



## MAROONDAH CAROLS 2023

### **Program**

**Musical Director:** 

Andrea Crompton

MC:

Lucy Holmes

### Performances by:

Sarah Stone

Manesha Jayasuriya

Jonathan Guthrie-Jones

Samantha Robertson and Stephen Coutts (Amore Duet)

The Maroondah Carols Band

Vocal Vibes Chorus



### **Welcome to Maroondah Carols**

This annual event is a wonderful community celebration enjoyed by people of all ages and it is the perfect way to welcome in the festive season.

We are proud to continue the tradition of Maroondah Carols and celebrate the array of local talent we have in Maroondah by inviting some very talented performers to lead our community in song.

This year's event will showcase the Maroondah Carols band, Vocal Vibes Chorus and a talented line up of performers including Sarah Stone, Manesha Jayasuriya, Jonathan Guthrie-Jones, along with Samantha Robertson and Stephen Coutts (Amore Duet). We will even have our talented MC, Lucy Holmes, perform some of her favourite carols.

The Mayor, Councillors, staff of Maroondah City Council and tonight's performers would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



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### **Musical Director**



#### **Andrea Crompton**

Andrea has been Musical Director of the Croydon Concert Band for over 20 years. Andrea has just finished her role as Vocal Musical Director for the Children's Ensemble for Oliver with CPP Community Theatre, performed at Aquinas in October.

She has directed Musicals within church communities and CPP Community Theatre since 2001. She has performed on stage as a vocalist with Choral Institute Melbourne, Trumpet player with Itchy Feet Pep Band, been a percussionist and piano accompanist

throughout her career and enjoys community music and theatre performance. Andrea completed her Bachelor of Music with honours at The University of Melbourne in 1999. During the week she works as a Music Therapist, Musical Director, University Tutor and Community Music Facilitator. Andrea enjoys the community spirit that music can bring to an event such as Maroondah Carols, where mass singing brings such a sense of togetherness.

### MC



#### **Lucy Holmes**

Lucy comes from a musical background and a degree in Music Theatre (Singing, Acting and Dancing), Lucy has worked as a television host, Radio host, professional singer, actress, recording artist, voiceover artist, MC and model. Lucy can been heard on 89.9 TheLight in Melbourne every morning from 6am as part of the award winning Lucy and Kel breakfast show.

She is also the star behind Australia's most successful corporate act and tribute show, 100% Kylie, with the

real Kylie Minogue calling the show 'the best act' in the world. This large scale stage show has toured the world full-time for over 17 years, selling out shows in over 16 countries to great acclaim. Lucy recently starred as Kylie in the biggest TV show of the year in the UK, Even Better Than The Real Thing, which was aired to over 15 million people on Christmas Eve on the BBC.





#### Sarah Stone

Croydon North based Singer/Songwriter Sarah Stone has been working as a professional performer both locally and internationally for many years gaining valuable industry experience. She has worked alongside brands such as Channel 9, Australian Open, YouTube, Formula 1, AFL, Victorian Racing Club, Melbourne Food & Wine Festival, Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show and Hamilton Island Enterprises.

After taking out a spot in the top 6 on The Voice Australia for 2017, Sarah has achieved many performance milestones. As a young music lover, Sarah began her roots in Musical Theatre with over 11 years of classical training through the Young Australian Broadway Chorus.

This is Sarah's first time performing at Maroondah Carols as a proud Maroondah citizen and she feels incredibly honoured to share tonight with you.



#### Manesha Jayasuriya

Maroondah local, Manesha, is delighted to be joining this year's Maroondah Carols.

As a classically trained vocalist and ballroom dancer Manesha performs regularly at themed events and shows. She is one half of the duo 'The Pixies' who come out to play during the festive season.

Manesha's musical journey this year has included 'A night in Paris', channelling Disney princesses and most recently as a dancing Cha Cha ghost!





#### Jonathan Guthrie-Jones

Having grown up in the leafy, idyllic surrounds of Maroondah, Jonathan honed his skills in the rich and vibrant theatre community of Melbourne.

Following contracts at Tokyo Disneyland, Jonathan has toured Australia extensively with shows such as Singalong Musicals, Shake Rattle 'n' Roll, Club Vegas, Practically Perfect, Some Enchanted Evening and many more. Local performances include The Witches of

Eastwick, Jesus Christ Superstar, All Shook Up and The Boy From Oz and is the recipient of numerous awards. From a young age, Jonathan has had an unhealthy obsession with Christmas and is only too thrilled to be a part of Maroondah's Carols for 2023.



#### **Amore Duet**

From love interests on the stage to love interests in life, Amore Duet brings love to all. Soprano Samantha Robertson and Tenor Stephen Coutts grace Australian audiences with beautiful and diverse Operatic and Musical Theatre works.

Having both completed tertiary studies at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, Samantha and Stephen are seen regularly performing within Melbourne's wealth of opera companies

and community carol events, as well as inspiring others through their teaching and community music making. Performing by the motto 'music is for all', Amore Duet endeavour to share their passion for music and all it has to offer.





#### **Croydon Citizens Bands**

The Croydon Concert Band and Croydon Wind Symphony are non-auditioned community bands that rehearse in Keystone Hall on a Wednesday evening.

They are always looking for new musicians to join them at rehearsals and gigs around Maroondah. Croydon Concert Band plays beginner to intermediate popular, familiar music including some movie soundtracks, rehearsing 6.30pm to 7.45pm, welcoming all ages. Croydon Wind Symphony plays a variety of familiar and more classical concert band repertoire, rehearsing 8pm to 10pm, for intermediate to advanced musicians. Please see our website www.ccb.org.au or just turn up to a Wednesday night rehearsal. We'd love to see you there!



#### **Maroondah Brass Band**

Serving and representing the community of Maroondah for over 100 years, the band has had many performance and competition successes and is proud of its service to the community of Maroondah and

wider Melbourne. The band is involved in several annual events including performing as the Maroondah Carols Band. The band has an outstanding reputation throughout the music world and wider communities, accepting invitations all over the place and for various functions. Consisting of brass and percussion, the band is vibrant and energetic while always striving to entertain their audiences. This innovative and progressive group's desire is to provide opportunities to musicians in the Maroondah area, and to further develop and educate in all areas of musical performance. The band regularly competes and has been very successful over many years past and present, both as a band and with their various smaller ensembles and solo performers.





#### **Vocal Vibes Chorus**

Vocal Vibes is an ensemble of around 40 female singers based in Ringwood, Victoria.

They are committed to building community through excellence in a cappella harmony and

rehearse weekly to improve their vocal skills and friendships. Vocal Vibes have a wide repertoire ranging from jazz standards to 21st-century pop, barbershop to show tunes, all performed with only their voices. They love to learn, perform and compete and will be travelling to Brisbane in 2023 to compete at the Sweet Adeline's Australia barbershop convention.



#### Celia Wordsworth with Elf, Santa and Frosty

Celia Wordsworth has been writing, producing and performing children's musical theatre for over 15 years.

She has toured shows nationally and internationally, and performed at some of Australia's most prestigious events, including the Vision Australia Carols by Candlelight.

Celia is excited to be attending Maroondah's Carols by Candlelight as Santa's little helper. She will be joined by Frosty the Snowman and friends to count down how many sleeps are left until Christmas. There will be lots of Christmas songs, dancing and plenty of Christmas cheer! And maybe even a visit from the man himself... Santa.



## **Colour in activity**



# Opening And Heaven and Nature Ring

## Carol 1 O Come All Ye Faithful

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:

#### Chorus

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 heav'n above; Glory to God In the highest:

#### Chorus

Yea, Lord, we great Thee Born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n; Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing:

#### Chorus

### Carol 2 Mary's Boy Child

Long time ago in Bethlehem So the Holy Bible say Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas day

Hark, now hear the angels sing A new king born today And man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day Trumpets sound and angels sing Listen what they say That Man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
Them see a bright new shining star
Them hear a choir sing
The music seemed to come from afar

Now, Joseph and his wife, Mary Come to Bethlehem that night Them find no place to born she child Not a single room was in sight Hark, now hear the angels sing A new king born today And man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day Trumpets sound and angels sing Listen what they say That Man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day

By and by, they find a little nook In a stable all forlorn And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little Boy was born

Long time ago in Bethlehem So the Holy Bible say Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas day

Hark, now hear the angels sing A new king born today And man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day Trumpets sound and angels sing Listen what they say That Man will live forevermore Because of Christmas day



# Carol 3 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 angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King!

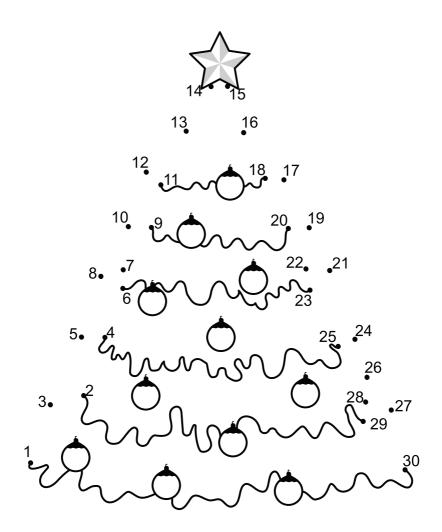
Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity! Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King!

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!



### **Connect the dots**





## Carol 4 The First Noel

The first Noel the angel 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.

#### Chorus

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.

#### Chorus

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.

#### Chorus

Then entered in those Wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and
frankincense.

#### Chorus

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

#### Chorus



# Carol 5 Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul, With a corn cob pipe and a button nose, and two eves made of coal.

Frosty the Snowman, is a fairytale, they say. He was made of snow, but the children know he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his

head, he began to dance around!

Oh, Frosty, the Snowman,
was alive as he could be;

and the children say he could laugh and play,

just the same as you and me.

Thumpety thump, thump, thump, thump, look at Frosty go.

Thumpety thump, thump, thump, thump, thump, over the hills of snow.

Frosty the Snowman, knew the sun was hot that day, so he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun now, before I melt away."

Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand, Running here and there, all around the square, sayin', "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town, right to the traffic cop; and only paused a moment, when he heard him holler, "Stop!"

For Frosty, the Snowman, had to hurry on his way, But he waved goodbye, sayin' "Don't cry, I'll be back again some day."



# Carol 6 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 poor 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 fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.



# Carol 7 The Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me Pa rum pa pum pum

Our new born king to see Pa rum pa pum pum

Our finest gifts we bring Pa rum pa pum pum

To lay before the king Pa rum pa pum pum, Rum pa pum pum, Rum pa pum pum

So to honour him
Pa rum pa pum pum
When we come
Pa rum pum pa rum pum

Baby Jesus
Pa rum pa pum pum
I am a poor boy too
Pa rum pa pum pum

I have no gift to bring
Pa rum pa pum pum
That's fit to give our king
Pa rum pa pum pum
Rum pa pum pum
Rum pa pum pum

Shall I play for you
Pa rum pa pum pum
On my drum
Pa rum pum pa rum pum

Mary nodded
Pa rum pa pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time
Pa rum pa pum pum

I played my drum for him Pa rum pa pum pum I played my best for him Pa rum pa pum pum Rum pa pum pum Rum pa pum pum

Then he smiled at me Pa rum pa pum pum Me and my drum Rum pum pa



# Carol 8 While Shepherds Watched

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, who 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!



# Carol 9 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

He's making a list He's checking it twice He's gonna find out Who's naughty or nice Santa Claus is comin' to town

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
Santa Claus is comin' to town

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 Santa Claus is comin' To town



# Carol 10 Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

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"



# Carol 11 Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh O'er 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

#### Chorus

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 Fannie Bright, was seated by my side The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot He got into a drifted bank, and we got upset

#### **Chorus**

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#### Chorus



# Carol 12 Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King, Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior 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.



# Carol 13 Do you Hear what I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb

Do you see what I see?
(Do you see what I see?)
Way up in the sky, little lamb
Do you see what I see?
(Do you see what I see?)
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?

A song, a song high above the trees

(Do you hear what I hear?)

With a voice as big as the sea With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
Do you know what I know? (Do you know what I know?)
In your palace warm, mighty king
Do you know what I know? (Do you know what I know?)

A Child, a Child shivers in the cold Let us bring him silver and gold Let us bring him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
Pray for peace, people, everywhere
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light



# Carol 14 Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out On the feast of Stephen, When the snow lay 'round about, Deep and crisp and even. Brightly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cruel. When a poor man came in sight, Gath'ring winter fuel.

Hither page, and stand by me, If thou knowst it, telling, Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling? Sire he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain; Right against the forest fence, By Saint Agnes' fountain.

Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I shall see Him dine,
When we bear them thither.
Page and monarch forth
they went,
Forth they went together,
Through the rude wind's wild
lament,
And the bitter weather.

Sire the night grows darker now, And the wind blows stronger; Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer. Mark my footsteps good my page, Tread thou in them boldly; Thou shalt find the winter's rage Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his master's step he trod, Where the snow lay dinted, Heat was in the very sod Which the saint had printed. Therefore, Christian men, be sure, Wealth or rank possessing, Ye who now will bless the poor Shall yourselves find blessings.



# Carol 15 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

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



# Carol 16 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 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 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 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 all like our figgy pudding We all like our figgy pudding We all like our figgy pudding 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

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### Thank you

#### Maroondah City Council wishes to thank the following for their contribution to this evening's event:

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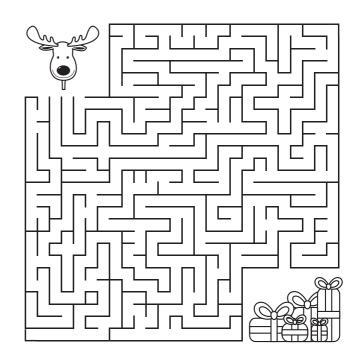




Maroondah City Council wishes you and your family a safe and happy Christmas and prosperous New Year!



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