

Free Activities for Families and Young People, December 2024–January 2025 School Holidays		
Activity	Location	Date and time
Headspace Strathpine Beat the Heat, Free movie sessions.	441 Gympie Rd, Strathpine Phone: 07 3465 3000	Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 December and 6, 13, 20 January. Time: 11am–1pm
Citipointe Church Christmas show	322 Wecker Rd, Carindale Phone: 07 3343 8888	Saturday 7 December Time: 5pm Sunday 8 December Time: 10.15am and 5pm
Wakerley Carols	74 Dianthus St, Wakerley Park	Saturday 7 December Time: 3–8pm
Hands of Hope. Christmas Fest 2024. Each child attending the event will receive a free gift upon registration at entry.	Unidus Community Centre, 204 Sherbrook Rd, Willawong Phone: 07 3714 0315	Saturday 7 December Time: 3–6pm
Citipointe Church Festival Face painting, Santa photos, food, rides, family fun.	322 Wecker Rd, Carindale Phone: 07 3343 8888	Sunday 8 December Time: 9am and 4pm
Village Mosaix. Kelvin Grove Community Carols and Fete.	A Block lawn at QUT Victoria Park Rd, Kelvin Grove Mobile: 0430 091 922	Sunday 8 December Time: 4–7.30pm
Wynnum Baptist Church Christmas On Kianawah. Stalls, free rides and carol singing.	287 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West Phone: 07 3390 5833	Sunday 8 December Time: 3.30–7pm
Bridgeman Downs Baptist Church Christmas Lights Festival.	379 Albany Creek Rd, Bridgeman Downs Phone: 07 3263 1950	Wednesday 11–Friday 13 December Time: 5.30–9pm
Village Mosaix Christmas pantry. Pick up a Christmas lunch, coffee and a special Christmas hamper. <b>Booking required:</b> You will have to pick up a numbered ticket for \$3.	St Pauls, 43, St Pauls Terrace. Mobile: 0430 091 922	Tuesday 10 December Time: 1–4.30pm
Headspace Strathpine Social Groups  Healthy Headspace (bookings required)  Crafternoons True Colours	441 Gympie Rd, Strathpine Phone: 07 3465 3000	Healthy Headspace Thursday 12 December Time: 3.30–4.30pm  Crafternoons Wednesday 18 December. Time: 3.30–5pm  True Colours Wednesday 11 December. Time: 3.30–5pm

<p>Wesley Mission QLD, Brisbane Relief Hub Christmas gifts.</p> <p>Eligibility - Presents are a gift to children under 16 years who MUST be in your care. You must be the parent/guardian with custody of children who are listed on your Centrelink Card and under 16 years of age.</p> <p>You will also need to show proof of income by Centrelink card or bank statements or income statements.</p> <p>You also need personal ID or two other forms of ID. Toy interviews are by appointment only. Register your name and details by calling 1800 448 448 to book an appointment from Monday 18 November.</p>	<p>316 St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006 Phone: 1800 448 448</p>	<p>Toys can be collected during the same time as red bags.</p> <p>Monday 9 December to midday Friday 20 December (weekdays between 9.30am - 12 noon and 1–3.30pm).</p> <p>Appointment based, call from Monday 18 November to make an appointment.</p> <p>Brisbane Relief Hub closes at 3.30pm on Friday 20 December, reopens 9.30am Monday 6 January 2025.</p>
<p>State Library of QLD Holiday Fun program for children and families.</p>	<p>Stanley Place, South Brisbane Phone: 07 3840 7666</p>	<p>Friday 13 December–Monday 27 January, excluding public holidays Time: 10am–3pm.</p>
<p>Carols in Frew Park</p>	<p>Frew Park, 315 Milton Road, Milton Phone: 07 3403 8888</p>	<p>Saturday 14 December Time: 4–8pm</p>
<p>Hands of Hope Christmas Fest 2024. Each child attending the event will receive a free gift upon registration at entry.</p>	<p>Guyatt Park, St Lucia Phone: 07 3714 0315</p>	<p>Saturday 14 December St Lucia Time: 3–6pm</p>
<p>Carina Leagues Club Kids Christmas Party on theOval.</p>	<p>1390 Creek Road, Carina Phone: 07 3843 9200</p>	<p>Sunday 15 December Time: 9am–12noon</p>
<p>Village Mosaix Spring Hill Christmas Carols by candlelight, free food and entertainment.</p>	<p>St Pauls Spring Hill, 43 St Pauls Terrace Mobile: 0430 091 922</p>	<p>Sunday December 15 Time: 5–8pm</p>
<p>Zillmere Take it to the Streets Free FIBA 3x3 basketball, boxfit, soccer, eGames, food, music, and more for 13–17 year olds. Bookings required Phone: 0434 433 078 or contact via Eventbrite.</p>	<p>Northside Indoor Sports Centre, 20 Cambewarra St, Zillmere Phone: 07 3065 9003</p>	<p>Tuesday 17, Thursday 19, Saturday 21 December. Time: 3–7pm Tuesday 7, Thursday 9, Saturday 11, Tuesday 14, Thursday 16 January. Time: 3–7pm</p>

Redlands Take it to the Streets Free FIBA 3x3 basketball, soccer, BoxFit, eGames, Pickleball, music & MC and free food for 10-18 year old Redland residents.  Bookings required. Mobile: 0434 433 078 or contact via Eventbrite	Redland Youth Plaza John Frederick Park, 3A Banfield Ln, Capalaba  YMCA Redlands 128 Link Rd, Victoria Point Phone: 07 3517 2432	Redland Youth Plaza: Wednesday 18 December Wednesday 8 January Wednesday 15 January Time: 3–7pm  YMCA Redlands: Friday 17 January Friday 24 January Time: 3–7pm
The Y Cannon Hill Community Centre Kids Christmas Craft and Fun Day. Bookings essential.	18 Land St, Cannon Hill Phone: 07 3517 2424	Tuesday 17 December Time: 10am–12 noon
Inala Elders Christmas Markets	The Hub 79 Poinsettia St, Inala Phone: 07 3372 3770	Wednesday 18 December Time: 3–7pm
Kummara Inala Christmas celebration.	59-61 Lorikeet St, Inala Phone: 07 3128 0949	Friday 20 December Time: 10am–12.30pm
St Marks Lutheran Church Mount Gravatt East Free family movie night. BBQ sausage sizzle will be available to purchase from 6.30pm.	71 Newnham Rd, Mount Gravatt East Phone: 07 3349 9512	Saturday 28 December Time: 6.30pm
Acacia Ridge Early Years Centre	67 Nyngam St Acacia Ridge Phone: 07 3320 8400	Monday 6, 13 January Baby and me (birth to 12 months) Time: 9–11am Toddler play and learn Time: 2–3.30pm
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Kurbingui Back to School Day 2025, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and their families BBQ. Free activities and info stalls for kids	425 Zillmere Road, Zillmere Phone: 07 3156 4800	Friday 10 January Time: 10am–2pm
Kummara Back to School resource day event is for First Nations families and their children. Families will only receive back-to-school resources if they attend the Health Circuit at the Centre of Excellence, Inala on that day.	Inala Centre of Excellence 2/37 Wirraway Parade, Inala Phone: 07 3101 4222	Wednesday 22 January Time: 9am–2pm
Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre Jewellery making workshop suitable for 10–14 year-olds.	38 Thallon St, Sherwood Phone: 3379 6963	Wednesday 22 January Time: 1pm

Christmas carols and events	Location	Date / Time
Christmas on Queen Enjoy the magic of live festive entertainment throughout Queen Street Mall.	Queen Street Mall	23 December Time: 11am–3pm
Starz Christmas Spectacular Join in song and dance with talented local performers as they light up your holiday evenings with unforgettable performances.	Queen Street Mall  King George Square	23 December Time: 5–7pm  Time: 7–8pm
City Hall Lights Brisbane's iconic City Hall is transformed into a vibrant display of captivating visuals, festive sounds and a heart-warming story.	King George Square	23 December Time: 7.30–11.55pm
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Christmas Closure Dates		
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Belong - Acacia Ridge Community Centre	21 Hanify St, Acacia Ridge Phone: 07 3277 4893	Closed Friday 20 December 2024 to Monday 6 January 2025. Emergency relief appointments starting Tuesday 7 January 2025. Food Co-op starting Tuesday 14 January 2025.

Yeronga Community Centre	62 Park Rd, Yeronga Phone: 07 3848 2285	Closed from Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025. Reopening on Monday 6 January. During this time there will be pantry food available in the community pantry outside the centre.
Trinity Pantry	141 Brookes St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 Phone: 07 3852 1635	Pantry closed Saturday 22 December until Tuesday 31 December. Reopens January 2025 on Thursdays for financial assistance/food parcels.
Citipointe Church Marketplace	336 Scrub Rd, Carindale Phone: 07 3347 5896	Closes Christmas Eve 24 December. Reopening 2 January 2025.
Citipointe Community Care	Main Auditorium, Citipointe Church, 322 Wecker Rd, Carindale Phone: 07 3347 5835	Closes Christmas Eve, 24 December. Reopens Tuesday 14 January 2025.
Red Cross Night Cafe	64 Adelaide St Brisbane City	Closed Monday 23 December 2024 to Sunday 5 January 2025. The first Night Cafe of 2025 will be Tuesday 7 January 2025.
Wesley Mission QLD, Brisbane Relief Hub	316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley Phone: 1800 448 448	Closed for emergency relief from midday Friday 20 December. Reopens Monday 6 January 2025, 9.30am–12 noon and 1pm–3.30pm.
New Farm Neighbourhood Centre will remain open during their regular hours, 9am–1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.	967 Brunswick Street, New Farm Phone: 07 3358 5600	Closed between Monday 23 December–Sunday 5 January 2025
Mt Gravatt Community Centre food hampers and toys for eligible families in catchment.	1693 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt Phone: 07 3343 9833 Phone: 1300 001 383	Closed Christmas Eve 24 December to Monday 6 January 2025.
Elorac Place Community Centre	11A Southampton Rd, Ellen Grove QLD 4078 Phone: 07 3151 6690	Closed Wednesday 25 December, reopening on Thursday 2 January 2025 from 9am–3:30pm
Brisbane Youth Service Youth Support Centre	518 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley Phone: 07 3620 2400 (9am–5pm weekdays)	Closed Wednesday 25 December and 1 January