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MEDIA RELEASE

Deserving seniors invited to attend Premier's Christmas Gala Concert Series

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Ten double passes to the Premier's Christmas Gala Concert Series to be held in December 2004 are now open to deserving senior citizens in the Tamworth electorate, Member for Peter Draper said today.

Mr Draper said 20 tickets have been reserved for all State Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Council to distribute among seniors in their electorates to reward them for services to the community.

The two concerts in the Premier's Christmas Gala Concert Series will be staged at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Wednesday, 8 December, at 10.30am and 2.30pm.

"In previous years the tickets have been quite sought after and the demand can often exceed supply," Mr Draper said.

Mr Draper said the concert series had been running for 23 years with a second series held in March 2005 during NSW Senior's Week.

"It's a gesture by the Premier Bob Carr and the Department of Ageing, Disabilities and Home Care Minister Carmel Tebbutt to acknowledge and show their appreciation of the contribution senior citizens make to community life," he said.

"I understand the theme of this year's series is a Bush Christmas and will feature a selection of popular songs and musical performances from a range of talented artists.

"Any senior citizen who takes an active role in the community through volunteering or service is welcome to contact my office to fill out a registration form. The only provisos being transport is not included and those who receive tickets need to be committed to attending."

The tickets will be sent directly to the recipients from the NSW Department of Ageing, Disabilities and Home Care in the week beginning October 1, 2004. Registrations must be lodged with Mr Draper by September 17, 2004.

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