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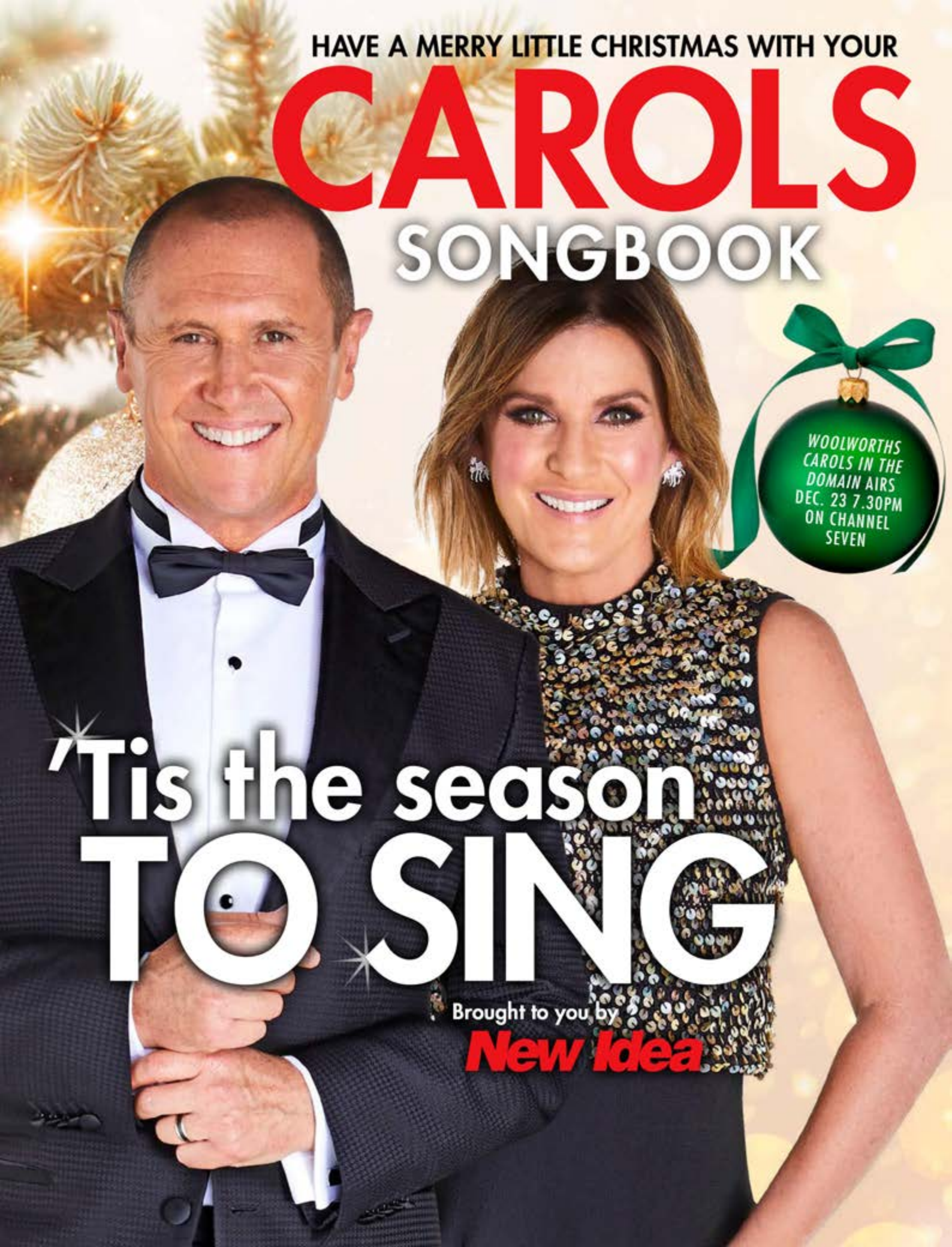

WOOLWORTHS CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN AIRS DEC. 23 7.30PM ON CHANNEL SEVEN

'Tis the season TO SING

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Welcome
FROM THE PREMIER

The NSW Government is proud to support the 38th *Woolworths Carols in the Domain*. This year has been especially trying for everyone and I am delighted that this wonderful tradition can continue to spread joy and happiness across the nation, at a time when it is needed most.

Even though the venue may be different, the spirit of Christmas will still be celebrated in spectacular fashion, and I encourage you to take part with family and friends by watching the broadcast from the comfort of your home.

To everyone who has helped bring this event to life, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you, and wish you all a safe, happy and very merry Christmas.

Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier of New South Wales

From the New Idea team, we wish you a wonderful Christmas! We've thoroughly enjoyed putting together our *Woolworths Carols in the Domain* songbook for you. Inside, there are interviews with the amazing performers and fun new hosts, *The Morning Show*'s Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies. And, of course, the songbook includes the lyrics to your favourite carols. Let's sing!

Merry Christmas and welcome from Woolworths

We take great joy in knowing the role Woolworths plays in helping families and friends celebrate Christmas in a uniquely Australian way. We are especially proud to continue our partnership with *Woolworths Carols in the Domain* to help Australians across our country share the spirit of Christmas.

There's no doubt that this year has been a challenging one, but 2020 has also highlighted the Aussie spirit of sharing, generosity and kindness.

That's why we've brought back our OzHarvest Appeal to help feed vulnerable Australians this Christmas. Our goal is to raise $3 million dollars, which will help feed six million people, and we kicked off the Appeal with a $500,000 donation.

We haven't forgotten our furry Australians either, with 10c from every Reindeer Carrots bag sold, donated to WIRES to help native animals.

We are also committed to supporting local farmers and making it easier to fill your Christmas table with festive staples made here in Australia. From smoked ham to our Gold desserts, juicy mangoes to sweet cherries, we have everything you need for an Aussie-made Christmas.

On behalf of our team of 131,000 Australians, we wish you a safe and merry Christmas!

Natalie

Natalie Davis
Woolworths Supermarkets
Managing Director

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WISH UPON A STAR

THE MORNING SHOW'S LARRY AND KYLIE ARE SPREADING SOME HOLIDAY CHEER

There's no denying it's been a tough year for everyone. More than ever before, we need to be together and celebrate what makes Christmas so special.

And you can count on Channel Seven's *Woolworths Carols in the Domain* to spread a bit of joy to the world. The *Carols* is an Aussie tradition, and this year it will be co-hosted for the first time by *The Morning Show* duo Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies.

"Everyone is busting for family, busting for love and busting for happiness," Larry, 56, tells New Idea.

"I think we should look at Christmas as one of the most positive things to happen this year."

Here, Larry and Kylie, 53, dish on *Carols* and why 'tis the season to be thankful…

Christmas will feel different this year, won't it?

LARRY: Christmas is more important than ever. If you can be with your family, and you haven't had that opportunity during the year, then it will be very, very special. Even those Zoom calls, can you imagine all the tears and viral hugs? It's been such a horrible year and I know if we have the opportunity to be together, it's going to be really special.

KYLIE: For those who are able to get together with their families, I think it's going to be wonderful because I think there's a greater appreciation, there's more gratitude, there's a realisation of what we really have and what's really important in life.

What do you love about Christmas?

LARRY: It's a beautiful time for memories. I grew up on Bondi Beach and had a very non-traditional Christmas at the beach with fish and chips, and big family gatherings.

KYLIE: I love family, and my sister's pavlova and my mum's trifle. My sister likes to change the pavlovas up. Last year, it was a lime splice pavlova. This year, it's going to be mango. Christmas for me is about great food and family all together. We always sit around and watch old family videos of my kids growing up.

And it wouldn't be Christmas without *Woolworths Carols in the Domain*, would it?

KYLIE: It will be beautiful to celebrate the traditions, and the *Carols* is something that is held every year. Despite everything going on, they're still happening, which is wonderful.

LARRY: We've been talking about so much news and drama all year and it will be just nice to be part of something that makes people happy this year.

This will be your first time co-hosting *Carols* together. How do you feel?

LARRY: For the people sitting at home, this will be a circuit-breaker with lots of warmth and happiness, and all the stuff we're looking forward to and haven't had much of this year. I'm looking forward to putting on my shiny shoes.

KYLIE: The *Carols* is a really nice way of delivering Chrissy spirit into people's homes so they get to feel part of it all. And Larry loves it when I sing, don't you?

LARRY: I'm going to get industrial-strength earplugs!

What presents are you hoping to find under the tree?

LARRY: I don't expect much from Kylie – maybe a Harley-Davidson would be nice, or a little boat.

KYLIE: I only expect something really small from Larry, like one carat worth of diamonds. That's quite small. Two or three carats would be really large...

LARRY: All I heard was one carrot. If I buy a bag of carrots, I could just give her one and eat the rest.

KYLIE: Not the carrots you find in the fruit and produce aisle at Woolies!

The really big question is, will Santa, given the year we've had, make an appearance at *Carols*?

LARRY: We can neither confirm nor deny his appearance at this point. But, as always, it will be amazing.

KYLIE: If I see Larry speaking into his wrist, it will mean Santa's arrival is imminent.

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

***CAROLS* STARS GET INTO THE SPIRIT...**

RACHAEL BECK

What do you love about Christmas?
I love the attitude of giving, stopping and smelling the roses, being with family, and the feelings of gratitude and joy that surround us at this time of the year.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
My daughters – and my mother who helps me a lot during the year.
What's the best present you've ever received?
It sounds very practical, but a coffee machine. I use it almost every day.
What is your favourite Christmas carol?
'O Holy Night'. It's so special I won't sing it. I could never do it justice.
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
Just being in Alstonville with my whole family, who live that way, is a total joy for me every year. And juicy mangoes!

TODD McKENNEY

What do you love about Christmas?
Usually, I say it's a time to slow down and gather with family and friends, but this year it's a time to get busy again and reboot after a long break. *Carols in the Domain* is always a very welcomed event in our calendar, but this year it is even more gratefully appreciated by us and the audience, and everyone involved.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
I love the opportunity to buy gifts of love and gratitude for all of my family, friends and my beautiful greyhounds, Joey and Nancye Hayes!
What's the best present you've ever received?
Mum buying me lunch at a beautiful hotel on the Gold Coast for their famous seafood buffet! No gifts that year and no stress over who would hold the lunch. We all decided to simply be together and share a fantastic meal, and nobody had to wash up!

LEO SAYER

What do you love about Christmas?
That everybody, just for a precious moment, puts aside all their prejudices, personal and political agendas, and general antipathy to come together in a joyous celebration.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
I love giving gifts, so I suppose that'd be everyone I can think of!
If you could invite one famous person to Christmas lunch, who would you invite?
Santa Claus. I want to know the secret of flying…
What is your favourite Christmas carol?
When I was a kid, it was always 'Silent Night'.
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
Contacting friends and family from all over the world. These days it must be by Zoom.

MARK VINCENT

What do you love about Christmas?
What I love about Christmas is seeing all my family together getting into the Christmas spirit.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
My son, Matteo, who was born in July this year. He has been the best Christmas present of all.
What's the best Christmas present you've ever received?
The best Christmas present I've ever received is my beautiful wife, Stephanie. I met my wife in mid-November, eight years ago. I've been in love ever since.
If you could invite one famous person to Christmas lunch, who would you invite?
I would have to say Andrea Bocelli. He truly is my inspiration and somebody I've admired since I was 6 years old.
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
My favourite Christmas tradition is eating my Nonna's beautiful food. Her food just gets better.

ROBBIE WILLIAMS

What do you love about Christmas?
Christmas for me is a time to get together with family and friends.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
Watching the kids, especially my older two, open their presents on Christmas Day is special.
What's the best Christmas present you've ever received?
I remember receiving a BMX bike when I was about 10.
If you could invite one famous person to Christmas lunch, who would you invite?
I would invite Ryan Reynolds – I have a man crush on him.
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
When I had my first Christmas in LA, we made out we had the British tradition 'Breaking the Bread', where somebody karate-chopped a baguette before dinner. So now, our LA friends believe that's a tradition.

PENNY McNAMEE

What do you love about Christmas?
The music! As soon as December 1 hits, Michael Buble and Mariah Carey get a solid run on Spotify.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
I love buying presents for my son, Jack. Being 5, he talks a lot about what Santa might bring him for Christmas!
What's the best present you've ever received?
My husband and I lived in New York for several years, and the very first year we were there it began snowing on Christmas Eve. So, naturally, we ran outside in our pyjamas!
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
Every Christmas, Mum would rent *Meet Me In St. Louis* and we would all watch it together. I now make my husband watch it with me on Christmas Eve (Sorry, Matt!).

HUGH SHERIDAN

What do you love about Christmas?
I think it's a time when everyone can enjoy the possibility of magic in life. Maybe we find that through children. As I get older, I like to spark the remembrance of Christmas magic in children, adults and myself.
Who is your favourite person to buy a present for?
With a family as big as mine, we do a Kris Kringle, so I never know who I am going to get … but I love buying gifts.
What's the best present you've ever received?
One of my first Christmases by myself in Los Angeles, I found a kitten on the street. It was 4 weeks old and I rescued her, and we spent a special Christmas together. That was the best present ever.
If you could invite one famous person to Christmas lunch, who would you invite?
Jesus.
What's your favourite Christmas carol?
'How To Make Gravy' by Paul Kelly.
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
My family usually do a Christmas album, where everyone chooses one song to represent the year they've had.

SAMANTHA JADE

What do you love about Christmas?
I love being with my family, decorating the Christmas tree and singing carols.
Who are your favourite people to buy presents for?
My brothers' girlfriends, because they love Christmas as much as I do.
What's the best present you've ever received?
A flight home to Perth! When I was living in the US, my mum and dad surprised me and flew me back.
If you could invite one famous person to Christmas lunch, who would you invite?
Beyónce – always!
What is your favourite Christmas carol?
'O Holy Night'! It's such a special song to me. The feeling encapsulates Christmas to me.
What's the Christmas tradition you always look forward to?
Unwrapping the presents under the tree with my family, while my dad video tapes it all.

Woolworths Carols in the Domain will be held in the Aware Super Theatre, Sydney, and will be broadcast on Channel Seven and streamed on 7plus Wednesday, December 23 at 7.30pm.

TIME FOR A SINGALONG

ALL THE WONDERFUL WORDS TO YOUR FESTIVE FAVOURITES

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel, the
angels 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.

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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.
Born is the King of Israel.

THE HOLY CITY

Last night I lay asleeping,
there came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem
beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing
and ever as they sang,
methought the voice of angels,
from heaven in answer rang.
Methought the voice of angels,
from heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Lift up your gates and sing.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to your king!

And once again the
scene was changed,
new earth there seemed to be.
I saw the Holy City,
beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was
on its streets,
the gates were open wide,
and all who would might enter,
and no-one was denied.
No need of moon or
stars by night,
or sun to shine by day.
It was the new Jerusalem
that would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Sing for the night
is o'er.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna for evermore!
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna for evermore!

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 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.

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.
Sing all ye citizens of
heaven above!
Glory to God
in the highest.

REPEAT CHORUS

Yea, Lord, we
greet thee,
born this happy
morning,
Jesus, to thee be
glory given.
Word of the father,
now in flesh
appearing.

REPEAT CHORUS

AUSSIE, AUSSIE CHRISTMAS

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At an Aussie,
Aussie Christmas,
there's more prawns
than potatoes,
more flies and mosquitos
than presents under
the tree.
At an Aussie,
Aussie Christmas,
there's more sunscreen
than ice-cream,
kangaroo and a barbecue,
in the bush or by
the beach.

Aussie, Aussie Christmas
– Oi, Oi, Oi.
Aussie, Aussie Christmas
– for every girl and boy.
Aussie, Aussie Christmas –
way too hot for snow.
Santa's got board shorts
on, zinc on his nose and
sand between his toes.
Santa's got board shorts
on, zinc on his nose and
sand between his toes.

At an Aussie,
Aussie Christmas,
there's Nona and
there's Nanna,
there's Grandpa and
there's Opa, and
everyone gets along.
At an Aussie,
Aussie Christmas,
there's water bombs
and water fights, cicadas
and a cricket match
under the big red gum.

Aussie, Aussie Christmas
– Oi, Oi, Oi.
Aussie, Aussie Christmas
– for every girl and boy.
Aussie, Aussie Christmas –
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Aussie, Aussie Christmas
– Oi, Oi, Oi.
Aussie, Aussie Christmas
– for every girl and boy.
Aussie, Aussie Christmas –
way too hot for snow.
Santa's got board shorts
on, zinc on his nose and
sand between his toes.
Santa's got an Akubra on,
zinc on his nose, red dirt
between his toes.

HERE COME THE REINDEER
THE WIGGLES

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Here come the reindeer
(Here come the reindeer)
Santa's friendly reindeer
(Santa's friendly reindeer)
They're pulling the sleigh with Santa
and the presents too!

Here come the reindeer
(Here come the reindeer)
Santa's friendly reindeer
(Santa's friendly reindeer)
Flying through the night to bring
Christmas joy to you!

His belt buckle shining
(His belt buckle shining)
Santa Claus is smiling
(Santa Claus is smiling)
This can be the best time of year.

So everybody give a great big cheer,
let's hear it for the reindeer,
'cause the reindeer are coming
and so is Santa, too.

Here come the reindeer
(Here come the reindeer)
Santa's friendly reindeer
(Santa's friendly reindeer)
They're pulling the sleigh with Santa
and the presents too!

Here come the reindeer
(Here come the reindeer)
Santa's friendly reindeer
(Santa's friendly reindeer)
Flying through the night to bring
Christmas joy to you!

Clear out the chimney
(Clear out the chimney)
Hang your Christmas stocking
(Hang your Christmas stocking)
Go to bed and make a wish that
might come true.

Everybody sing Ho Ho Ho,
Get ready 'cause here we go.
Here come the reindeer,
here comes Santa, too.
Here comes the reindeer,
here comes Santa, too.

GO SANTA GO
THE WIGGLES

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"Ho ho here I go, ho ho!"
Go Santa go!
You've got such a long
way to go!
Go Santa go! Go, go,
go, go, go!
Call the reindeer! Go
get ready!
Go, go and ho, ho, ho.
Away you go, go! Santa
go, go, go!

Go Santa go!
"Here I go, ho ho."
Go Santa go!
All the way from the
North Pole!
Go Santa go! Go, go,
go, go!
Go through the jungles;
go through the desert;
go, go through the
winter snow.
Go Santa go!
Go, go, go!
Go Santa go!
"Here I go, ho ho."
He's got a long white
beard and face
so happy and cheerful,
"C'mon Rudolf fast
as you can
We've got presents
for everyone
in the land.
Ho ho, here I go, ho ho."
Go Santa go,
you've got such a long
way to go.
Go Santa go! Go, go,
go, go, go!
Call the reindeer! Go
get ready!
Go, go and ho ho ho!
Away you go, go!
Santa go, go, go!
Go Santa go!
"Here I go, ho ho,
Here I go, ho ho ho,
Here I go, ho ho ho."

JINGLE BELLS

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.

Dashing through the snow,
in a one-horse open sleigh.
O'er the fields we go,
laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtails ring,
making spirits bright.
What fun it is to ride and
sing a sleighing song
tonight, 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.

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.
Heav'nly 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
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Joyful all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

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"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 heaven 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 King, the deity.
Pleased on earth with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King."

Hark hear the angel singing,
"Glory to the newborn King
(sing unto the King)."

Hail the heaven-born
Prince of Peace,
hail the son of righteousness.
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die.
Born to raise us all from earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

The newborn King!