



## Australian War Memorial

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## Christmas Spirit at the Memorial

The annual Australian War Memorial Christmas Carols, proudly presented by ActewAGL are on again this Friday 12 December at 7pm.

“Christmas Carols at the Australian War Memorial are always a special event, with a great family atmosphere,” Assistant Director, Helen Withnell said.

“I would like to invite all local Canberrans and their guests to join us for a night of traditional Christmas Carols in the Sculpture Garden. With MCs Cam and Lisa from MIX 106.3 and Beccy Cole, David Dixon, Hayley Jensen and Jacinta Le leading the crowd in song, and backed by the Band of the Royal Military College of Australia and local choirs this is sure to be a fantastic event.

“Candles and glow bracelets are available for a gold coin donation, with proceeds going to Legacy to continue their important work. This is an opportunity for the community to recognise the service of our defence personnel overseas who are away from their families during the Christmas period.

“Christmas Carols is an opportunity for the community to join together, and for the Memorial to thank the Canberra community for their support over the past year, including the opening of our new galleries *Conflicts 1945 to today* and *Over the front: the Great War in the Air*,” Ms Withnell said.

“Christmas is a time for friends and family to get together and we are excited to be hosting an event where people can come together and celebrate the Christmas spirit.

Food and drinks are for sale on the night. Parking is limited. The Memorial strongly encourages the use of public transport. Families should bring their own picnic blanket or chairs.

**What:** Australian War Memorial Christmas Carols  
Proudly presented by ActewAGL  
Free

**When:** 7pm  
Friday 12 December 2008

**Where:** Sculpture Garden  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

**Photo ops:** Media are welcome to attend rehearsals on Thursday 11 December from 7pm – 730pm. Please note: Santa and Michael Cormick will not be in attendance at rehearsals.

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