



GLENORIE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

2021 Program



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son
is given: and the government shall be
upon his shoulder: and his name shall
be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The
mighty God, The everlasting Father,

The Prince of Peace.

. *The bible*





GLENORIE RSL CLUB

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Welcome

Glenorie Community Carols is a Christian & Local event run by Glenorie Mission Church. We would love to see you at Glenorie Mission Church this Christmas Day to celebrate the birth of Christ 1409 Old Northern Road, Glenorie, 9AM Christmas Day.

Santa will arrive as usual with the Glenorie Rural Fire Service. We want to take the opportunity of thanking both Glenorie and Hillside and the local district RFS brigades for the fantastic work they do not only in hazard reduction and protecting us all when it counts, but also their tireless community work.

Tonight's catering is being provided by Hills Hawks Soccer Club who selflessly run Junior Cricket programs. Please support them.

Thank you to the volunteers, band, performers and even local land holders who have made their properties available for parking. Thank you to The Hills Shire Council and Councillor Dr Peter Gangemi who made the venue available again, with flexibility.

Christmas is all about peace. Peace is something desperately needed in the world today. Peace between countries, between groups of people, within families, even within ourselves. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God sent to reconcile people with God, their creator - to make peace between God and people. The world around us will continue is violence, lies and destruction. God is calling us to make peace with him and experience the peace he can give within you. We welcome you now to join us in celebrating the gift of Jesus, the son of God and the Prince of Peace tonight.

Thank you for your attendance and your support.

Local Christmas Services

Glenorie Mission Church

1409 Old Northern Road
Glenorie

www.glenoriemission.org

9am

25th Christmas Day

Glenorie Community Church

1507 Old Northern Road Glenorie

9am 25th Christmas Day

Arcadia Catholic Church

8 Fagans Rd Arcadia - 9653 2312

7pm 24th Children's Mass

Midnight Christmas Eve

7am Christmas Day

9am Christmas Day

Galston Seventh-Day Adventist Church

www.galston.adventist.org.au

49 Arcadia Road, Galston

11am 20th December

Aussie Jingle Bells

Dashing through the bush
In a rusty Holden Ute
Kicking up the dust
Esky in the boot Kelpie by my side
Singing Christmas songs
It's Summer time and I am in
My singlet, shorts and thongs

Oh! Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way
Christmas in Australia
On a scorching summer's day, hey
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Christmas time is beaut
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a rusty Holden Ute

Engine's getting hot
Dodge the kangaroos
Swaggie climbs aboard
He is welcome too
All the family's there
Sitting by the pool
Christmas day, the Aussie way
By the barbecue

Oh! Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way
Christmas in Australia
On a scorching summer's day, hey
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Christmas time is beaut
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a rusty Holden Ute

Come the afternoon
Grandpa has a doze

The kids and Uncle Bruce
Are swimming in their clothes
The time comes 'round to go
We take the family snap
Then pack the car and all shoot
through, before the washing up

Joy to the world

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry 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 earth! 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
And wonders of His love

Angels we have heard on high

Angels we have heard on high,

Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

Chorus:
Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.
Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your Heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose Birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

The First Noel

The first no-el 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.

No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el.
Born is the King of Is-ra-el

They look-ed 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.

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.

This star drew nigh to the north west,
O'er Beth-le-hem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right o-ver the place, where Jesus
lay.

Then en-ter'd in those wise men
three,
Fall rev-'rent-ly up on the knee,
And of-fer'd there, in His pres-ence,
Their gold and myrrh and frank-in-
cense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with His blood mankind hath
bought.

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.

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

Hail! The heaven-born Prince of Peace,
Hail! The sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen 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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep

The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the
years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels
keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together,
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the heavenly angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

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;

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,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n
above;
Glory to God,
All glory in the highest;

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

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.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round yon virgin, Mother and
child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,

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 coming 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 coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
And 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
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I am Australian

I came from the dream-time
From the dusty red-soil plains
I am the ancient heart
The keeper of the flame
I stood upon the rocky shores

I watched the tall ships come
For forty thousand years I've been
The first Australian

I came upon the prison ship
Bowed down by iron chains
I fought the land, endured the lash
And waited for the rains
I'm a settler, I'm a farmer's wife
On a dry and barren run
A convict, then a free man
I became Australian

I'm the daughter of a digger
Who sought the mother lode
The girl became a woman
On the long and dusty road
I'm a child of the Depression
I saw the good times come
I'm a bushie, I'm a battler
I am Australian

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we
come
We'll share a dream and sing with
one voice
"I am, you are, we are Australian"

I'm a teller of stories
I'm a singer of songs
I am Albert Namatjira
And I paint the ghostly gums
I'm Clancy on his horse
I'm Ned Kelly on the run
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda
I am Australian

I'm the hot wind from the desert
I'm the black soil of the plains
I'm the mountains and the valleys
I'm the drought and flooding rains
I am the rock, I am the sky
The rivers when they run
The spirit of this great land
I am Australian

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin

against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Readings

In the Old Testament of the Bible
a prophet wrote of Jesus, one
thousand years before his birth:

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will
give you a sign: The virgin will be
with child and will give birth to a
son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a
son is given, and the government
will be on his shoulders. And he
will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace. Of the increase of his
government and peace there will
be no end. He will reign on David's
throne and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it with
justice and righteousness from
that time on and forever. The zeal

of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Luke 2 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I

bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. 18 All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God

for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised.

I have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared for all people.

He is a light to reveal God to the nations,

and he is the glory of your people Israel!"

John 3:16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

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