
Fall on your knees O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine o night  
O night divine  
Ooh yes it was  
Ooh it is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, yeah  
It was a holy holy holy, oh oh oh





## Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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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

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of peace  
Hail! the Son 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 some of earth  
Born to give them second birth

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## Jingle Bells

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

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  
He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot

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  
The story I must tell  
I went out on the snow  
And on my back I fell  
A gent was riding by  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
He laughed as there I sprawling lie  
But quickly drove away

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

## Song of Joy

Composer: de Los Rios/Parker/Orbe

Come sing a song of joy  
For peace shall come my brother  
Sing, sing a song of joy  
For men shall love each other

That day will dawn  
Just as sure  
As hearts that are pure  
Are hearts set free  
No man must stand alone  
With outstretched hand before him

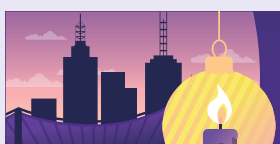
Reach out and take them in yours  
With love that endures for evermore  
Then sing a song of joy  
For love and understanding

Come sing a song of joy  
For peace shall come my brother  
Sing, sing a song of joy  
For men shall love each other

That day will dawn just as sure  
As hearts that are pure are hearts set free  
No man must stand alone  
With outstretched hand before him

Reach out and take them in yours  
With love that endures for evermore  
Then sing a song of joy  
For love and understanding

One mighty voice  
That will bring a sound  
That will ring for evermore  
Then sing a song of joy  
For love and understanding





## Joy to the World

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Joy to the world  
Joy to the world  
Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the world  
Joy to the world  
Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns!  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the earth receive her king  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the angel voices ring  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let men their songs employ  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Oh oh

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The light of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the earth receive her king  
Joy to the world, now we sing  
Let the angel voices ring

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

### Traditional

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 kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding  
And a cup of good cheer!  
Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it right here!  
Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

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 kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

## Angels We Have Heard on High

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Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly, sweetly through the night  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brief delight

Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing,  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

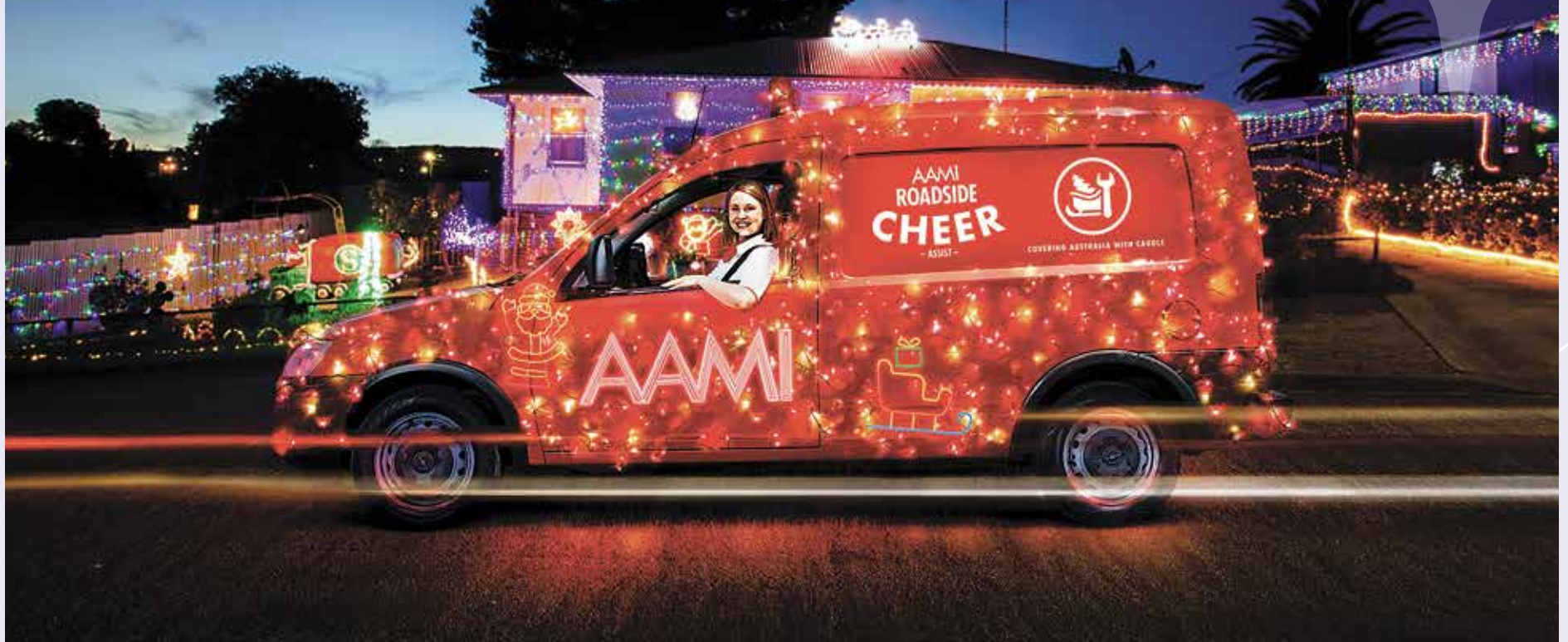
### MORE SONGS THAT WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE NIGHT ...

The First Noel, The Holy City, Mary's Boy Child, You Make Me Feel Like Christmas, Sleigh Ride, That's What Christmas Means to Me, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, All I Want for Christmas is You, Good King Wenceslas, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Winter Wonderland, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Frosty the Snowman, Let It Snow, Silver Bells, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas.

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# We're lucky we're with AAMI



To help spread the spirit of Christmas, AAMI's roadside assistance vehicle was transformed into a Christmas fair on wheels when it hit Melbourne's streets during December.

Awash in festive red, the AAMI Roadside Cheer Van adorned in tinsel and lights was used to transport choir members across Melbourne, to give local communities, families and charities a surprise performance.

Suncorp Group executive general manager brand and marketing Mim Haysom said, "After a year of so much uncertainty, people want something to celebrate — particularly those in

Melbourne who endured the longest lockdowns.

"We couldn't wait to get our AAMI Roadside Cheer Van out on the streets to give as many people as possible the chance to sing with the choir in person. With so many of our interactions being virtual recently, it was so special being able to spread the joy face to face and engage people with the music on a personal level."

The cheer van visited a number of locations around Melbourne and surrounding suburbs, including Vision Australia's Seeing Eye Dogs training facility.

Rebecca Bradley, along with her two inspirational

sons, Carols by Candlelight ambassadors Ethan and Sam, joined the fun when the cheer van dropped in at the Seeing Eye Dogs training facility.

Rebecca praised the work of Vision Australia and welcomed AAMI's support.

"Vision Australia means so much to our family. As a parent, it is so reassuring to have a professional support network just a phone call, email or visit away," Rebecca said.

"We are forever thankful for the support we have received and continue to receive from Vision Australia, and the funding of their work from generous sponsors like AAMI.

"We know that Ethan and Sam may experience further difficulties coping with different elements of their vision impairment as they get older. To know that we will have the help along the way is so encouraging."

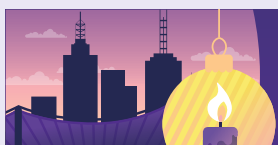
As the sun goes down on December 24, some 10,000 people will make their way to the Sidney Myer Music Bowl to sing along to festive favourites such as *Silent Night*, *Little Drummer Boy* and *White Christmas*, while more than two million across the country are expected to tune into the national broadcast.

"Whether connecting in person at the event, gathering to watch one of the special

screenings at Village Cinemas or virtually through the Channel 9 national broadcast, nothing unites the nation quite like Carols by Candlelight. AAMI is delighted to be part of this incredible and iconic event which brings so much joy and supports such an important cause," Mim said.

Since 1969, AAMI has played a role helping generations of Australians overcome adversity.

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