

Free and Low-Cost Activities for Families and Young People, December 2025 – January 2026 School Holidays

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Activity	Location	Date and time
Centenary Community Carols	Peter Lightfoot Oval, 141 Horizon Drive, Middle Park T: 32792850	Sun 7 Dec, 3:30pm to 8:00pm
Wynnum Baptist Church - Christmas on Kianawah – Free rides and children’s activities; market stalls and food vans; carols by Candlelight at 7pm.	Wynnum Baptist Church, 287 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West	Sat 6 Dec, 3.30pm – 9pm
Wynnum Baptist Church – Community Christmas Dinner. RSVP by E: admin@wybc.org.au or T: 3390 5833 by 12/12.	287 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West	Sun 21 Dec, 5pm
Village Mosaix – Kelvin Grove Christmas Community Meal	QUT X Block and The Exchange, 81 Musk Ave, Kelvin Grove M: 0430 091 922	Wed 3 Dec, 5.45pm
Village Mosaix – Christmas Carols and Fete. Free food, kids activities, music, entertainment	43 St Paul’s Presbyterian Church, St Pauls Terrace. M: 0430 091 922	Sun 14 Dec, 5-8pm
Village Mosaix - Christmas Pantry. Christmas lunch, coffee and a special Christmas hamper Walk through pantry for \$3	43 St Paul’s Presbyterian Church, St Pauls Terrace. M: 0430 091 922	Tues 9 Dec, 12pm: lunch 2-4.30pm: Pantry
Village Mosaix - Christmas carols and fete. Free food, music, entertainment, children’s activities.	QUT Kelvin Grove campus, A Block lawn M: 0430 091 922	Sun 7 Dec, 4pm-7.30pm
Village Mosaix – Spring Hill Christmas Community Meal	St Paul’s, 43 St Paul’s Terrace, Spring Hill M: 0430 091 922	Thurs 11 Dec, 5.45pm
Village Mosaix - Christmas Day BBQ Breakfast	Kulgun Park, Carraway Street, Kelvin Grove Village M: 0430 091 922	Thurs 25 Dec, 8-10am
Rainbow Families – Christmas Celebration. Free BBQ lunch, Santa and activities. Entry to pool \$4	Plantation Aquatic Centre 327-345 Mt Cotton Rd, Capalaba QLD	Sat 13 Dec, 10am- 12pm
Bridgeman Downs Baptist Church - Christmas Lights Festival	379 Albany Creek Rd, Bridgeman Downs T: 3263 1950	10-12 Dec, 5:30-9.30pm
Outdoor Cinema in the Suburbs – Arthur Christmas Outdoor Cinema - Arthur Christmas	The Clubhouse Moorooka, 76 Koala Rd, Moorooka	Sat 6 Dec, 5pm to 10pm
Bands in Parks – Banyo Community Christmas Carols Banyo Community Christmas Carols	Banyo Memorial Park, 300 St Vincents Road, Banyo	Sat 6 Dec, 6pm
Bands in Parks – Government House Christmas Lights	Government House, 168 Fernberg Road Paddington	Sun 14 Dec, Mon 15 Dec, Tues 16 Dec, Wed 17 Dec, Thurs 18 Dec, 7 to 8pm

URL - Government House Christmas Lights - Bands in the Park		
Forest Lake Christmas Carols	Forest Lake State School, Kauri Place Forest Lake	6 Dec 2025, 4pm to 8pm
Samford Christmas in the Village , Follow the twinkling lights to the Samford Progress Christmas in the Village Community Street Festival.	Main Street Samford Village	6 Dec 2025, 5pm to 8pm
Graceville Uniting Church - Christmas Lights	Graceville Uniting Church, 215 Oxley Road, Graceville	29 Nov to 24 Dec - Every night
Graceville Uniting Church - Outdoor Carols	Graceville Uniting Church, 215 Oxley Road, Graceville	Sat 13 Dec, 7pm
Outdoor Community Carols and Children's Activities	Corinda State High School Oval	Sun 14 Dec Kids activities from 5pm, Carols at 7pm
Blue Christmas	Oxley Uniting Church, 114 Oxley Station Rd, Oxley	Fri 19 Dec, 7pm
Multicultural Celebration	Sherwood Uniting Church, 706 Sherwood Rd, Sherwood	Sun 21 Dec, 10.30am
The Magic & Circus Show Christmas Edition - FREE	Queen Street Mall Stage, Brisbane City	Every Sat & Sun in Dec up until Christmas. Shows at 12pm & 1pm
Lunchtime Christmas Carols – FREE	Queen Street Mall Stage, Brisbane City	Weekdays throughout Dec up until Christmas. 12pm & 1pm
A Christmas Dreamscape – FREE Follow a young girl's magical Christmas Eve adventure in this enchanted dance production by Paradox Dance Company	Queen Street Mall Stage, Brisbane City	5–21 Dec, Fri to Sun. Shows 5pm, 6pm & 7pm
Christmas at Uptown – FREE Marvel at Uptown's festive window displays and immersive installations celebrating the joy of the season.	Queen Street Mall, Brisbane City	4 Dec
Christmas in the City Lord Mayors Carols - A night of festive music featuring some of Australia's best performers, with a free live stream at Roma Street Parkland.	Riverstage, 59 Gardens Point Rd, Brisbane City. Livestream: Roma St Parkland, Brisbane City (FREE)	6 Dec. Gates open 4pm, main event 7pm to 9pm. Tickets from \$5–\$7.50.
The Enchanted Garden	Roma St Parkland, Brisbane City	21 Nov to 20 Dec. Open daily from 6:30pm to 9:15pm. Tickets from \$7.50–\$9.50
Sono Lumo – Festive Nights of Sound & Light – FREE A dazzling projection and light experience blending sound and light across Queen's Wharf and The Star Brisbane	Queen's Wharf & The Star Brisbane.	10 to 21 Dec. Wed to Sun, 6pm to 10pm
Christmas on Queen – FREE	Queen Street Mall and King George Square, Brisbane City	5 to 24 Dec 11am, Monday to Sunday, 3pm to 8pm

Daily roving performances. Meet roller-skating candy canes, musical trios and more.		
Starz Christmas Spectacular – FREE. Enjoy a lively song-and-dance celebration of Christmas with talented local performers.	Queen Street Mall & King George Square, Brisbane City	15 to 24 Dec, Weekdays @ 5pm (QSM), 6pm (QSM) & 7pm (KGS) shows
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES		
Activity	Location	Date and time
Little Dreamers	Contact T: 1800717 515 OR M: 0482 134 694	Register for activities - Events for December 2025 – Little Dreamers Australia
State Library of QLD - Holiday Fun program for children and families	State Library of Queensland Cultural Precinct, Stanley Place, South Brisbane QLD 4101 T: 3840 7666	1 Dec 2025 – 31 Jan 2026, aside from public holidays. School Holiday activities for children
State Library of QLD – The Edge The Edge is your home for creativity, ideas and experimentation. Visit our hub at State Library Queensland to access cutting-edge facilities, workshops, meetups, and exhibitions.	State Library of Queensland Cultural Precinct, Stanley Place, South Brisbane QLD 4101 T: 3840 7666	Open all year except on public holidays. Activities at The Edge
Headspace Inala Youth-friendly, family-inclusive free-of-cost mental health service for young people 12-25 residing in Inala and surrounding areas. Free Youth Activities in Dec and Jan 2026.	PCYC Inala, 37 Swallow St, Inala T: 3727 5000 M: 0408 333 692	Tue 9 Dec, 10-11:30am: Board Game Cafe Tue 16 Dec, 4-6pm: Work & Study Party Thurs 18 Dec, 2-3:30pm: Christmas Craft Party Wed 7 Jan, 2-3:30pm: Headspace hang out & chill Wed 14 Jan, 10-11:30am: Girls Group Sesh Wed 21 Jan, 1-2:30pm: Great Green Photo Quest Thurs 22 Jan, 2-3:30pm: E-game space
'Take it to the Streets' Program - FREE youth activities including basketball, soccer, pickle ball, e-games, free food Forest Lake State High School - Outside Basketball Courts	Forest Lake State High School Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Wed 10, 17 Dec, 3pm to 7pm Wed 14, 21 Jan, 3pm to 7pm
'Take it to the Streets' Program - FREE Youth activities including basketball, soccer, pickle ball, e-games, free food	Lockyer Valley Sports & Aquatics Centre Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Fri 12, 19 Dec, 3:30pm to 6:30pm Fri 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan, 3pm to 7pm
MADE Concepts Pty – 'Take it to the Streets' Program - FREE Youth activities including basketball, soccer, pickle ball, e-games, free food	Silver Jubilee Park, Ipswich Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Thurs 8, 15, 22, 29 Jan, 3pm - 7pm
MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	Carole Park, Community Park, Ellen Grove	Tues 16 Dec, 3:30pm to 5pm

MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	Glindemann Park, Holland Park West Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Wed 17 Dec, 3:30pm to 5pm
MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	Boyd Park, Nundah Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Wed 7 Jan, 3:30pm to 5pm
MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	Maisie Dixon Park, Eight Mile Plains Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Thurs 8 Jan, 3:30pm to 5pm
MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	The Ridge, YMCA, Acacia Ridge Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Mon 12, 19 Jan, 3:30pm to 5pm
MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	Maisie Dixon Park, Eight Mile Plains Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Tues 20 Jan, 3:30pm to 5pm
MADE Concepts Pty, FREE basketball training	Mulbeam Park, Boondall Bookings required, call M: 0434 433 078	Thurs 22 Jan, 3:30pm to 5pm
Wakerley Carols	74 Dianthus St, Wakerley Park, Wakerley	Sat 13 Dec, 3pm - 9pm
Carols in Frew Park	Frew Park, 315 Milton Road, Milton T: 3403 8888	Sat 13 Dec, 4pm - 8:00pm
Carina Leagues Club - Kids Christmas Party Showbags for the first 750 registered children; Christmas Elf face painting & balloon twisting; A special visit from Santa.	1390 Creek Road, Carina T: 3843 9200	Sun 7 Dec, 9am-12pm Register to redeem show bag
Act for Kids and Youthrive: Family Fun Day - free celebration of culture and community, live performance by Aunty Sharron and the Daughts, family-friendly activities including face painting, art workshops and a free sausage sizzle.	100 Sixth Ave, Kedron QLD 4031	Tues 16 Dec, 10am – 12pm Registration required.
The Y Cannon Hill Community Centre - Teen women learn to sew group. Bookings essential 3517 2424	18 Lang St, Cannon Hill T: 3517 2424	Jan 2026
Mt Gravatt Community Centre <u>Free Children's cooking workshop</u> Wed 14/01/26 <u>Free weekly cooking program</u> – 4 sessions commence 21/01/26	1693 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt Contact centre – T: 1300 001 383 OR T: 3343 9833	Registration essential
Hands of Hope - Christmas Fest 2025 @ Willawong Games, activities, face painting, live music, food trucks etc. Each child attending the event will receive a free gift.	Unidus Community Centre, 204 Sherbrook Rd, Willawong T: 3714 0315	Sat 6 Dec, 3pm to 6pm

Hands of Hope - Christmas Fest 2025 @ St Lucia Games, activities, face painting, live music, food trucks etc. Each child attending the event will receive a free gift.	Guyatt Park, St Lucia T: 3714 0315	Sat 13 Dec, 3-6pm
Kookaburra Kids - Young Carers FREE Camp	Camp: YMCA Warrawee, 81 Byrnes Rd N, Joyner QLD M: 0455 161 080	9 Jan to 11 Jan 2026
Elorac Place – Free holiday activities: Circus Skills and Water Wars. The program is for primary school aged children	11A Southampton Rd, Ellen Grove QLD 4078 M: 0459 640 390	22 Jan 2026, 1pm to 3pm
Rainbow Families – Christmas Celebration. Free BBQ lunch, Santa and activities. Entry to pool \$4	Plantation Aquatic Centre 327-345 Mt Cotton Rd, Capalaba QLD	Sat 13 Dec, 10am- 12pm
Gailes Community House – Free activities for school aged kids in January - registration needed.	30 Karina St, Gailes 4300	Throughout Jan 2026 T: 3879 3004 or E: familylink@gaillescommunityhouse.com.au
Gailes Community House – Christmas with the Community. Free jumping castle, petting zoo, photo booth, Xmas craft, popcorn, fairy floss, sausage sizzle and games. All registered children receive a gift bag from Santa.	2 Bruce Lane, Camira 4300	20 Dec, 2pm to 6pm Registration required T: 3879 3004 or E: admin@gaillescommunityhouse.com.au
Gailes Community House – Free Community Christmas Feast.	18/49 Bellwood St, Darra	25 Dec 2025, 11am Register, Jess M: 0450 608 955; Soffie M: 0431 267 n798; Sol T: 3736 0339.
Brisbane City Council: Active and Healthy activities	Active and Healthy Activities - Program	
Brisbane City Council Swimming Pools	Head to one of Council's 22 swimming pools for fun, fitness and relaxation. Enjoy \$2 Summer Dips and swim more for less this summer (1 December 2025 – 28 February 2026). Find your closest pool. Brisbane - Find a Council Swimming Pool	
Brisbane City Council – Libraries (What's On)	BCC Libraries - What's On - Program	
Brisbane City Council – Libraries (Children's Programs)	BCC Libraries - Children's Programs	
Moreton Bay Council: Healthy and Active	Healthy and Active Moreton - City of Moreton Bay	
Moreton Bay Council: Children's School Holiday Activities	Active Holidays - City of Moreton Bay	
Logan City Council: Active and Healthy program	Logan City Council - Active and Healthy Program	
Logan City Council: KRANK Kids School Holiday Program	KRANK kids school holiday program	
Logan City Council: KRANK Teens School Holiday Activity Program	KRANK Teens school holiday program	
Ipswich City Council – Active and Healthy Program	Ipswich City Council - Active and Healthy Timetable	