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# Newsletter

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Silver  
MEMORIES  
MUSIC RECONNECTING LIVES

## Silver Memories Community

Silver Memories focuses on the best ways to improve the quality of life for older Australians.

Primarily, this is achieved through music and images broadcast throughout Australia via satellite and streamed to tablets too! We also provide online activities and online concerts which have been available throughout the year.

This year we have also been lucky to organise several concerts with our Ambassador Mirusia! Also, we have been able to provide some Silver Memories Roadshows to further support our community.



In October, Silver Memories was able to connect a person in the community with an Aged Care Facility in Adelaide which has a pianola so they could donate 50 pianola rolls to them.



Helping out whenever we can!



## Christmas Day Programming

Saturday 25 December

- 6am** Christmas messages & personal favourite Christmas songs from some of your favourite Silver Memories presenters (one hour)
- 7am** **Favourite Christmas Stories:**  
"The Small One", with Bing Crosby  
"The Littlest Angel" with Loretta Young  
"A Christmas Carol"- Charles Dickens immortal story
- 8am** Peter Howard takes you through Christmas morning with nostalgic favourites, including Christmas themed memories.
- 10am** Christmas Singalong with surprise guest presenters.
- Midday** A selection of well-known sacred carols (one hour)

WE WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND MERRY FESTIVE SEASON AND HOPE THAT 2022 BRINGS HAPPINESS TO ALL. IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL TO HEAR THE POSITIVE STORIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WHICH FURTHER ENCOURAGES US TO THINK MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO AND THE BENEFIT IT BRINGS!

## Silver Memories BLOG

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year but there is much for us to consider, and Silver Memories has some helpful thoughts. Click on the link below to find out more -

<https://silvermemories.com.au/blog/making-christas-memorable-for-those-with-dementia/>



## 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:

[1955 on Dec 2](#)

[1972 on Dec 9](#)

[1947 on Dec 16](#)

[1945 on Dec 23](#)

[1962 Dec 30](#)

[1958 Jan 6](#)

[1952 Jan 13](#)

[1960 Jan 20](#)

[1957 Jan 27](#)

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

## Bye Bye Birdie

**Songs from the musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*,  
will be broadcast on Thursday,  
16 December at 2pm (AEST) & 3pm (AEDT)**

The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock-and-roll idol -- Conrad Birdie -- has been drafted into the US army. His songwriter and agent, Albert, and Albert's secretary and some-time girlfriend, Rosie, hatch a plan for a farewell performance to take place on The Ed Sullivan Show, which they hope will help sell Birdie's new song "**One Last Kiss**," and ultimately save Almaelou records from going under.

**Forty Second Street** will be the Featured Musical to be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month, at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT) 20 January 2022.

