

## **Our Australian Christmas Message**

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As we get close to the end of the year  
It gets so hot in the southern hemisphere

Cicadas start buzzing all around the city  
The lorikeets in bottle-brush trees look pretty

The beaches packed with kids having fun  
Are a sure sign the holidays have begun

As we get closer to the end no doubt  
Family and friends arrive from all about

They wish each other peace and goodwill  
The children filling with excitement and thrill

Of decorating trees and opening presents  
But let's not forget amongst all the events

That it's a season for giving and sharing you see  
So please give a gift for our wishing tree

And now we're so eager for our summer to start  
It's with sadness we tell you that we have to part

But just remember that from all of us here  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year