



## The Ballarat Singers

### *Musical Director*

Kevin Harper

### *Chorus Master*

Megan Finlayson

### *Administrator*

Fiona Watson

### *Sopranos*

Robyn Antoine

Kaye Begg

Cate Cash

Cheryl Ferguson

Pam Farey

Megan Finlayson

Wendy Holgate

Terry Lockett

### *Altos*

Annette Ameneiro

Grace Brydon

Margaret Lenan Ellis

Laurel Johnson

Lyn Murray

Alison Stevenson

Fiona Watson

### *Tenors*

Gavin Francis

Roger Livesey

Bryan Putt

### *Bass*

Chris Andrew

Hugh Jackman

***Musical Director*** – Kevin Harper – Kevin has had a distinguished musical career over many years as organist and Director of Music in England, Germany and Australia and continues to delight both singers and audiences with his robust conducting and sartorial elegance.

***Chorus Master*** – Megan Finlayson – Megan brings a wealth of choral passion to the Singers from her years of singing with The Melbourne Chorus. Responsible for vocal and physical warm-ups, Megan ensures that the Singers are primed to sing their best when Kevin raises his baton.

***Administrator*** – Fiona Watson – What's left, Fiona does!

Find The Ballarat Singers on Facebook | <https://www.facebook.com/ballaratsingers>  
We meet at Trades Hall, Camp Street, Ballarat, every other Monday at 5.15pm  
Or contact Fiona Watson | E: [fionabwatson@gmail.com](mailto:fionabwatson@gmail.com)

## The Little Brass Band

The Little Brass Band is Ballarat's finest brass quintet with a reputation that stretches far and wide, having played and won awards throughout Victoria – and beyond!

***Trumpet & piccolo*** – Frank Dyer

***French horn*** – Janice Lynn

***Tuba*** – Alan Williamson

***Trumpet & flugel horn*** – Claire O'Brien

***Tenor Trombone*** – Cassandra Hiscock

**CAROLS IN  
WINTER**



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# CAROLS IN WINTER

## Program

*March Joy* - The Little Brass Band  
*Hark the Herald Angels Sing* - ALL  
*Away in a Manger* - ALL  
*Jingle Bell Rock* - ALL  
*While Shepherds Watched* - ALL  
*The Christmas Song* - ALL

A little competitive fun!!

## Break

*It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* -The Little Brass Band  
*The First Nowell* - ALL  
*The Little Drummer Boy* – Kevin Harper and The Little Brass Band  
*Silent Night* - ALL  
*Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer* - ALL  
*Winter Wonderland* – Laurel Johnston and Wendy Holgate  
*Deck The Hall* - The Ballarat Singers  
*O Come, all ye faithful* - ALL  
*What a wonderful world* – ALL

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## *Hark the herald angels sing – ALL*

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 heav’n 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 incarnate Deity  
 Pleased as man with man to dwell  
 Jesus, our Emmanuel  
 Hark! The herald angels sing  
 “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!  
 Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all He brings  
 Ris’n 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!”

## *Away in a manger ALL*

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 You, Lord Jesus  
 Look down from the sky  
 And stay by my side  
 Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus  
 I ask You to stay  
 Close by me forever  
 And love me I pray  
 Bless all the dear children  
 In Your tender care  
 And fit us for heaven  
 To live with You there.



## *Jingle Bell Rock* - ALL

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  
Danci'n and pranci'n 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 glidi'n in a one-horse sleigh  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and a-mingle in the jingli'n feet  
That's the jingle bell rock.

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That's the jingle bell  
That's the jingle bell  
That's the jingle bell rock

## *While Shepherds Watched*

ALL

While shepherds watched their  
flocks by night  
All seated on the ground  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.

“To you, in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
The Savior who is Christ the Lord  
And this shall be the sign”.

“All glory be to God on high  
And on the earth be peace  
Goodwill henceforth from  
heaven to men  
Begin and never cease”

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## *The Christmas Song*

ALL

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeers really know how to fly

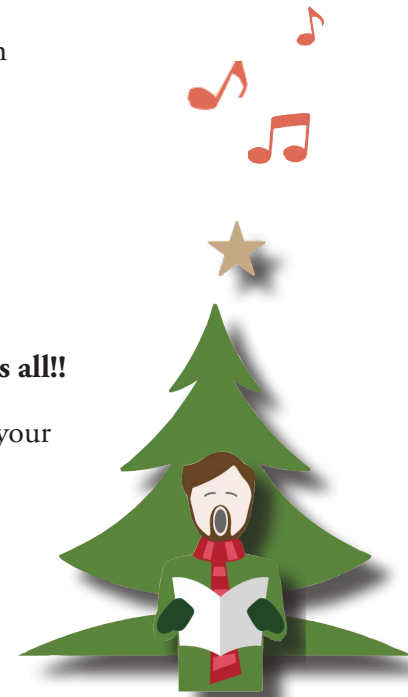
And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times, many ways  
Merry Christmas to you.

**And now for a little competitive fun wassailers all!!**

After which, time for a well-earned rest. Fill up your  
jugs with mulled wine, nibble on mince pies  
donated by [Bakers Delight](#), [Sebastopol](#) and  
purchase a raffle ticket or three. All for a very  
good cause – the BMI is seeking funds to install  
a heritage picturerail in order to hang  
historic photographs and paintings.

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## *Jingle Bells*

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

Now the ground is white  
Go it while you're young  
Take the girls tonight  
Sing this sleighing song  
Get a bobtailed bay  
Two forty for his speed  
And hitch him to an open sleigh  
And you will take the lead.

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



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## *It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* The Little Brass Band

### *The First Nowell* – ALL

The first nowell 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.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

They lookèd 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.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
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.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those  
wise men three,  
full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there, in his  
presence,  
their gold and myrrh  
and frankincense.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our  
heavenly Lord  
who hath made heaven and  
earth of nought,  
and with his blood mankind  
hath bought.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

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## *The Little Drummer Boy*

Kevin Harper & The Little Brass Band

### *Silent Night – ALL*

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!  
Guiding star, lend thy light.  
See the eastern wise men bring  
Gifts and homage to our King,  
Jesus Christ is born  
Jesus Christ is born.

Silent night, holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing  
Hallelujahs to our King.  
Jesus Christ is born  
Jesus Christ is born.

## *Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer - ALL*

1. Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos
2. Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight
3. They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeers really know how to fly
4. And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times, many ways  
Merry Christmas to you.

**Repeat verses 1 – 4 AGAIN!!**

### *Winter Wonderland*

Laurel Johnston & Wendy Holgate

### *Deck The Hall*

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## *O Come, all ye faithful – ALL*

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!

God of God, Light of Light  
Lo, He abhors not the  
Virgin's womb  
Very God  
Begotten, not created  
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  
All glory 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, to Thee be glory given  
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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**Have you bought your  
raffle tickets??**

**Now is the time for the  
raffle to be drawn!!**



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## *What a wonderful world – ALL*

*To reflect that though there's war, famine, and strife  
it still is – a wonderful world!*

I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom for me and you.  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white.  
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night.  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

The colours of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of people going by.  
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do.  
They're really saying I love you.

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow.  
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know.  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.  
Yes, I think to myself what a wonderful world.

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### **A message from the President**

Many thanks to those who have worked hard to make this event happen.  
I hope you enjoy the companionship, the music and the opportunity to  
come together in a way, different, to our traditional Australian summer.

I'd particularly like to thank our Fundraising Committee, the Ballarat  
Singers and The Little Brass Band for the time, talent and commitment  
they've given to this wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the BMI,  
I hope you all have a great evening.

**Mike Stephens.**

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