



# Carols

BY CANDLELIGHT

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER  
CENTENARY FIELDS,  
ALBION PARK



# EVENT PROGRAM

5.00pm Harpist Yasmin Russell  
5.30pm Ronald McDonald preshow entertainment  
6.00pm Official welcome Welcome to Country  
Chris Homer - Mayor, Shellharbour City

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Most Wonderful Time of the Year Nick Rheinberger and Emma Price

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Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas (pg 5) The Shellharbour City Chorale

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Joy to the World (pg 6) Primrose Gorringe

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Aussie Jingle Bells Nick, Stella, Blue, Laycee, Charlotte

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Santa Tell me Ava Fahey and Eleni Michael

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The First Noel (pg 7) Alisia Verdejo

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Every Family's Christmas Nick Rheinberger and the Music Makers  
Emma Price on accordion

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Merry Christmas (Ed Sheeran and Elton John) The Music Makers

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What Christmas Means to Me (Joss Stone) The Music Makers

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Emma Price

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Silent Night Stella Denyer

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Santa Claus is coming (Hi 5) Maddy Pritchard, Alisia Verdejo, Stella, Blue,  
Laycee + Shellharbour City Physie and Dance

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Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer (pg 8) The Shellharbour City Chorale Children's Choir

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Santa Claus is coming to town (pg 9) Tara Lide

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Here comes Santa Claus Emma Price and Elisa Riddington

15 MIN INTERVAL



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## ACROMAZING PERFORMANCE

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| 12 days of Christmas                                | Nick Rheinberger and Emma Price                             |
| Away in a Manger                                    | Laycee Davidson and Blue Hardland-Wright                    |
| All I want for Christmas is you                     | Tara Lide   |
| Mrs Santa Claus                                     | Alisia Verdejo  |
| Believe<br>(from The Polar Express)                 | Rohan Herring   |
| <b>Rockin' around the Christmas Tree</b><br>(pg 10) | Charlotte Hooper and Shellharbour City<br>Physie and Dance  |
| Santa Baby  | Emma Price and Elisa Riddington                             |
| Angels we have heard                                | Primrose Gorringe and Rohan Herring                         |
| Last Christmas                                      | Kay Stobbie   |
| Underneath the Tree                                 | Aleah Gooding and Maddy Pritchard<br>+ Ava, Eleni, Primrose |
| O Holy Night  | Elisa Riddington  |
| Joyful Joyful                                       | All cast  |



## BEHIND THE SCENES

Laughter House Entertainment are the creative directors behind the Carols by Candlelight experience in 2023. Laughter House is the brain child of two very passionate artists and creative producers Tamara Campbell and Dave Evans. They have been creating experiences of shared joy and laughter for communities for 27 years. They have performed and created in 45 countries, in 6 different languages to over a million humans.

Laughter house co-founders are also the creators of the KISS Arts Festival in Kiama. Tamara and Dave love to take theatre to the people, giving accessible, hilarious and interactive experiences to all ages.

Enjoy the interaction, the singers, the play, the fun and have a wonderful evening sharing in the celebration of peace, family, community and festivities.

Your wonderful hosts for the evening are the lovable musical nerd Nick Rheinberger and the glamorous classically trained English Rose Miss Emma Price.

They are supported in bringing you a fabulous evening of Carols by the generosity and playfulness of Santa and Mrs Claus.

We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the musical team, musical director Jess Soden, and band director Brendan Comber, not to mention our backstage fairies Corey Pickett, Diana McLaren and Corey Hurry.

There is also a cast of amazing circus artists providing the ground entertainment so give them some love as they pass you by.

Finally, thank you to Shellharbour City Council for presenting this wonderful community event.



## HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Let your heart be light  
From now on  
Our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Make the Yule-tide gay  
From now on  
Our troubles will be miles away

Here we are as in olden days  
Happy golden days of yore  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more

Through the years we all will be together  
If the fates allow

Hang a shining star upon the highest bough  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now  
A merry Christmas, a merry little christmas

Here we are as in olden days  
Happy golden days of yore  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more

Through the years  
We all will be together  
If the fates allow,

Hang a shining star upon the highest bough  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
a merry little Christmas, a merry little Christmas.

A merry little christmas now, merry little Christmas now.



## 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, 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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.



## 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 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 Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise men came from country far  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went  
Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!  
Born is the King of Israel!



## RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen  
But do you recall, the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer, Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph, Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say  
Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then how the reindeer loved him,  
As they shouted out with glee  
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,  
You'll go down in history





## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

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

He's making a list, he's checking it twice  
He's gonna find out, who's naughty or nice  
(chorus)

He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

So you better watch out, you better not cry  
You better not pout, I'm telling you why  
(chorus)

The kids in girl and boyland,  
will have a jubilee  
They're gonna build a toyland,  
all around the Christmas tree

So you better watch out, You better not cry  
You better not pout, I'm telling you why  
(chorus)



## ROCKIN AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
At the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
And we'll do some caroling  
You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear  
Voices singing, let's be jolly  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancin' merrily  
In the new old-fashioned way  
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