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Mel Doyle and Matt White embrace the Christmas spirit as Carols hosts

Seven's **Mel Doyle** and **Matt White** will co-host the 2013 Woolworths Carols in the Domain.

Now in its 31st year, Carols will broadcast live on Channel Seven on Saturday 21 December at 8:30pm.

The much-loved Christmas event will star Australian music icon **Jimmy Barnes**, **Tina Arena** and include performances from **The Wiggles**, **Samantha Jade** and **Johnny Ruffo**.

The Christmas cheer will continue with a special performance from the cast of *Strictly Ballroom The Musical* and *Grease The Musical*.

The X Factor winner **Dami Im** and third placed **Jai Waetford** will also be taking to the stage. More all-star performers will be announced over coming weeks.

This year marks Mel Doyle's first year as Carols co-host and she can't wait to present the event with her 4PM national news co-anchor and friend, Matt White.

"I'm super excited to host this beautiful night with my charming buddy Matt," the national news presenter says.

"Carols has always been a part of my Christmas celebrations and now I'm a Mum, my children love going, so I've got some major cred with them by being a co-host this year."

Matt White enjoyed hosting the Carols so much last year he jokes, "If I wasn't asked back to host this Christmas I would have gatecrashed the party anyway!"

"It's such an unbelievable night," he adds. "There is so much energy, passion and good will. It is unlike anything I have ever experienced in 20 years of presenting on TV."

The Salvation Army OASIS Youth Support Network is Woolworths Carols in the Domain official charity. OASIS will receive all funds from the sale of official candle bags at the event.

Woolworths Carols in the Domain is proudly presented by Airwick and will be staged on Saturday 21 December at The Domain, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney.

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