

# MAGIC of CHRISTMAS SONG BOOK





# MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Georges River Council with Optus and Georges Estate are proud to welcome you to the 2024 Magic of Christmas festival.

In its 21st year, our favourite festive event is back bigger and better than ever with a magical evening ahead.

Tonight's star-studded line-up of entertainers and performers includes our headline act Samantha Jade, as well as Sara Petrovski, The Minions, Cocomelon featuring JJ, Cody and Nina, Georges Estate Choir, Georges River Voices, and Emma Palmer as our emcee.

Discover a selection of food stalls and trucks serving a range of tasty dishes, accompanied by stalls displaying an array of festive Christmas trinkets. It's a wonderful way to enjoy seasonal flavours while finding unique decorations and gifts that capture the holiday spirit.

In this booklet you will find the lyrics of Christmas songs to sing along with your family and friends.

If singing and dancing is still not enough, then you don't want to miss any of the roving entertainment. This year we're joined by LED roving Christmas characters, candy canes and giant Christmas bubbles.

We also have a special guest appearance arriving from the North Pole this evening, so make sure to keep an eye out for him and his cheeky Elf minder!

Before the night ends, we will close our magical evening with a spectacular firework show (the biggest of its kind in Sydney's south!) so please join me at 9.00pm for the countdown.

I wish you and your families a wonderful festive break and happy new year!

Sincerely

Councillor Elise Borg, Mayor



# EVENT PROGRAM

- 4.30pm MC EMMA PALMER OPENS EVENT
- 4.35pm GEORGES RIVER VOICES
- 5.05pm PLAY ALONG WITH JJ THIS CHRISTMAS
- 5.30pm GEORGES ESTATE CHOIR
- 5.55pm GAIA'S FUNKY CHRISTMAS CAROLS SHOW
- 6.20pm MINIONS MUSICAL CHRISTMAS MEET AND GREET
- 6.40pm HIP HOP SANTA'S
- 7.00pm SARA PETROVSKI
- 7.25pm FUNTIME KIDS DJ
- 8.00pm SAMANTHA JADE
- 8.50pm SANTA
- 9.00pm FIREWORKS
- 9.10pm EVENT CONCLUDES

## ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

- JJ, CODY AND NINA MEET AND GREET
- MINIONS MEET AND GREET
- ROVING LED CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS
- CANDY CANE ROVING
- GIANT CHRISTMAS BUBBLES
- SANTA + ELF MINDER



# CAROL OF THE BELLS

Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells  
All seem to say, throw cares away  
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer  
To young and old, meek and the bold

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song  
With joyful ring, all caroling  
One seems to hear, words of good cheer  
From everywhere, filling the air

Oh how they pound, raising the sound  
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale  
Gaily they ring, while people sing  
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Merry, merry, merry, Merry Christmas!  
Merry, merry, merry, Merry Christmas!  
On, on they send, on without end  
Their joyful tone, to every home

On, on they send, on without end  
Their joyful tone, to every home



# DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?



Do you hear what I hear?  
Do you hear what I hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky little lamb  
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?  
Ringing through the sky  
shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear?

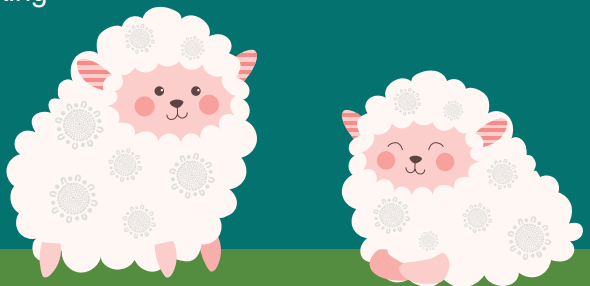
A song, a song, high above  
the trees  
with a voice as big as the sea  
with a voice as big as the sea

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

Said the king to the people  
everywhere  
listen to what I say  
Pray for peace everywhere  
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



# WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin'  
In the lane snow is glistenin'  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight  
Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird  
Here to stay is a new bird  
He sings a love song, as we go along  
While we stroll along  
Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow, we can build a snowman  
We'll pretend that he is Parson Brown  
He'll say, are you married?  
We'll say, no man  
But you can do the job when you're in town

Later on, we'll conspire  
As we dream by the fire  
To face unafraid  
The plans that we've made  
Walking in a winter wonderland

We're gonna build a snowman  
Pretend that he's a clown  
We're gonna build a snowman  
Don't knock him down  
Don't knock him down  
You better not, better not, don't knock him down!

When it snows aint it thrillin'  
Tho your nose gets a chillin'  
We'll frolic and play the eskimo way  
Walking in a winter wonderland



# O HOLY NIGHT

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  
Til he appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angel voices  
O night divine, O night when christ was born  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand  
So led by lighth of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from the orient land  
The king of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our friend

He knows our need  
To our weakness no stranger  
Behold your king! Before the lowly bend!  
Behold your king! Your king! Before him bend!

Truly he taught us to love one another  
His law is love and his gospel is peace  
Chains shall he break for the slave is our brother  
And in his name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us 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!



# 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 look'd 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

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



# 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 angels singing

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis  
E'en so here below below  
let steeple bells be swungen  
And io io io  
By priest and people sungen

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis  
Pray you dutifully prime  
Your matin chime ye ringen  
May you beautifully rime  
your evetime song ye singers

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis  
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Ding Dong merrily on high



# 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 wouldn't 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 all the reindeer loved him  
And 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

He's making a list  
And checking it twice  
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  
Oh! you better watch out  
You better not cry  
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 town  
All around the Christmas tree  
Oh! you better watch out  
You better not cry  
Better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is comin'  
Santa Claus is comin'  
Santa Claus is comin' to town





# Connecting with the Georges River Community

At Optus, we understand the importance of local events, community groups and sporting clubs. They form the very fabric of your community.

That's why we've partnered with some of your favourites to make sure everyone has an opportunity to participate.

Because we believe great things in life come from having the commitment and optimism to say yes.

**To find out more about Optus in your community, visit your local Optus Store at Westfield Hurstville.**

**It starts with yes**

**yes OPTUS**

# Welcome to Georges Estate

Georges Estate Health & Aged Care Community provides an innovative and care-focused approach to aged care in the Penshurst region and is now proud to offer the same premium care to those requiring home care in our regional community.

Designed to offer all levels of care, Georges Estate provides specialist services including a secure memory support unit and premium wellness centre service that offers a range of amenities such as a gymnasium, beauty salon and a heated swimming pool.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Georges Estate Community, whether through our residential service, our new home care or our wellness centre/day respite service, you will always receive the very best of care.

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HOME CARE



## LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2025

**Date:** Saturday 1 February

**Time:** 12.00pm - 9.00pm

**Location:** Forest Road, Hurstville



In 2025, Council will welcome in the Year of the Snake as part of our Lunar New Year Festival. Join us on Forest Road, Hurstville to enjoy a range of food and market stalls and roving performances or head over to Hurstville Plaza to view the amazing entertainment on stage.



# UNCONTAINED ARTS FESTIVAL

**Date:** 27 - 29 June 2025

**Time:** 4.30pm - 9.00pm

**Location:** Belgrave Street, Kogarah



This three-night festival transforms the street into a dazzling canvas of creativity. The festival features captivating interactive light installations, live performances and entertainment for all ages.





Georges River Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area.

We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live work and meet on these lands.



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