



CAROLS BY THE LAKE

Coburg Lake Reserve

Saturday 6 December 2025, 6.00pm – 9.00pm



STAGE PROGRAM

MC

Sarah Ward

Featured Artists

Kylie Auldish

Nina Ferro

Musical accompaniment by

Merri-bek City Band

led by Eugene Ball

Interpretation by

Auslan Stage Left

6:30pm

Welcome to Country

Mayors Speech

Cr Nat Abboud

Funky Drummer Dude

Merri-bek City Band

Need a Little Christmas

Sarah Ward

Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

Nina Ferro

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts)

Nina Ferro

Jingle Bell Rock

Choir

Let there be peace on Earth

Sarah Ward

Deck the Halls

Sarah Ward

Away in a Manger

Sarah Ward

Let it Snow

Kylie Auldish

Zat you Santa Claus

Nina Ferro

Jingle Bells

Santa

Intermission

8:15pm

That time of year

Sarah Ward

Silent Night

Kylie Auldish

This Christmas

Kylie Auldish

World of love

Kylie Auldish

Hark the Herald Angels

Sarah Ward

Winter Wonderland

Nina Ferro

Boogie Woogie Santa

Nina Ferro

O Holy Night

Nina Ferro

Gloria in Excelsis

Sarah Ward

Happy Christmas (War is over)

All

Wonderful world

All

9:00pm

Program close

Deck the Halls

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la.

See the blazing yule before us,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;
While I tell of Christmas treasure,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la.

Sing we joyous songs together,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la;
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa-la-la-la-la,-la-la-la-la.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger,
No crib for His 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 cradle,
'Til morning is nigh.

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Jingle Bells

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

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

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

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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 Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

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

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 the 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
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!"

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Merri-bek Council would like to acknowledge:

Northern Voices Choir

Merri-bek City Band

Musical Director:

Eugene Ball

MCB President:

Howard Norsetter (tpt)

Rhythm section

Drums: David Hicks

Bass: Ben Harmsen

Keys: Manny Vassal

Guitarist: Josh Fuhrmeister

Trumpets:

Scott Tinkler

Brae Grimes

Ken Gardiner

Tony Brown

Michael Streader

Trombones:

Ben Gillespie

Tom Williams

Ruth Lane

Saxophone/Reeds

Bari: Kate Kantor

Tenors: Lou McNaughton,
Pepper Taylor

Altos: Catherine Finn, Joshua Morrow

Soprano: Adam Fedor

Clarinet: Justin Williams

Acknowledgement of Country

Arts Merri-bek acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waterways in the area currently known as Merri-bek. We recognise their continuous connection to culture, community and Country and embrace their traditional and contemporary cultural and creative expression. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging, and to all First Nations people who are part of the community today.



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