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Ham King's **Lime Glazed Ham**

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SERVES



INGREDIENTS

- 7kg leg ham
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 2tbs Woolworths Select Dijon mustard
- 1 lime, rind finely grated and 1/4 cup juice
- 2tbsrum
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 limes, extra
- Whole cloves

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a large roasting pan with foil or use a disposable foil baking tray. Weigh ham and calculate cooking time, allowing 20 minutes per kilogram.
- 2. Remove skin from ham by running your thumb between the skin and the fat layer. Cut skin around the shank and leave end of the bone covered. You can keep the skin in the refrigerator and use it to cover the ham for storing as this will help to keep it moist. Score the fat layer in a diagonal pattern using a small sharp knife. Be careful not to cut too deep. Transfer to pan.
- 3. Mix sugar, ginger, mustard, lime rind and juice and rum together in a small bowl until it is a smooth paste. Brush over ham to coat well. Bake for 20 minutes until golden. Reduce temperature to 160°C and reapply glaze. Continue to cook for a further 2 hours, basting with glaze or panjuices every 30 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile, stir sugar and water in a small saucepan over medium heat until sugar has dissolved. Slice limes, add to syrup and simmer gently for 5 minutes. Cool. Lay lime slices onto ham and secure using cloves or toothpicks. Transfer to a carving board or platter and slice.

Tip: For the wow factor, replace your cooked limes with slices of fresh lime.



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Welcome to Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight® 2012

We hope you enjoy Christmas Eve and the Diamond Anniversary of Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight with this special Woman's Day souvenir songbook to help you celebrate.

Whether you're actually in Melbourne at one of the special event locations or at home somewhere across Australia on Christmas Eve, we hope this songbook brings you the joy of Christmas as you sing along with our stars. We're thrilled that Woman's Day has again joined in the spirit of Christmas to help us bring the magic of Vision Australia's Carols to you, wherever you live.

This keepsake book not only has the words to the carols which will be performed and the biographies of the many performers who give their talents and time to assist Vision Australia but also the story of Neva, the four year-old girl who represents the children who will benefit from this wonderful evening.

Our children are our future and each year we see children who are blind or have low vision start school, move on to high school, begin university and start work. Each year we see more babies and children who have been diagnosed as blind or having low vision needing the support we can provide.

Christmas is a very special time for children and thanks to you, Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight 2012 will help many children, but will also, we hope, bring the spirit of Christmas joy to everyone watching, listening or singing on Christmas Eve.

Thank you.

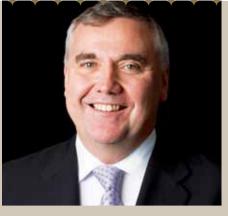
Front cover: Neva, Vision Australia client and the 2012 face of Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight. Photo by Andrew Curtis

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If Christmas Eve is a day of total fire ban, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade will determine whether audience members will be able to light candles.











Photos left to right: David Speyer Bernie Brookes Ian Paterson

This year is a special year for Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight. It is officially 75 years since radio announcer Norman Banks came up with the idea that initiated the start of this wonderful tradition.

On our Diamond Anniversary, the star-studded Christmas Eve show helps shine a spotlight on children who are blind or have low vision.

This includes children like four year old Neva. With Vision Australia's support Neva's family is helping her to develop the confidence to interact with others, prepare for school and develop into a self-assured young adult.

Without your donations and the generosity of our sponsors, Myer, Channel Nine, 3AW and Magic 1278 we could not make such a big difference in the lives of so many young Australians celebrating Christmas this year.

On belhalf of Vision Australia thank you for your support. Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

David Speyer

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Vision Australia

Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight is a special event that brings families together to celebrate Christmas.

A much-loved tradition, the Christmas Eve event sees Melburnians flocking to one of the city's most iconic venues to enjoy an evening of music and entertainment.

At Myer we are proud to support this wonderful event as the Presenting Partner for the fifth year and it is a privilege to sit among the thousands that pack the Sidney Myer Music Bowl to watch the carols performed by some of Australia's most talented artists.

Myer continues to celebrate Christmas within our communities and Myer stores, from the Myer Christmas Windows to Santaland, and of course Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight. It is our pleasure to again celebrate with all of you.

From all of the Myer team I wish you a happy and safe Christmas and best wishes for 2013.

Bernie Brookes

Chief Executive Officer Myer

This year Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight celebrates its 75th year, and since 1979 the Nine Network has presented this wonderful evening live from the Sidney Myer Music Bowl.

Hosts Karl Stefanovic and Lisa Wilkinson will once again be joined by many of the nation's finest entertainers to give family, friends and loved ones the opportunity to share in the spirit of Christmas.

As part of a great tradition Vision Australia's Carols stands out as a very special event capturing the attention of young and old alike. Thank you to the many people behind the scenes who help to make this event possible. I'd also like to acknowledge Bernie Brookes and the team from Myer for their ongoing support.

Wherever you are and whatever your plans for the festive period, on behalf of the Nine Network I'd like to say thank you for your support in 2012 and I wish you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Ian Paterson

Managing Director GTV9

Neva's story



When Neva was born the staff commented on her beautiful pale blonde hair but it wasn't until she was three months old that her mother, Amy, discovered that Neva was going to need special help.

"Neva didn't seem to focus properly and the opthamologist told me she had 'a little bit of albinism'," says Amy. "It wasn't until an early childhood educator from Vision Australia came to visit me and explain what it meant that I realised Neva wouldn't be able to go out in the sun, she wouldn't be able to

drive and she would have long-term vision issues.

"It was a complete shock to me and I wondered how my baby girl was going to cope with life. It was really, really hard."

Today Neva, four, can't quite decide if she wants to be a gymnast or an artist when she grows up. But with the specialised support Vision Australia provides for children like Neva, she will be able to make her own choices in life, just like her friends.

This support starts from diagnosis as so much of a child's development

Neva, aged four, loves to explore and play and is particularly fascinated by the harp (below) used for musical groups at the Kooyong office of Vision Australia.





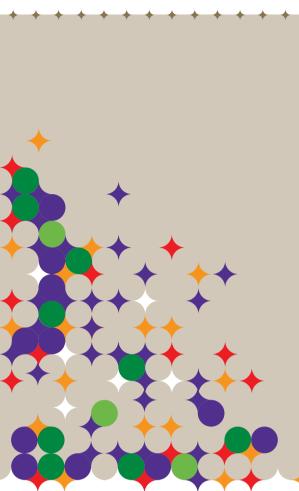
is motivated by sight. Children learn how to move by reaching out for objects. As they grow stronger and more determined they learn to roll, crawl and explore their environment.

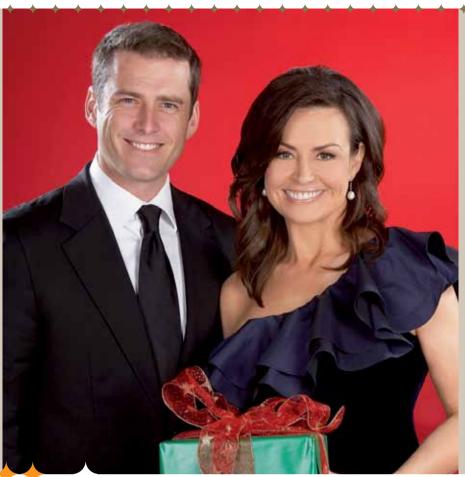
Without specialised assistance, children who are blind or have low vision struggle to meet developmental milestones.

"Vision Australia has helped us be better parents and given Neva the best start in life possible," says Amy. "Without that help she would have been left behind in all aspects of life."









The stars

Karl Stefanovic and Lisa Wilkinson

By day we know them as the top-rating hosts of the Today Show, but on Christmas Eve Lisa Wilkinson and Karl Stefanovic are hosting Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight for the fifth year in a row.

In 17 years as a journalist Karl has covered some of Australia's biggest news stories. In 2011, he received the coveted Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian Television and the Silver Logie for Most Popular TV Presenter.

Lisa is one of Australia's most accomplished female journalists through her top-flight career spanning magazines, radio and television.

Together Karl and Lisa have now become television's most popular duo: this year Today celebrated its 30th anniversary and travelled to London, Paris and New York.

But this, they say, is their favourite moment of every year, celebrating the magic of Christmas with everyone around Australia on Christmas Eve from the Sidney Myer Music Bowl.



Marina Prior

Regarded as Australia's leading lady of musical theatre. Marina Prior has played lead roles in The Pirates of Penzance, Cats, Les Miserables, The Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, Guys and Dolls and Mary Poppins.

Marina recently released a new album. Both Sides Now.



Denis Walter

A firm favourite with audiences, Denis Walter returns to Carols by Candlelight for his 28th appearance.

After almost four decades in entertainment, the host of the top-rating 3AW Afternoons program remains one of Australia's most successful performers.



Silvie Paladino

Performances in Australia, Asia and on London's West End have made Silvie Paladino one of our most versatile and talented entertainers.

She has played lead roles in Les Miserables, Cats, Miss Saigon, Mamma Mia! and Chess. Her latest album On My Own has received critical acclaim.



David Hobson

Tenor and composer David Hobson is one of Australia's best known voices. He has sung many operatic roles including his award-winning performances in La Boheme and Orphee.

David has recorded numerous albums, his latest being Endless Days, and is currently starring in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.



Anthony Callea

ARIA Award winner Anthony Callea is considered to be one of Australia's most powerful voices.

He has toured with Celine Dion and Whitney Houston and was chosen to perform for Luciano Pavarotti and Queen Elizabeth II.

This is Anthony's ninth Carols by Candlelight.



Sarah De Bono

Rising star from The Voice, Sarah De Bono is best known for her flaming red hair and showstopping vocals. In 2000, she appeared on Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight stage as the opening vocalist of the Australian Girls Choir. This Christmas Eve she makes her solo debut.



Darren Percival

As a firm favourite on The Voice, Darren Percival sang his way into the hearts of Australians.

For over two decades he made his living from performing and doing back-up vocals and now, after placing second on The Voice, he has become a household name.



Christie Whelan Browne

Melbourne's own Christie Whelan Browne is one of Australia's brightest theatre talents. Currently starring opposite Geoffrey Rush in A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, she has also starred in Xanadu, The Importance of Being Earnest, Company, The Drowsy Chaperone and Sugar, in addition to many roles on television and in movies.

Rachael Leahcar

Surrounded by music as a child, Rachael Leahcar began singing lessons at the age of nine. She enjoyed spending time with her Italian grandparents and learned to sing in Italian, French and Spanish. She can also play the piano and flute and has sung in many choirs.

In 2009 Rachael won a singing competition on RAI Uno television in Rome and has been doing semi-professional gigs ever since.

Rachael's debut album entered the charts at No. 5 and she has just finished touring with Delta Goodrem. She is currently working on her second album with Universal Music. Rachael, who has low vision, wants to show everyone she can do anything and at just 18 she has already achieved so much.



Shane Jacobson

One of Australia's favourite personalities, Shane Jacobson's stage, film and television credits include Guys and Dolls, The Drowsy Chaperone, Kenny, Charlie & Boots, Beaconsfield, The Mystery of a Hansom Cab, Jack Irish, Top Gear and The Bourne Legacy. He will next be seen hosting The Great Australian Bake Off on Nine.



Tim Campbell

Currently starring in House Husbands, Tim Campbell is one of Australia's most versatile performers.

He has also appeared in Home and Away and has hosted The Celebrity Singing Bee, The Million Dollar Wheel of Fortune and National Bingo Night. His stage credits include roles in Shout! and Wicked.



Rob Mills

Popular performer Rob Mills has forged an impressive career in entertainment.

His theatre credits include Wicked, Grease and Hair and he is currently starring in Legally Blonde. On the small screen, he has had roles in Winners & Losers, Underbelly: Razor and Young Talent Time.



Lucy Durack

After graduating from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Theatre, Lucy Durack is fast becoming one of Australia's leading ladies of the stage and has had lead roles in Legally Blonde and Wicked.



John Foreman

A pianist, musical director and composer, John Foreman has been appearing on Australian television for nearly two decades.

He has been musical director for Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight since 2003 and continues to help make Christmas Eve a musical extravaganza.



Douglas Heywood OAM

Musical Director Douglas Heywood, will again lead the triumphant sound of Handel's famous Hallelujah Chorus, sung by Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight Choir.

Douglas and the choir are looking forward to their special performance on this magical night.



Terry Gill

After celebrating 50 years of marriage, Terry Gill and wife Carole Ann still produce and appear in four children's pantomimes each year, as well as senior midday shows at the Greyhound Hotel in St Kilda. This year marks Terry's 26th year of helping Santa at Carols by Candlelight.



Australian Girls Choir

Over the past 28 years, the Australian Girls Choir has dazzled audiences with their energetic and vibrant performances.

AGC has performed with a long list of artists from the entertainment world, including Hugh Jackman, Guy Sebastian, Delta Goodrem and Olivia Newton-John.



National Boys Choir

One of our finest treble choirs, The National Boys Choir of Australia regularly performs with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Opera Australia, the Victorian Opera and at many major events.

Tonight marks the choir's 25th year onstage at Carols by Candlelight.



Lisa McCune

Lisa McCune is one of Australia's most popular and successful screen and theatre actors, earning an impressive collection of awards celebrating her performances, including four Gold Logies for Most Popular Personality on Australian television. Lisa is currently the female lead on onstage with the musical, South Pacific.



Teddy Tahu Rhodes

Born in New Zealand, Teddy Tahu Rhodes has established an international career on the opera stage and the concert platform. He has been the recipient of a long list of music awards and is currently starring in his first musical, South Pacific. Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight

Melbourne Youth Orchestra led by John Foreman

Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight Combined Choir is made up of singers from the following groups:

Camberwell Chorale
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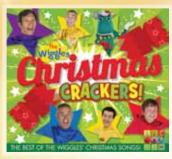


David Hobson

Endless Days is the long-awaited sequel to David Hobson's best-selling album Enchanted Way. It includes tender arrangements of Celtic songs like Carrickfergus, Suo Gân and My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose, classic ballads like Shenandoah and 500 Miles, and toetapping tunes like The Mountains of Mourne.









Lucy Durack

Lucy Durack has fast become one of Australia's leading ladies of screen and stage with a list of major roles to her credit, most recently including Glinda the Good Witch in the original Australian cast of the Broadway smash hit musical "Wicked", and she is currently starring as Elle in "Legally Blonde: The Musical". This debut album is a collection of well known, much loved covers of easy listening classics as well as original songs written by Lucy herself.

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Angels We Have Heard On High

Deck The Halls

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Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains

Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?

Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
He whose birth the angels praise
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo

Glor-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-or-oria In excelsis deo Deck the Hall with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
'tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Fill the mead cup, drain the barrel
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Troll the ancient Christmas carol
Fa la la la la, fa la la la

See the flowing bowl before us
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
While I sing of beauty's treasure
Fa la la la la, fa la la la

Fast away the old year passes
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Laughing, quaffing all together
Fa la la la la, fa la la la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa la la la la, fa la la la

Hallelujah Chorus

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (repeat)

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth – Hallelujah! (repeat twice)

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the godhead see
Hail the incarnate deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel

The Kingdom of this world Is become the Kingdom of our Lord And of His Christ, and of His Christ

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

And He shall reign for ever and ever (repeat three times)

Hail the heav'n born prince of peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all he brings
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory be
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

King of Kings forever and ever – . And Lord of Lords forever and ever – Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (repeat)

> Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

King of Kings forever and ever – Hallelujah! Hallelujah! And Lord of Lords King of Kings and Lord of Lords And He shall reign, and He shall reign And He shall reign, and He shall reign Forever and ever

King of Kings – Hallelujah! Hallelujah! And Lord of Lords – Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

He shall reign forever and ever King of Kings and Lord of Lords King of Kings and Lord of Lords

He shall reign forever and ever Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle-lu-jaah!

O Come All Ye Faithful

O Holy Night

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O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Yea Lord, we greet thee Born this happy morning Jesu, to thee by glory giv'n Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels Sing in exultation Sing all ye citizens of Heav'n above Glory to God In the highest

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord O holy night
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world
In sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul
felt His worth

The thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder beams a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night, O night divine
O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another His law is love and His gospel is peace Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother And in His name all oppression shall cease Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we Let all within us praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord
Then ever, ever praise we
Noel, noel, O night divine
Noel, noel, O night, O night divine
Noel, noel, O holy night

Silent Night

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night Shepherds quake at the sight Glories stream from Heaven afar Heav'nly hosts sing hallelujah Christ the Saviour is born Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at thy birth
Jesus Lord at thy birth

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring To you and your kin We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year

Now bring us some figgy pudding Now bring us some figgy pudding Now bring us some figgy pudding And bring some out here

For we all like figgy pudding We all like figgy pudding For we all like figgy pudding So bring some out here

And we won't go till we've got some We won't go till we've got some And we won't go till we've got some So bring some out here

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year.



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