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Newsletter

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Christmas at Silver Memories



Silver Memories will have special Christmas Day programming from 7am through to late in the afternoon. Stay tuned for more details.

The video of the Silver Memories Christmas Spectacular will soon be available to view on demand. The concert features **Mirusia** alongside **Athol Guy (The Seekers)** as well as many other special guests.

Also, for those able to attend the **Christmas Spectacular this year in Brisbane on 15 December**, get along to a concert to be enjoyed. **Mirusia** will share the stage with **Adam Thompson (Chocolate Starfish)** and guests, get your tickets and get along to what will be a special performance as tickets are selling fast!



Christmas Activities

Silver Memories has Christmas based activities available on the Silver Memories website. You have to log into the **Member Resources** section (password: memories123) and then click on **'Activities Resources'**. All the Christmas activities can be found under the menu item **'Christmas'** which is listed within **'Significant Days'**. If you need help, then just call or message Silver Memories. Also, if you would like us to add more activities, then let us know and we will get to it!

Activities:

- Christmas is Coming Quiz
- Advent Quiz
- Christmas Carol Quiz
- Christmas Rhyming Quiz
- Quick Christmas Quiz
- Christmas Word Finder
- Christmas – Words in a Word activity
- Christmas Alphabet Challenge
- Festive Food Word Finder

Silver Memories has lots of activities for special days throughout the year. There is also a short quiz for New Year's Day. If you would like shorter, longer, easier or more difficult activities then please let us know.

"I LISTEN AND WATCH SILVER MEMORIES ALL DAY AND WHENEVER I'M AWAKE AT NIGHT", RESIDENT AT ST VINCENT'S AGED CARE.

Silver Memories BLOG

An important part of what Silver Memories provides is companionship.



The presenters on Silver Memories provide a friendly voice and reminisce between the songs they have selected. They provide company and connect with common experiences for those times when you are alone or feeling isolated.

To read more, then visit the Silver Memories website in the articles section or click on the link below if you are reading via a screen:

[A Friendly Voice and Companion](#)

Famous Australians



John Waters was born in Greater London on 8 December 1948.

John Waters started performing as a singer and bass player in England before moving to Australia in the late 1960s. He undertook roles in many musicals including *Hair*, *Godspell* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

From 1972 to 1991, Waters was a presenter on ABC's *Playschool*. In 1980, he was part of the cast for *Breaker Morant* and then in 1983, Waters starred in the TV miniseries, *All the Rivers Run*.

In 2006, Waters joined the cast of the TV series, *All Saints*. He's enjoyed a long stage career, including this year, starring in *The Woman in Black*.

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. There are a variety of programs available on the App as well.

We remember the following years:

[1974 on December 5](#)
[1980 on December 12](#)
[1967 on December 19](#)
[1942 on December 26](#)
[1977 on January 2](#)
[1952 on January 9](#)
[1960 on January 16](#)
[1969 on January 23](#)
[1956 on January 30](#)
[1970 February 6](#)
[1973 on February 13](#)
[1955 on February 20](#)
[1974 on February 27](#)

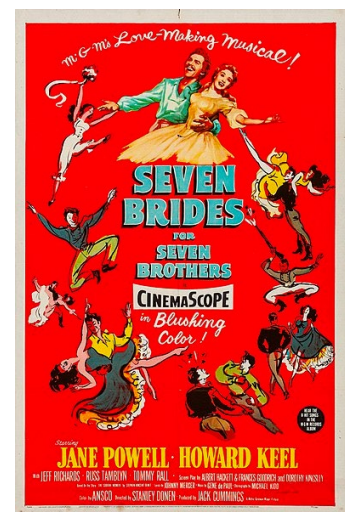
Activity Session plans for the programs are available from the Silver Memories website.

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Songs from the musical, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, will be broadcast on Thursday, 19 December at 2pm (AEST) & 3pm (AEDT)

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is a famous MGM motion picture musical, based on the story 'The Sobbin' Women' by Stephen Vincent Benet. The swinging musical western tells of the wooing and winning, by seven cowboy brothers of the 'Sobbin' Women' and is full of all-time favourites. **Jane Powell** and **Howard Keel** lead a cast of talented performers in this energetic musical centred on not just one love story, but the stories of the seven brides and the seven brothers.

A festive musical for the festive season!



Show Boat will be the featured musical to be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT), 16 January.

Guys and Dolls will be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT), 20 February.