



# MANDURAH CHRISTMAS

## *Carols*

A CITY OF MANDURAH EVENT



**Saturday, 13 December**  
**2025 EVENT PROGRAM**



# Welcome to Carols in the Park

This year's event is hosted by the wonderful Ali Hill, who will guide us through an unforgettable evening under the stars. We're thrilled to feature a spectacular performance by ARIA Award winner Conrad Sewell, along with a lineup of talented local and visiting artists who will bring the spirit of Christmas to life on stage. Get ready for festive music, heartfelt sing-alongs, and plenty of Christmas cheer.

Inside this booklet, you'll find the full event schedule, artist profiles, set lists, and lyrics to all your favourite carols. Let's make it a night to remember.



**Merry Christmas, Mandurah!**



# Evening Schedule

## Here's what's on tonight:

**6.00pm**

Welcome from our host, Ali Hill.  
Official welcome from Deputy Mayor Jess Smith.  
Find a spot, enjoy the atmosphere, and get ready for the show!

**6.10pm**

Act One: Johannah Grace

**7.00pm**

Mayor Amber Kearns to announce Mandurah Christmas Pageant Float Winners

**7.15pm**

Act Two: Paula Parore and Clay Darius

**8.15pm**

Headliner: Conrad Sewell

**9.00pm**

Event concludes





## Act One: Johannah Grace

Introducing Johannah Grace – a true and authentic artist. Every strum of her guitar and every note she sings is drawn from deep within, creating compelling and unique takes on both contemporary hits and timeless classics.

This is Johannah's first time performing at Carols in the Park, and she's set to be absolutely incredible. Get ready to be captivated!

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### Set List

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1.All I Want for Christmas                      | 6.Silent Night          |
| 2.Frosty the Snowman                            | 7.Lover                 |
| 3.Its Beginning to Look a Lot<br>Like Christmas | 8.Holly Jolly Christmas |
| 4.Jingle Bells                                  | 9.The Christmas Song    |
| 5.Rudolph the Red Nosed<br>Reindeer             |                         |



## Act Two: Paula and Clay

Clay Darius and Paula Parore are thrilled to be returning to the Mandurah Christmas Concert! After an incredible year performing in major musical theatre productions across Sydney and Melbourne, they're back home and ready to bring the magic to Mandurah once again. Last year they lit up the stage with their energy, captivating voices, and the way they had every kid singing, dancing, and smiling from ear to ear. This year, they're bringing that same heart, joy and festive spirit—bigger and brighter than ever.

### Set List

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Jingle Bell Rock                  | 6. Golden                        |
| 2. Rocking around the Christmas Tree | 7. We Wish You a Merry Christmas |
| 3. You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch      | 8. Feliz Navidad                 |
| 4. Mistletoe                         | 9. Santa Claus is Coming to Town |
| 5. Oh Holy Night                     |                                  |

# Headliner

Conrad Sewell







Bursting onto the scene with the 2015 ARIA Song of the Year and #1 single 'Start Again', Conrad almost simultaneously went #1 all over the world with his juggernaut Kygo collaboration, 'Firestone.' The song helped define the genre of tropical house and carried Conrad's powerful voice to every corner of the globe, solidifying his position as a truly world-class Australian talent.

The impressive stats and accomplishments Conrad has earned in the last 10 years include a whopping 2 billion streams, RIAA-certified platinum records, ARIA Awards, #1 songs and albums, tours with Ed Sheeran and Maroon 5, performances at Madison Square Garden and Coachella, appearances on Jimmy Fallon and Good Morning America and praise from Rolling Stone, Entertainment Weekly, Teen Vogue, VICE and NBC.

Between albums, Conrad managed to squeeze in additional collabs with the late Avicii, Kygo, and Armin Van Buuren, plus successful campaigns for brands like Coca Cola, a stint on The Masked Singer, constant travel between LA and Brisbane - and a well-documented battle with addiction. On the other side of partying in LA, rehab, therapy, self-discovery and healing, Conrad found joy and purpose in starting a family.



# CONRAD SEWELL

## Set List

Last Christmas

Someday at Christmas

Start Again

Have Yourself a Merry

Little Christmas

This Christmas

Driving Home for Christmas

White Christmas

Merry Christmas, Happy

Holidays

Merry Christmas Baby

Healing Hands

Happy Xmas (War is Over)





## Sing Along Lyrics

### Last Christmas

#### Chorus

Last Christmas, I gave you  
my heart  
But the very next day, you  
gave it away  
This year, to save me from  
tears  
I'll give it to someone  
special  
Last Christmas, I gave you  
my heart  
But the very next day, you  
gave it away (You gave it  
away)  
This year, to save me from  
tears  
I'll give it to someone  
special (Special)

#### [Verse 1]

Once bitten and twice shy  
I keep my distance, but you  
still catch my eye  
Tell me, baby, do you  
recognise me?  
Well, it's been a year, it  
doesn't surprise me  
"Merry Christmas," I  
wrapped it up and sent it  
With a note saying, "I love  
you," I meant it  
Now I know what a fool I've  
been  
But if you kissed me now, I  
know you'd fool me again

#### Repeat Chorus

**[Verse 2]** A crowded room,  
friends with tired eyes I'm  
hiding from you and your  
soul of ice My God, I  
thought you were someone  
to rely on Me? I guess I was  
a shoulder to cry on A face-  
on a lover with a fire in his  
heart A man undercover,  
but you tore me apart Ooh-  
ooh Now I've found a real  
love, you'll never fool me  
again

#### Repeat Chorus

#### [Verse 3]

A face-on lover with a fire  
in his heart (I gave you my  
heart)  
A man undercover, but you  
tore him apart  
Maybe next year  
I'll give it to someone, I'll  
give it to someone special

#### [Bridge]

Special  
Someone  
Someone  
I'll give it to someone, I'll  
give it to someone special  
Who give me something in  
return  
(I'll give it to someone, I'll  
give it to someone)  
Hold my heart and watch it  
burn  
I'll give it to someone, I'll  
give it to someone special  
I thought you were here to  
stay  
How could you love me for  
a day?  
I thought you were  
someone special  
I gave you my heart  
I'll give it to someone, I'll  
give it to someone



## Sing Along Lyrics

### Someday at Christmas

#### **[[Verse 1]**

Someday at Christmas, men  
won't be boys  
Playing with bombs like kids  
play with toys  
One warm December, our  
hearts will see  
A world where men are free  
Someday at Christmas,  
there'll be no wars  
When we have learned what  
Christmas is for  
When we have found what  
life's really worth  
There'll be peace on earth

#### **Chorus**

Someday, all our dreams will  
come to be  
Someday in a world where  
men are free  
Maybe not in time for you and  
me  
But someday at  
Christmastime

#### **[Verse 2]**

Someday at Christmas, we'll  
see a land  
With no hungry children, no  
empty hand  
One happy morning, people  
will share  
Our world where people care  
Someday at Christmas, there'll  
be no tears  
All men are equal and no men  
have fears  
One shining moment, one  
prayer away  
From our world today

#### **Repeat Chorus**

#### **[Verse 3]**

Someday at Christmas, man  
will not fail  
Hate will be gone and love will  
prevail  
Someday a new world that we  
can start  
With hope in every heart

#### **Repeat chorus**

# CONRAD SEWELL

## Sing Along Lyrics

### Start Again

#### [Verse 1]

Home time, I'm getting ready  
for a long night  
They say you never miss it 'til  
it's gone  
Well you're gone and I wish I'd  
done it better  
Mostly I miss having you close  
to me  
The only one who really ever  
knows me  
And I'm sorry, I promise I'll do  
better, better

#### Chorus

There's a hole in the middle of  
my heart again  
Can we start again, can we  
start again  
There's a hole in the middle  
and it never mends  
It never mends, can we start  
again

#### [Verse 2]

Some nights, I kid myself I  
treated you right  
Lying to myself, I didn't know  
If I'm honest, I could've done  
it better

You said we had it pretty much  
perfect  
And then you told me that you  
loved me  
But you're sorry, you needed  
something better, better

#### Repeat Chorus

#### [Bridge]

So I guess I'm gonna let you  
go  
But you get to keep a little bit  
of my soul  
So I guess I'm gonna write you  
out  
But I don't think I can do it to  
me right now  
Let's pretend that time heals  
all

There's a hole in the middle of  
my heart again  
But I'm not afraid to start,  
again  
Start again, I'm gonna start  
again  
There's a hole in the middle  
and it never mends  
It never mends  
But I've gotta try  
To start again





## Sing Along Lyrics

### Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

#### [Verse 1]

Have yourself a merry little  
Christmas Let your heart be  
light From now on, our  
troubles will be out of sight

#### [Verse 2]

Have yourself a merry little  
Christmas (Merry little  
Christmas)  
Make the Yuletide gay (Make  
the Yuletide gay)  
From now on, our troubles will  
be miles away

#### Chorus

Here we are as in olden days  
Happy golden days of yore  
Faithful friends who are dear  
to us Gather near to us once  
more Through the years, we  
all will be together If the  
fates allow Hang a shining  
star upon the highest bough  
And have yourself a merry  
little Christmas now

#### Repeat Chorus



## Sing Along Lyrics

### This Christmas

#### [Verse 1]

Hang all the mistletoe  
I'm gonna get to know you  
better  
This Christmas  
And as we trim the tree  
How much fun it's gonna be  
together  
This Christmas

#### Chorus

Fireside is blazing bright  
We're caroling through the  
night  
And this Christmas will be  
A very special Christmas for  
me

#### [Verse 2]

Presents and cards are here  
My world is filled with cheer  
and you  
This Christmas  
And as I look around  
Your eyes outshine the town  
they do  
This Christmas

### Repeat Chorus

#### [Verse 3]

Emm, fireside is blazing bright  
We're caroling through the  
night  
And this Christmas will be  
A very special Christmas for  
me, yeah

#### [Outro]

Merry Christmas  
Shake a hand, shake a hand  
now  
Wish your bro ther merry  
christmas  
All over the land now  
Merry Christmas  
Merry, merry Christmas  
Hey, hey, hey, hey  
Merry, merry, merry, merry  
Emm, em



## Sing Along Lyrics

### Driving Home for Christmas

#### [Verse 1]

I'm driving home for  
Christmas  
Oh, I can't wait to see those  
faces

I'm driving home for  
Christmas, yeah  
Well, I'm moving down that  
line

And it's been so long  
But I will be there  
I sing this song  
To pass the time away  
Driving in my car  
Driving home for Christmas  
It's gonna take some time but  
I'll get there

#### [Verse 2]

Top to toe in tailbacks  
Oh, I got red lights all around  
But soon there'll be a freeway,  
yeah

Get my feet on holy ground

So I sing for you

Though you can't hear me  
When I get through  
And feel you near me  
Driving in my car

I'm driving home for Christmas  
Driving home for Christmas  
With a thousand memories I  
take look at the driver next to  
me He's just the same Just the  
same

#### [Verse 3]

Top to toe in tailbacks  
Oh, I got red lights all around  
I'm driving home for  
Christmas, yeah  
Get my feet on holy ground  
So I sing for you

Though you can't hear me  
When I get through  
And feel you near me  
Driving in my car Driving home

for Christmas  
Driving home for Christmas  
With a thousand memories  
I take look at the driver next to  
me

He's just the same  
He's driving home, driving home  
Driving home for Christmas





## Sing Along Lyrics

### White Christmas

#### [Verse 1]

I'm dreaming of a white  
Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to  
know (Ooh)  
Where the treetops glisten  
and children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the  
snow

#### [Verse 2]

I'm dreaming of a white  
Christmas  
With every Christmas card I  
write (Ooh)  
May your days be merry and  
bright  
And may all your Christmases  
be white

#### [Verse 1 Repeated]

I'm dreaming of a white  
Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to  
know (Ooh)  
Where the treetops glisten  
and children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the  
snow

#### [Verse 2 Repeated]

I'm dreaming of a white  
Christmas  
With every Christmas card I  
write (Ooh)  
May your days be merry and  
bright  
And may all your Christmases  
be white



## Sing Along Lyrics

### Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays

#### [Intro]

Mmmh...  
Merry Christmas  
Happy holidays  
Merry Christmas  
(Hey, yeah, oh-oh-oh)  
Merry Christmas (Merry  
Christmas)  
Merry Christmas  
Happy holidays  
Ooh, yeah

#### [Verse 1]

We've been waiting  
All year for this night  
And the snow is glistening on  
the trees outside  
And all the stockings  
Are hung by the fireside  
Waiting for Santa to arrive

#### Pre Chorus

And all the love will show  
'Cause everybody knows  
It's Christmas time and  
All the kids will see  
The gifts under the tree  
It's the best time of year for  
the family

#### Chorus

It's a wonderful feeling (Hey,  
yeah, yeah)  
Feel the love in the room from  
the floor to the ceiling  
It's that time of year  
Christmas time is here  
And with the blessings from  
above  
God sends you His love  
And everything's okay  
Merry Christmas, happy  
holidays (Oh, yeah)

Merry Christmas (Oh)

Merry Christmas  
Happy holidays

#### [Verse 2]

The bells are ringing  
It's time to scream and shout  
(Scream and shout)  
And everybody's playing  
'cause school's out  
Celebrating the special times  
we share  
Happiness 'cause love is in the  
air

**Repeat pre-chorus and chorus**



## Sing Along Lyrics

### Merry Christmas Baby

#### [Verse 1]

Merry Christmas, baby  
Sure did treat me nice  
Merry Christmas, baby  
Sure did treat me nice  
Bought me a diamond ring for  
Christmas  
I feel like I'm in paradise

#### [Verse 2]

I feel mighty fine, y'all  
I've got music on my radio  
Feel mighty fine, girl  
I've got music on my radio, oh,  
oh, oh  
I feel like I'm gonna kiss you  
Standing beneath that  
mistletoe

#### [Bridge]

Santa came down the chimney  
Half past three, y'all  
Left all them good ol' presents  
For my baby and for me, ha, ha,

Merry Christmas, baby  
Sure do treat me nice  
You bought me all those good  
ol' presents  
I love you, baby, rest of my life

#### [Verse 3]

Merry Christmas, girl  
Merry, merry, merry  
Christmas, baby  
Sure do treat me nice  
Merry Christmas, baby  
I said you sure do treat me  
nice  
You bought all those lovely  
things, yeah  
I feel like I'm in paradise

#### [Outro]

I wish you a Merry Christmas,  
baby  
Happy New Year, ha  
A Merry Christmas, honey  
Everything here is beautiful  
I love you, baby  
For everything that you give  
me  
I love you, honey, more, Lord  
have mercy  
Merry Christmas, honey



# CONRAD SEWELL

## Sing Along Lyrics

### Healing Hands

#### [Verse 1]

I know, I know, I know  
I know I'm not enough  
sometimes  
I know that I'm too much  
sometimes  
But you're still here, my love  
I know, I know, I know, I know  
you wanna walk away  
But something in me makes  
you stay  
I can feel it in your touch

#### [Pre-Chorus]

I used to turn off my phone  
I used to never come home  
You ask me where have I been  
And I would lie to your face  
But I won't, I won't, I won't, I  
won't, I won't

### Chorus

You were there for me when I  
was falling apart  
And I let you down, it left a  
mark on your heart  
I'll never let go again, I'll never  
let go again  
I'll never let go again  
You got healing hands

And I swear to God that I'm a  
better man You're changing me  
with the touch of your hand I'll  
never let go again, I'll never let  
go again I'll never let go again  
You got healing hands

#### [Verse 2]

I know, I know, I know, I know,  
I've broken all your trust it  
seems  
Promising that I've come clean  
But darling don't give up  
If I get drunk in the park  
Stumble home in the dark  
Break into the apartment  
Set off all the alarms  
Say you won't  
You won't, You won't, You  
won't, You Won't

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# CONRAD SEWELL

## Sing Along Lyrics

### Healing Hands

#### Chorus

You were there for me when I  
was falling apart And I let you  
down, it left a mark on your  
heart I'll never let go again, I'll  
never let go again I'll never let  
go again You got healing hands  
And I swear to God that I'm a  
better man  
You're changing me with the  
touch of your hand  
I'll never let go again, I'll never  
let go again  
I'll never let go again  
You got healing hands

#### [Bridge]

I'll never let, healing  
I'll never let, healing  
I'll never let, healing  
I'll never let, healing  
(Healing hands)  
I'll never let, healing  
I'll never let, healing  
You've got healing hands

#### Repeat Chorus

**[Outro]** I'll never let,  
healing I'll never let,  
healing I'll never let,  
healing I'll never let,  
healing (Healing hands)  
I'll never let, healing I'll  
never let, healing You've  
got healing hands



## Sing Along Lyrics

### Happy Xmas (War is Over)

#### [Verse 1]

So this is Christmas  
And what have you done?  
Another year over  
And a new one just begun  
And so this is Christmas  
I hope you had fun  
The near and the dear ones  
The old and the young

#### Chorus

A very merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year  
Let's hope it's a good one  
Without any fear

#### [Verse 2]

And so this is Christmas (War is over)  
For weak and for strong (If you want it)  
The rich and the poor ones  
(War is over)  
The road is so long (Now)  
And so happy Christmas (War is over)  
For black and for white (If you want it)  
For yellow and red ones (War is over)  
Let's stop all the fight (Now)

#### Repeat Chorus

#### [Verse 3]

And so this is Christmas (War is over)  
And what have we done? (If you want it)  
Another year over (War is over)  
And a new one just begun  
(Now)  
And so happy Christmas (War is over)  
We hope you have fun (If you want it)  
The near and the dear ones  
(War is over)  
The old and the young (Now)

#### Repeat Chorus

#### [Outro]

War is over, if you want it  
War is over, Now  
Happy Christmas (Happy Christmas)  
Happy Christmas (Happy Christmas)  
Happy Christmas (Happy Christmas)  
Happy Christmas (Happy Christmas)  
Happy Christmas (Happy Christmas)



**Discover the magic of Mandurah Christmas in Australia's top tourism town, with a spectacular line-up of family friendly events, activities and joyful sights throughout December.**

The Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail, supported by Lotterywest, shines bright from 28 November 2025 to 4 January 2026, transforming the City Centre, Eastern Foreshore, and Mandurah Ocean Marina into a glowing wonderland of festive lights and colour.

Ring in the new year with New Year's Eve Fireworks on Wednesday 31 December 2025, lighting up the Eastern Foreshore with two dazzling displays at 9pm and midnight.

From enchanting concerts to joyful celebrations, there's something for everyone this #MandurahChristmas. Come celebrate the season with us!

These events are proudly supported by the State Government through Tourism WA's Regional Events Program.