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# Newsletter

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## Special Days

November is full of special days which includes celebrations, community events and memorial days.

Celebrate **All Saints' Day** on 1 November and the next day is **Melbourne Cup Day**. Each day bringing us closer to the festive season.

Many people may have recently suffered from isolation but opportunities abound to provide social outlets for us all in coming months.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's We Forget*

**Remembrance Day** on 11 December will allow us to collectively (or individually) acknowledge all of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty for our country.

Let's hope we can share plenty of special days as spring heats up!



## Deanna Durbin Tribute Concert

During **Dementia Awareness Week Silver Memories** recorded a **Deanna Durbin Tribute Concert** with **Gabrielle Jack** (Soprano), **Leanne Warne** (Piano) and **Leslie Martin-Nightingale** (Narrator).

**Deanna Durbin** was born in Canada and appeared in her first Hollywood film in 1936 as a child actor alongside Judy Garland. She starred in musical films throughout the 1930s and 1940s.

With the technical skill and vocal range of a legitimate lyric soprano, she performed many styles from popular standards to operatic arias.

This 58-minute concert is now available on Silver Memories Youtube Channel – [Click Here](#)

Take the opportunity to choose an appropriate time to enjoy the performance. The detailed narration presented by Leslie Martin-Nightingale also provides the opportunity to easily enjoy the concert in segments that may be more suitable in some instances.

"MUSIC IS A POWERFUL THING. IT'S IN EVERY CULTURE. EVERYONE LISTENS TO MUSIC. IT CAN SPARK LITTLE MEMORIES WHETHER YOU'RE LISTENING TO A SONG FROM CHILDHOOD OR FROM WHEN YOU WERE AT SCHOOL."

## Silver Memories BLOG

Silver Memories is a great companion for people everywhere. Silver Memories and radio in general provides more benefits than many of us realise. Click on the link below to find out more -

<https://silvermemories.com.au/blog/benefits-of-radio-for-older-adults/>



## Christmas Spectacular with Mirusia



Silver Memories presents...

✨CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR  
with MIRUSIA ✨

“Angel of Australia” ~ Andre Rieu

Brisbane Symphony Orchestra

Queensland Choir

Conducted by ~ Stephanie Smith

Compere/Baritone ~ Jason Barry-Smith

Brisbane City Hall, 3pm Sunday,  
19 December

🎵 Tickets from \*\$25 - BOOK  
ONLINE

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

## The Year That Was

Broadcast Thursdays  
at 10am (AEST) and 11am  
(AEDT), **The Year That Was**  
presents an excellent opportunity  
to reminisce about past  
happenings from a specific year.  
Some of the older programmes  
available on the App provide  
quite an education.

We remember:

[1953 on Nov 4](#)

[1967 on Nov 11](#)

[1965 on Nov 18](#)

[1970 on Nov 25](#)

[1955 on Dec 2](#)

[1972 on Dec 9](#)

[1947 on Dec 16](#)

[1945 on Dec 23](#)

[1962 Dec 30](#)

**Activity Session plans for the  
program are available from the  
Silver Memories website.**

## South Pacific

**Songs from the musical, *South Pacific*,  
will be broadcast on Thursday,  
18 November at 2pm (AEST) & 3pm (AEDT)**

***South Pacific*** is a musical composed by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. The work premiered on Broadway in 1949 and was an immediate hit, running for 1,925 performances. Songs included in the broadcast: ***I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair, There is Nothin' Like a Dame and Some Enchanted Evening.***

***Bye Bye Birdie*** will be the Featured Musical to be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT) 16 December.

