

### A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR CAROLS@JERRA 2025







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Your support makes
Carols@Jerra 2025
possible and helps bring
our community together
for an evening filled
with music, family,
and festive cheer.

We also thank all the wonderful performers for sharing their talent and helping make the night truly magical, and a big thank you to our community for coming along and joining in the festive fun!











Welcome

Welcome to Carols@Jerra 2025 hosted by the Jerrabomberra Residents' Association.

The Weston Winds Concert Band, conducted by Peter Shaw, will provide the music this evening. They will be supported by Sing Australia and the Songbirds of Belco, led by Musical Director Marie-Cecile Henderson.

Senior Pastor Jordan Ajaye from the Jerrabomberra New Dawn Church will give the Christmas message. Your host this evening is Matt Morrissey from Embrace Disability Group.

The Village Building Company, Holcim Australia, Poplars Developments, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council, Blewitt Properties, the Military Shop and Flowers with Love proudly support this event.

We would also like to thank Chris Hunter from the Jerrabomberra Primary School, Scott O'Hara from the Jerrabomberra High School, members of the 1st Jerrabomberra Scout Group, Jerrabomberra Rotary, Embrace Disability, Jerrabomberra High School P&C, and Éclaireurs de Canberra, for making this evening a reality.

Merry Christmas from the JRA.





# Event Program

Christmas Warm-Up – Weston Winds Concert Band
Holiday Cheer; The most wonderful Time of the Year;
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town
Welcome to Country
Jingle Bells
Silent Night

Away In A Manger

Christmas Message: Senior Pastor Jordan Ajaye
Do They Know its Christmas
Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer
Jingle Bell Rock
Songbirds of Belco

Jerrabomberra Primary School Choir BomFunk Dance Group Walking in the Air – Ruby Holden Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Last Christmas
Joy to the World
Little Drummer Boy
Sing Australia

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
O Come All Ye Faithful
All I want for Christmas
We Wish You a Merry Christmas
Christmas Close – Weston Winds Concert Band

Close





# 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

### Chorus:

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

Christmas Eve is here
We go off to bed
As we climb the stairs
Nod each weary head
Take our stockings off
Hang them in a row
Then jump quickly into bed
And off to sleep we go.





# 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 first saw 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.





### 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 bedside
'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 fit us for heaven
To live with Thee there.





# Do they Know it's Christmas?

It's Christmas time, there's no need to be afraid At Christmas time, we let in light and we banish shade.

And in our world, of plenty, we can spread a smile of joy Throw your arms around the world at Christmas time.

But say a prayer. Pray for the other ones At Christmas time, it's hard, but when you're having fun

> There's a world outside your window And it's a world of dread and fear

Where the only water flowing Is the bitter sting of tears

And the Christmas bells that ringing
Are the clanging chimes of doom
Well tonight, thank God it's them instead of you

And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time The greatest gift they'll get this year is life

Where nothing ever grows
No rain nor rivers flow
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Here's to you, Raise a glass for everyone Here's to them underneath that burning sun Do they know it's Christmas time at all?





### **Instrumental**

Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time again.





# Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell rock

What a bright time, it's the right time
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That's the jingle bell
That's the jingle bell
That's the jingle bell rock.



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### 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 all 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, Better not pout, I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list, and checking it twice; He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice Santa Claus is coming 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!

> You better watch out! You better not cry You better not pout, I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming... (wait) Santa Claus is Coming Santa Claus is COMING... TO TOWN





### Last Christmas

Last Christmas I gave you my heart, But the very next day you gave it away. This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special.

Last Christmas I gave you my heart, But the very next day you gave it away. This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special.

A crowded room. Friends with tired eyes.
I'm hiding from you and your soul of ice.
My God, I thought you were someone to rely on.
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on.
A face on a lover with a fire in his heart.
A man under cover, but you tore me apart.
Now I know what a fool I've been
Now I've found a real love
You'll never fool me again.

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# 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 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.





# Little Drummer Boy

Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum, rum
pum pum pum.

So to honour Him, pa rum pum pum When we come.

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum Rum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum.

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum, Me and my drum.





# It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Everywhere you go
Take a look in the five and ten glistening once again
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Toys in every store
But the prettiest sight to see, is the holly that will be
On your front door

A pair of hop-along boots and a pistol that shoots
Is the wish of Barney and Ben
Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk
Is the hope of Janice and Jen
And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Everywhere you go
There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, one in the park as well
The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Soon the bells will start
And the thing that will make them ring, is the carol that you sing
Right within your heart, Right within your heart.





# O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant
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.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all you citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God in the Highest

O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord.

Yea! Lord, we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus! for evermore be Thy name adored
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord.



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### All I Want for Christmas Is You

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents
Underneath the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

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There is just one thing I need,
I don't care about the presents
Underneath the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow, and I
I just wanna keep on waiting
Underneath the mistletoe
I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do
All I want for Christmas is you





All the lights are shining
So brightly everywhere
And the sound of children's
Laughter fills the air
And everyone is singing
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa won't you bring me
The one I really need
Won't you please bring my baby to me

I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby
Standing right outside my door
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas you





## 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.









### Community Groups

| Jerrabomberra Rotary Club  |   |
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| e: president@rotaryjerra.com.au  | w: <u>www.Facebook.com/JerraRotary</u>  |
| Connect with Jerra Rotary to experience meaningful service, l network, and grow personally. Search online for more info ab   |   |
| Monaro Panthers Football Club – Soccer Miniroos - U5 to U9   | -   |
| e: info@monaropanthers.com.au  | w: www.monaropanthers.com.au/   |
| We want your child to love playing football, find out all the go<br>of fun doing it as well as making new friends along the way.   | great things they are able to do on the football field and have a lot   |
| Jerra Joeys Netball Club   |   |
| e: jerrajoeys@outlook.com  | w: www.playhq.com/netball-australia/org/jerra-joeys-<br>netball-club/f3dbe8d0   |
| The Jerra Joeys Netball Club provides Jerrabomberra and surr<br>Set Go through to Seniors. The season begins in Term 2 - 202   | rounding suburbs with a fun and inclusive netball club from Net 26. Follow us on Facebook to hear when registrations open.  |
| Jerrabomberra Touch Association  |   |
| e: jerratouch@gmail.com  | w: https://jerrabomberra.nswtouch.com.au/   |
| To promote, encourage, foster, develop, extend, govern and co  | control the sport of Touch in Jerrabomberra and District.   |
| Jerrabomberra Tennis Club  |   |
| e: news@jerrabomberratennisclub.com.au   | w: https://play.tennis.com.au/jerrabomberratennisclub   |
|  | house, six courts and three multi-purpose courts for social and for hot shots and pickle ball. Pickle ball was recently introduced e Facebook page here:  Coaching services are available here: |
| Jerrabomberra Combined Probus Club   |   |
| e: eleanor.vqa@gmail.com   | w: www.probussouthpacific.org/  |
| Probus provides the opportunity to meet retirees or semi-retire friendship. Meets 10.30 a.m. on the third Wednesday each me  |   |
| Queanbeyan Senior Citizens' Association  |   |
| e: brenda.russell482@gmail.com   | w: www.facebook.com/qbnseniors/   |
| Meets at 1 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan. Monday craft 11am to 2 Mahjong and Euchre 1 pm to 3 pm. Thursday 1.00pm Rumn Yoga (Monday mornings) and Zumba (Tuesday mornings) at Queanbeyan. Both of these are held during school terms only | the Axis Centre, Corner of Campbell Street and Park Street,   |





### 1st Jerrabomberra Scout Group

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www.1st-jerrabomberra.group.scoutsnsw.com.au

Scouts is a community organisation that delivers an inclusive, values-based, age-specific youth development program focused on fun and adventure. It exists to provide youth with training and development through the activities that have made Scouting famous.

1st Jerrabomberra Scout Group runs:

Joey Scout Unit (6-7 years old) - Mondays 6:15pm - 7.15pm

Cub Scout Unit (8-10 years old) - Wednesday 6:30pm - 8.00pm

Scout Unit (11-13 years old) - Tuesday 7:00pm - 9.00pm

Venturer Unit (14-17 years old) Mondays 7:30pm - 9:30pm

These run in the hall opposite the Jerrabomberra Community Centre, off Jerrabomberra Parkway.

### Jerrabomberra School P & C

jerrasecretary@gmail.com

https://jerra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c.html w:

The Jerrabomberra Public School Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is made up of parents and carers, teachers and community members. The P&C meets regularly to contribute to decision-making, develop policies and management plans as well as fundraising

### Jerrabomberra Playgroup

jerrabomberraplaygroup@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/jerraplaygroup/

Jerrabomberra Playgroup meet at the Community Centre Tuesday 10am to 12pm during NSW school term. Come along and try it out. No need to register, just show up at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre. Friendship, support and social interaction for children aged 0 - 5 and their parents/carers in an inclusive, welcoming environment.

### Queanbeyan Health Walking Group

mariaporreca36@gmail.com

https://walking.heartfoundation.org.au/walking/location/queanbeyan-squeanbevan-nsw-2620

A relaxed and friendly social walking group for all ages and fitness levels. A 45-minute walk followed by social coffee - rain, hail or shine. Meets Thursdays at 8.50am at BBQ area Queen Elizabeth Park, Collett Street, Queanbeyan. Walk at your own pace.

### **Bom Funk Dance Studio**

info@bomfunk.com.au

w: www.bomfunk.com.au/

Bom Funk Dance Studio with purpose-built modern studios in Jerrabomberra and Queanbeyan provides high quality dance education to all levels and ages, from babies to adults, in a fun, friendly environment. Dance, Singing, Acting, Cheer, Acro, Aerial & Fitness classes are available in recreational and performance streams. Free Taster classes at our upcoming Open Day in our Queanbeyan studio, Monday, 15 December 2025, and Saturday, 31 January 2026 Register here:

https://www.bomfunk.com.au/openday





### **Queanbevan Tigers AFL Junior Club**

e: qtigers.junior@tigersclub.com.au

w: http://tigersclub.com.au/footballclub/

It's about the balance. It's about making sure everybody is able to participate. We like to think we are building just one big happy family.

### Jerra/Googong Pram Walking and Exercise Group

e: real.exercise.demand@gmail.com

w: www.facebook.com/groups/1589188338000237/

We offer free social walks and exercise for parents and carers with children in prams. All sessions are led by a Personal Trainer with post-natal training qualifications. This initiative has been in operation in Jerrabomberra for 25 years this year, offering families physical and mental wellness support in an informal and friendly environment. Financial support is provided by The Surgery at Jerra and the Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra. A Child and Family Health Nurse from Southern NSW Health joins the walks once a month.

All welcome to join our walks (no need to book):

Tuesday 9.30am from Jerrabomberra Community Centre

Thursday 9.30am from Beltana Park Googong (near tennis courts).

### Queanbeyan Men's Shed

e: qbnmensshed@gmail.com

w: https://mensshed.org/sheds/queanbeyan-mens-shed/

Queanbeyan Men's Shed operates from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 Lorn Street, Queanbeyan. Men of all ages are welcome and can just come and have a yarn in a safe and happy environment, if that is all they are looking for, or work on community project, specific Men's Shed projects or a project of their choice in their own time and where the only "must" is to observe safe working practices.

### Éclaireurs et Éclaireuses de Canberra French Scouting in Canberra

e: philippe.mcqt@gmail.com

w: www.eclaireurscanberra.com//

Eclaireurs de Canberra offers children a space where they can dream, become, succeed and belong to a community. Eclaireurs de Canberra is affiliated with the World Order of Scouts. Scoutism in Australia offers a wide range of activities. On top of camps every term, children participate in a number of activities such as kayaking/paddling, rock climbing, surfing, skiing, archery, ice-blocking and much more.

### **Tralee Community Association**

e: traleecommunityassociation@gmail.com

w: www.facebook.com/groups/891101515078607

The Tralee Community Association has been formed to represent the residents of this new area at a local, state and federal level on matters that affect them.

### Country Women's Association (CWA) Queanbeyan Evening Branch

e: queanbeyaneveningbranchcwa@gmail.com

w: www.facebook.com/groups/151990514882995/

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm at the Queanbeyan Ladies Bowling Club (opposite Campbell & George). Dinner with other members if you wish at Campbell & George at 6.00pm.



### e: marie-cecile\_henderson@outlook.com w: https://mariececilesmusic.com/

The Songbirds of Belco are a community-based ladies' vocal ensemble that rehearse Tuesday nights from 7:30pm. The ladies are a supportive, collaborative group that maintain a positive environment and enjoy singing and performing classics, ballads, popular songs, jazz, multicultural music, and carols. This year the Songbirds have performed at Floriade Canberra, The Aussie Peace Walk and Merimbula Jazz Festival. The Songbirds are always delighted to perform together.

### Jerrabomberra High School P&C e: jerrahighsecretary@gmail.com w: https://jerra-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/

The Jerrabomberra High School Parents and Citizens' Association (JHS P&C) is a volunteer, not for profit community group, made up of parents, carers, teachers and community members supporting our community's High School. The JHS P&C meets regularly and works with the School Executive on issues that impact the High School, as well as supporting the High School through fund raising for specific needs.

### e: stormsoftballclub@gmail.com www.revolutionise.com.au/southtuggeranongsa https://www.facebook.com/StormSoftballSTSA?mibextid=kFxxJE

Storm is a Tuggeranong-based softball club offering a safe, inclusive, and fun environment for players across Canberra and beyond. We cater to all skill levels, from beginners to experienced players aged 4 and up, participating in Softball ACT Juniors, Women's, and Men's competitions. Committed to being family-focused and fully inclusive, we strive to provide the best experience for our players. Join us to have fun, learn new skills, make friends, and be part of something special!

### Jerrabomberra Mountain Park Run e: jerrabomberramountainreserve@parkrun.com w: www.parkrun.com.au/jerrabomberramountainreserve

Jerra Park Run is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! We meet every Saturday, 8:00am at the base of Mt Jerra Reserve, near the big green gate. Please come along at parkrun.com.au - it's a free global registration forever!

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The Jerrabomberra Residents' Association Inc. (JRA) represents the interests of the Jerrabomberra community at the local, state, and federal levels in relation to issues directly affecting the Jerrabomberra community within postcode 2619. The JRA meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre. New members are welcome.





### **The Weston Winds**

The Weston Winds was formed in July 1989 and is officially the Weston Creek Community Band. It is better known as 'Weston Winds', the title of a march written by their first conductor Les Smith. The Weston Winds performed at the first Jerrabomberra Christmas Carols in 2019 and are thrilled to be back again tonight. They have performed at Floriade, Community Fairs and Festivals in Weston Creek and Lyons, school fetes in Holder, Aranda and Chapman, the University of Canberra Hospital, the Community Bands Festival with Tuggeranong Valley Band and the South Canberra Youth Wind Orchestra, Carols on the Block at Curtin for 10 years, and the Canberra Christian School's annual 'Road to Bethlehem'. They rehearse at Stromlo High School on Thursday nights – and love to welcome new members.

### **Our Vocalists**

Marie-Cecile Henderson, Director of Marie-Cecile's Music Services in Jerrabomberra and the ACT. Marie-Cecile offers tailored music performance and teaching packages in any style or genre and for any level of student or event. With over 30 years in the industry, the highest level of musical qualifications and a charismatic approachability to assist and enhance through music, look no further than Marie-Cecile's Music.

Sing Australia was founded in Canberra by Colin Slater, OAM over 25 years ago with the concept that 'everyone can sing' and emphasising the great benefits of singing. Colin continues to be very involved in the running and management of the organisation. Sing Australia accepts that everyone can sing and does not judge how well that happens. It is inclusive and welcoming to everyone. It is about making happy connections with people from all walks of life. As the name implies, Sing Australia is Australia-wide and represented in all states, including three groups in the ACT. In summary, Sing Australia is a warm and welcoming group of people who enjoy each other's company as well as the great benefits of 'sharing a song'.





Thank You

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### Participant Survey

We need your feedback.

Please spare us two minutes to give us some feedback on tonight's event.

Click the QR Code below and take the survey.







The

Jerrabomberra Residents' Association

wishes you and your family
a very Merry Christmas and a

Happy, Safe and Prosperous

New Year:

May your holidays be filled with joy, community spirit, and plenty of Jerra magic.

Thank you for helping make Jerra sparkle!

