



Welcome to 2023 McGrath Carols at the Beach

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club is proud to once again host the McGrath Pittwater Carols at the Beach.

The Surf Club is an essential and integral part of the Australian summer, and our volunteers commit their time and skills across the season to ensure that all beachgoers enjoy their day and return home safely to their loved ones.

Our volunteers have turned their attention and have been working hard to deliver a night of fun and festive spirit, so that you can enjoy your time with family and friends before the mad headlong rush into Christmas. It is our way of saying thank you to our community that continues to support us in delivering the services we provide.

So please join us in a family-friendly event on the lawn and hill south of the surf club for a night of remarkable performances from local talent and the energy of Katapult dance studio to be followed by the headline act JUBILATION singers to entertain and lead us in singing some favourite Christmas carols - no matter your ability. There will also be great food, special visits from our much loved characters and the man of the season Santa, with the night ending with spectacular fireworks display over the beach, all within the peaceful atmosphere set against the breathtaking backdrop of Avalon Beach.

Carols at the Beach would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and event partners, and we thank them for providing funding to support this event and their overall support of the Club.

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Along with event supporters, **Barrenjoey Designs, Kennards Hire, URM, Adept Installations, D&R Plumbing and All Occasions Pyrotechnics.**

It is an amazing accomplishment that such an event can be run so professionally when organised, set up and run entirely by volunteers. A very big shout- out to:

- Leonie Poot Lindenbergh , our new Carols Event Project Lead, for her leadership and enthusiasm to become involved
- Volker Klemm, the Club's event manger – he started this event over 7 years ago and laid the groundwork that we continue to leverage from
- Sarah Payne who implemented the run sheets and timelines to make this event run so smoothly
- Terry Barber who is the set up and pack up coordinator, risk assessor and site manager
- Alan Moran who coordinates the stage set up, audio and performer management; and
- The collective energy of over 100 Avalon Beach SLSC lifesavers, members, nipper parents, SRC kids and friends of the Club who have all worked incredibly hard to bring this event to the community.

We would love to continue to welcome our community into our Club either through participation in community classes or by coming to have a drink at the bar and enjoy the view from the verandah on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons; and to consider us as a venue for your next celebration. For those who would like to join us as active patrolling members, our training team is ready to share their expertise with you, and our patrol teams are ready to welcome you onto the beach.

We want to thank all our local businesses who have generously provided products and services to support our Silent Auction and our community who have made bids. The auction site is live up until 7:30pm on the 9th December so get in early and continue to follow the bids for some of your preferred items. Carols at the Beach is a Club fundraising event, and if you have bid or donated, you are also our supporter so thank you.

On behalf of all Club members, thank you for coming to Carols at the Beach, and I hope you enjoy the evening and wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas.

Bernadette McKay | President
Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club

SILENT AUCTION

AUCTION ENDS 7:30PM SHARP



[Avalon Beach SLSC Christmas Silent Auction 2023 | Free Online Silent Auction Fundraisers | 32auctions](#)

Funds raised from the Silent Auction will purchase new surf lifesaving equipment; upskill and maintain the proficiency of our current members; provide equipment for our Nippers' program; train new members to attain their Bronze Medallion; maintain our Club facilities and allow us to continue to support our community through our service.

A huge thank you to all our local businesses who so generously donated prizes.

EVENT PROGRAM

4:00 pm	<p>Event and Food Fair/Stalls opens</p> <p>Music and entertainment by talented Avalon locals including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel & Michael• Ava• Mia• Ruby• Luca• Sabina• MacKenzie <p>Dance Spectacular from Katapult Performing Arts</p> <p>Look out for some special guests; Bluey and Paw Patrol's Chase and Minions.</p>
6:15 pm	Official Welcome
6:20 pm	The fabulous JUBILATION choir will lead the singing and dancing
7:10 pm	Speeches/Formalities
7:15 pm	Silent Auction ends
7:20 pm	Santa arrives!
7:30 pm	JUBILATION choir
8:30 pm	Fireworks display and event close

Jubilation



Created in 1993 by Joy Yates, as a platform for emerging vocal talent, with Dave MacRae as musical director, almost thirty years on, this extraordinary, jazz/gospel vocal group continues its amazing journey. Jade MacRae, Josh Kyle, Dan Mifsud, Lauren Dawes, Kyle Linahan, Carrie Lakin, Asli Ozdogan, Orly Terkasher, Michael Hanna, Kelly Wade Milika McLeod, Bryden McLeod, Corin Cooper, Dan and Harry Rivers Michael Hanna, Rory Gorman, Katie Carr, Kelly Wade, to name a few, have all helped to create this magical JUBILATION tapestry. Plus, an ARMY of many others.

To quote one reviewer; "From the moment they took the stage, JUBILATION was in complete crowd control, delivering one powerhouse performance after another as close as many of us will get to hearing angels sing. Led by the incredible Joy Yates, diminutive in stature only, the combination of great singers and the Dave MacRae Band, was an uplifting and inspirational experience. They had us all eating out of their hands!"

To Quote Don Burrows, "JUBILATION sings with a passion and spirit one only hears from the Southern States of America. Hear them!"

To Quote the late John Speight "JUBILATION is visually stimulating! Great communicators and performers! Musically superb".

The current line up including Blessie Pilapil, Christine Gilbert, Jenn Masters, Jessie Harris, Jessica Kung, Justine Lobb, Karman Whitford, Krystal Schinella, Liz Plumb, Marie Ozaltin, Olivia Simons, Stephanie Cooke, Viktoriya Meltser and Joy Yates, will be joined by Jubilation graduates for this performance.

JUBILATION is aptly named.



SONG LIST

SET ONE

- Oh Come All Ye Faithful
- Spread The Joy
- December (sung to the tune September)
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Silent Night
- Seasons Of Love
- Hit That Road Santa
- Oh Holy Night
- This Little Light Of Mine
- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
- Joy To The World
- Jeremiah
- All I Want For Christmas Is You
- Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer
- Imagine
- Mary's Boy Child
- Jesus What A Wonderful Child
- Christmas Wonderland
- Amazing Grace
- Oh Happy Day
- Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

SET TWO

COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Oh, come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant
Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem
Oh, come and behold Him, born the King of Angels
Oh, come let us adore Him, oh, come let us adore Him
Oh, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing of exultation
Oh, sing all ye citizens of Heaven above
Oh, glory to God in the highest
Oh, come let us adore Him, oh, come let us adore Him
Oh, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord
He has risen from the grave and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord
Oh, yeah Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning
Oh, Jesus to Thee be all glory given
Oh, Word of the Father now in flesh appearing, yes He is

Oh, come let us adore Him, oh, come let us adore Him
Oh, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord
Come let us adore, Jesus Christ the King
He alone is Lord, Jesus Christ is King
All the earth rejoice, Jesus Christ the King
So make a joyful noise, Jesus Christ the King
Oh, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

SPREAD THE JOY (Joy Yates-Dave MacRae)

When I'm walkin' down the street I know you're there
Walkin' beside me, (always), beside me
Sittin' in a bus or train or car I feel you there
Ridin' beside me, (always), beside me
When the earth moves beneath my feet I know you're there
Talkin' to guide me, (always), you guide me
Ridin' on a wave I've gone too far, again you're there
You guide me, (always) beside me.

Oo oo oo oo oo oo, Where do come from?
Oo oo oo oo oo oo Where do you go to ooo ooo ooo?

Are you the genie in the bottle with a
Special recipe to make us feel good oo oo

Oo oo oo oo oo oo, We sing for freedom
Oo oo oo oo oo oo We'll sing forever, ever and ever Yeah!

You make us all believe in miracles
And how we need to spread the joy together oo oo
Ever, oo oo, OO

It's time to Celebrate Communicate
Generate that lovin' feeling
Understand, Lend a helping hand
Form a great big band for every boy and girl
Keep the music playin', Everybody swayin',
Children singing, Bells will be ringing
Come rain or shine, Everything's fine
As long as we're together
We can spread the JO-O_O_OY OO OO
SPREAD THE JOY

JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, 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, 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

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SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night
All is calm and 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 halleluiah
Christ the savior is born
Christ the savior 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
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SEASONS OF LOVE

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes

How do you measure, measure a year?

In daylights, in sunsets

In midnights, in cups of coffee

In inches, in miles

In laughter, in strife

In five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes

How do you measure a year in the life?

How about love? (x3)

Measure in love

Seasons of love (x2)

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand journeys to plan
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes

How do you measure the life of a woman or a man?

It's time now to sing out

Tho' the story never ends

Let's celebrate

Remember a year in the life of friends

Remember the love (x3)

Measure in love (x3)

Seasons of love

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes

How do you measure, measure a year?

Measure in love

Seasons of love (x3)

Measure your life in seasons of love

OH HOLY NIGHT

O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior'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

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
Let ever, ever praise Thee
Noel, Noel
O night, O night divine
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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

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I'm telling you why

CHORUS

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He's making a list
He's checking it twice
He's gonna find out
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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

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CHORUS

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come they told me, Pa rum pum pum pum
Our new born 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 honor Him, Pa rum pum pum pum
When we come Baby Jesus, Pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our King, Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

Shall I play for you, Pa rum pum 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 pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

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

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RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

(reindeer)

Had a very shiny nose

(like a light bulb)

And if you ever saw it

(saw it)

You would even say it glows

(like a flash light)

All of the other reindeer

(reindeer)

Used to laugh and call him names

(like Pinocchio)

They never let poor Rudolph

(Rudolph)

Join in any reindeer games

(like Monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve

Santa came to say

(Ho Ho Ho)

Rudolph with your nose so bright.

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him

(loved him)

And they shouted out with glee

(yippee)

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

(reindeer)

You'll go down in history!

(like The Wiggles)

SILVER BELLS

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling (ring a ling)
Hear them ring (ting a ling)
Soon it will be Christmas day

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing people passing
Meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner you hear

Silver bells, (Silver bells)
Silver bells, (Silver bells)
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling (Ring a ling)
Hear them ring (Hear them ring)
Soon it will be Christmas day

Strings of street lights, even stoplights
Blink of bright red and green
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures
Hear the snow crush, see the kids rush
This is Santa's big day and above all this bustle you hear

Silver bells, (the corner Santa Claus)
Silver bells, (is busy now because)
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring a ling, (it fills the winter air)
Hear them ring (you hear it everywhere)
Soon it will be Christmas day

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
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Very soon it will be Christmas day

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

CHORUS

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true oh
All I want for Christmas is you

I don't need to hang my stocking
There upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy
With a toy on Christmas day

CHORUS

I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow,
And I just wanna keep on waiting
Underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it
To the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake
To hear those magic reindeer click
Cause I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do
Oh, Baby 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 quickly
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

CHORUS

REVELATION

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You
Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You
Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvellous mystery
Oh, you're worthy, mystery
You are worthy
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

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IMAGINE

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today,

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

I GO TO THE ROCK

Where do I go when there's nobody else to turn to?
Who do I talk to when nobody wants to listen?
Who do I lean on when there's no foundation stable?

CHORUS

I go to the rock
I know He's able
I go to the rock

The Lord is the rock I go to the rock for my salvation
I go to the stone that the builders rejected
I run to the mountain and the mountain, he stands by me
When the Earth all around me is sinking sand
On Christ, the solid rock I stand
When I need a shelter, when I need a friend
I go to the rock
Where do I go, where do I go
When the storms of life are threatening?
Who do I turn to when those winds of sorrows blow?
And is there a refuge in the time of tribulation?

CHORUS

The Lord is a rock for my salvation
The Lord is the stone that the builders rejected
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I go to the rock (x4)
You can go to the rock (x4)
I go to the rock (x8)
When the Earth all around me is sinking sand
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CHORUS

MARY'S BOYCHILD

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

CHORUS

Hark, now hear the angels sing,
A new king born today,
And man will live forever more,
Because of Christmas day.

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

Now Joseph and his wife, Mary,
Came to Bethlehem that night,
They found no place to bear her child,
Not a single room was in sight.

CHORUS

And then they found a little nook In a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger cold and dark,
Mary's little boy was born.

CHORUS

Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That man will live forever more
Because of Christmas day.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
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CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND IN AVALON

Lyrics Joy Yates 2016

Jingle bells, hear them ringing
Hear the sound, of children singing
Joyful and free, to tell you and me
It's Christmas Wonderland in Avalon.

All around, people listening
Soft moonlight, ocean glistening
A beautiful sight, so happy tonight
It's Christmas Wonderland in Avalon.

Once I heard a song about a Sandman
How he made a young man's dream come true
On the beach we'll build a little Sandman
To make a wish come true for me and you

Santa Claus tells the story
Of the days and the glory
Of surfers so brave, riding the waves,
It's Christmas Wonderland in Avalon.

In London town they build a little snowman
Pray for peace and joy throughout the land
Everybody take a moment's silence
Then turn around and shake your neighbour's hand

Sing a song for the Season Christmas time is the reason
We're gathering here to wish you good cheer
It's Christmas Wonderland in Avalon.

It's Christmas Wonderland in Avalon.

HAVE YOURSELF A VERY MERRY 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



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**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

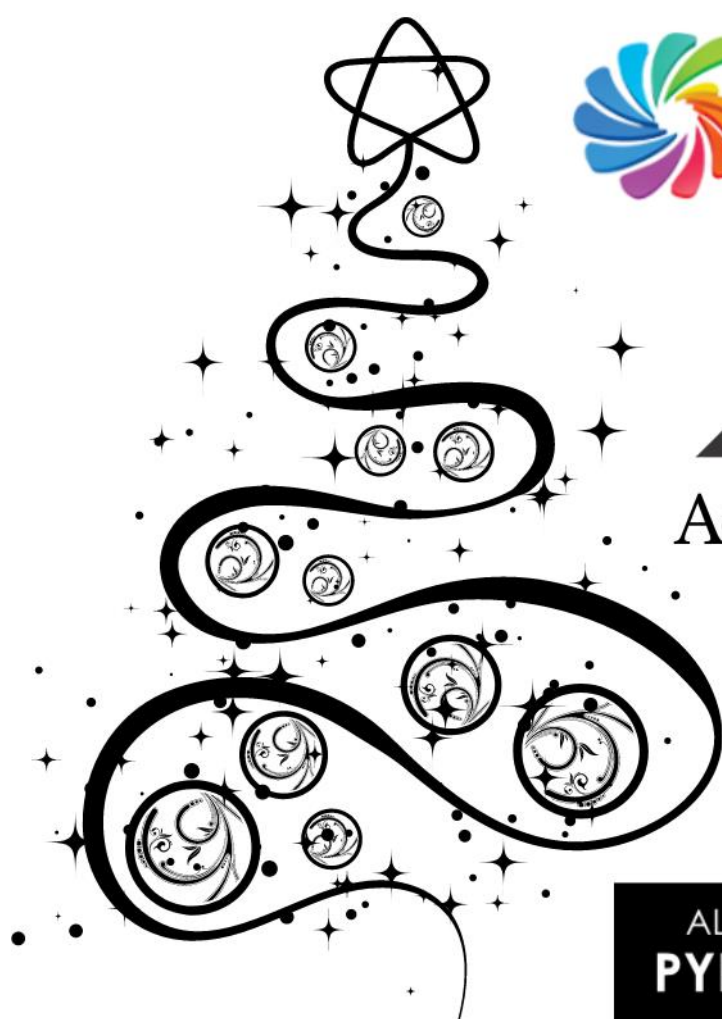
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Merry Christmas

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would like to wish everyone
in the community a happy
and safe holiday season