



Australian Government  
Australian National Botanic Gardens

# MEDIA ALERT

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## CAROLS IN THE GARDENS

NOTICE: Change of venue and time.

Due to the wet weather 'Carols in the Gardens' has been moved from the Australian National Botanic Gardens to a new venue and new time:

**When: Saturday 4 December  
3.30 pm to 5.00 pm**  
**Where: The Hall at the National Museum of  
Australia**  
**Admission is free**

Carols in the Gardens had been scheduled to take place at the Eucalypt Lawn this Saturday at 5.00pm.

Australian National University Choral Society (SCUNA) concert manager Sandi Walters said she was disappointed not to sing in the beautiful surrounding of the Gardens, but was very happy the event was still going ahead.

"We look forward to singing in the gardens next year," she said.

Carols in the Gardens will be presented by SCUNA – the ANU Choral Society - and The Rythmias, in collaboration with the Gardens.

Directed by renowned Australian conductor, composer and musicologist Jonathan Powles, the choir will perform *Exsultate Justi* (da Viadana) and *O Magnum Mysterium* (de Cristo, Vittoria and Lauridsen).

The Rythmias will perform *First Noel* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

This will be followed by the combined choir leading the community singing of popular carols like *Deck the Halls*, *Away in a Manger*, *Silent Night*, and *Joy to the World*. Santa Claus will also make a guest appearance and lead the choir in singing *Rudolf*, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town* and other children's favourites.

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