

MEDIA RELEASE

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Celebrate the Christmas Spirit at Carols by Candlelight

Join us for a magical evening of Christmas cheer at this year's Carols by Candlelight.

Melton City Council is excited to host this much-loved annual event at Hannah Watts Park on Saturday 13 December 2025.

This free, family-friendly celebration will begin with a special screening of *The Santa Clause* movie, followed by performances from local schools and community groups.

Enjoy a vibrant atmosphere with food trucks, market stalls, face painting, and a festive neon trail featuring large, colourful light displays.

Children can take part in a Letter to Santa craft workshop and even meet Santa himself!

Bring along a picnic blanket and settle in for an evening of music and joy. A dedicated accessible viewing area and a sensory friendly area will be available.

In the event of severe weather, Carols by Candlelight may be cancelled. Updates will be posted on Council's website and Facebook page on the day.

For more information and to view the full program, visit melton.vic.gov.au/carols.

Event details:

Date: Saturday 13 December 2025

Time: 5pm – 9:30pm

Location: Hannah Watts Park, 183–225 High St, Melton

General public parking: Police Paddock Accessible parking: Hannah Watts Car Park

Quotes attributable to City of Melton Mayor Cr Lara Carli:

"Carols by Candlelight is a wonderful way to welcome the festive season, enjoy each other's company, and embrace the community spirit."

"Carols are such an important part of Christmas, and this is one of my favourite events of the year. I can't wait to see everyone come together for this wonderful community celebration."

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