

**BRISBANE NORTH REGION 2018 Events, Emergency Relief  
and Support Services Information over Christmas / New Year**

<b>FREE Christmas Activities in the Community</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Burpengary Christmas Spectacular (fireworks, rides, markets, Santa, live music)	Burpengary Sports Grounds, Station Road Burpengary 4505	1 <sup>st</sup> December, 3:00pm – 8:00pm
Bribie Island, Carols in the Park	Brennan Park, Bribie Island 4507	1 <sup>st</sup> December, 4:30pm – 8:30pm
North Lakes Christmas Carols	Kinsellas Park, Innovation Place North Lakes	2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 3:00pm – 8:00pm
Christmas in the Village	John Scott Park, Samford 4520	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 5:00pm – 10:00pm
Sandstone Community Carols (fireworks 7:30pm)	Sandstone Point Community Oval	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 4:30pm – 8:00pm
Bray Park Community Carols	14 Youngs Crossing Road Bray Park	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 4:00pm – 8:15pm
Woodford Christmas Carnival	Archer Street, Woodford 4514	14 <sup>th</sup> December, from 5:00pm
Mango Hill Christmas Carols	Danzy Buchanan Park, Mango Hill 4509	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 4:00pm – 9:00pm
Citipointe Christmas Light Show (rides, food stalls, Christmas carols from 6pm and activities)	Citipointe Church, 166 Morayfield Road Morayfield 4506	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 5:00pm – 8:30pm
Beachmere Community Carols	Claryton Park, Moreton Terrace, Beachmere 4510	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Sandstone Point Hotel Christmas Carnival (entry \$5 – carols, markets, music & fireworks)	1800 Bribie Island Road, Sandstone Point 4511	20 <sup>nd</sup> December, from 12:00pm

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Wakerley Carols	Wakerley Park, 23 Dew Street, Runcon	1 <sup>st</sup> December, 4:30pm – 8:30pm
The Enchanted Garden	Roma Street Parkland	7 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> December, 6:30pm – 10:00pm
City Hall Lights	King George Square	7 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm - midnight
Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols	River stage, Brisbane City	8 <sup>th</sup> of December, 4:00pm – 9:15pm
Christmas Parade David Jones	Queen Street Mall and King George Square,	14 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, nightly 7:00pm
Christmas Cinema	River Quay Green, South Bank, Brisbane	14 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, nightly 8:15pm
Christmas Gift Market	Stanley Street Plaza, South Bank	14 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 3:00pm – 10:00pm
Carols by Twilight	River Quay Green, South Bank, Brisbane	14 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holly Jolly Kids	Little Stanley Street Lawn	14 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Christmas Fireworks	Clem Jones Promenade, South Bank	20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, nightly 8:00pm
Christmas Eve Service	Albert St Uniting Church, 318 Albert St	24 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm and 23.00pm

<b>Christmas Church Services in Brisbane</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Christmas Eve Service - The Salvation Army	, 25 High Street, Forest Lake	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Christmas Day Service – Uniting Church	Albert St Uniting Church, 319 Albert St	25 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am
Christmas Day Service – Uniting Church	Saint Andrews Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, City	25 <sup>th</sup> December 8:00am – 9:00am
Christmas Day Service at the Salvation Army	Stafford, North Brisbane, Pine Rivers and Bayside	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 9:00am/930am – 10:30/11:00am



## Community Meals, Christmas Lunches and Dinners

Activity	Location	Date and Time
Christmas Day Lunch at The Salvation Army	83-85 Inala Avenue, Inala QLD 4077	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am – 1:00pm (booking essential call (07) 33729111)
Christmas Day Lunch at Wesley Mission Church	140 Ann Street, Brisbane City 4000	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Christmas Day Lunch at Hercules Road SS	Hercules Road State School, Kippa-Ring	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 11:00am – 2:00pm (register online)
Christmas Day and NYE Lunches at Wesley Mission Church	140 Ann Street, Brisbane City 4000	24 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> of January, Head to <a href="http://www.wmq.org.au">www.wmq.org.au</a> to confirm dates & times closer to date
Community Meal, BBQ's, Support Services and Social Events	Jeay's Street Community Centre, 12 Jeays St, Bowen Hills QLD 4006	Every Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 3:00pm Call 38525105 to confirm Christmas Events
Community Meal	Saint Andrew's Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, Brisbane City QLD 4000	Every Saturday, 11:30am – 1:00pm
Community Meal - Wesley Mission Queensland	Brisbane Hub, 316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley 4006	Every Wednesday, Phone 1300 242 076
Community Dinner	Carole Park State School Hall, Waterford Rd, Ellen Grove, Brisbane, QLD 4078	Every Monday, door open form 4:00pm
Vital Connection Soup Kitchen	Emma Miller Place, Roma Street, Brisbane	Every Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 7:00pm

## Volunteering In Brisbane This Christmas

Activity	Location	Date and Time
Santa's Helpers: Gift Wrapping	Westfield's across Brisbane Apply at <a href="https://volunteeringqld.org.au/roles/107996">https://volunteeringqld.org.au/roles/107996</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> of December – 24 <sup>th</sup> of December 3 to 5 hours
Community Meal	Emma Miller Place, Roma Street, Brisbane Apply at <a href="http://www.vitalconnection.org/volunteer1.html">www.vitalconnection.org/volunteer1.html</a>	Volunteer on Saturday, Sunday or Monday from 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Community Lunch and Dinner's – Access Outreach Australia	10 Aminya Street Shop 6, Mansfield QLD 4122 Call Pastor Russell Witham 0415467137	Christian Organisation, operating 6 days a week More information <a href="http://www.accessstreetvans.com.au">www.accessstreetvans.com.au</a>
Red Cross Shop Volunteer	Many locations – Fortitude Valley, Cleveland, Geebung, Sunnybank, Alderley, Wynnum	Time involved, 4 hours per week More info > <a href="http://volunteering.redcross.org.au">http://volunteering.redcross.org.au</a>
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<b>Community Hubs &amp; Centres</b>		
<b>Service</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Support Service Info</b>
Jeays St Community Centre	T: 3852 5105 12 Jeays St, Bowen Hills	Jeay's Street Community Centre is a safe and open space where community members are able to access formal and informal community-based support. Services offered include: community gardening, free computers and internet, counselling, arts and crafts, sports and recreation
New Farm Neighbourhood Centre	T: 3358 5600 967 Brunswick St, New farm	The New Farm Neighbourhood Centre provides a social hub for people to meet and have a chat, join a range of activities and tap into local support services. Ongoing services include Yoga, counselling, art groups, community sporting and community volunteering. Facilities include computers, kitchen, laundry and showers, legal advice and housing support.
Stepping Stone	T: 07 3847 1058 9/61 Holdsworth Street Coorparoo	Stepping Stone is a member-based community organisation that successfully addresses the serious impact of mental illness. Services include social activities, supported employment and education, housing assistance and healthy living programs.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Space Brisbane	T: 07 3254 1144 505 Brunswick Street Fortitude Valley	3rd Space Brisbane is a drop-in centre where homeless people find practical support, friendship and dignity. 3rd Space helps with simple things such as a shower or a meal and a cup of tea, others with a program of support for more complex needs.
The Brook Red Centre	3343 9282 Highgate Hill, Mount Gravatt and Beenleigh	Brook RED is a peer run community service providing support for any individual who has a lived mental health experience. They have three centres which provide a safe and welcoming space for one-on-one support , resource linking, workshops, activities, and groups. Peer staffed phone line available 5pm to 9pm for support.
Micha Projects	07 3029 7000 162 Boundary Street, West End, Brisbane	Micha Projects assists individuals and families living with disability or mental illness, who are expecting domestic violence, are homeless or could lose tenancy or people who are crisis and need support. Micah Projects provides a range of support and advocacy services to individuals and families according to their needs and capacity.
Community Gardens	<a href="https://melissa-smrechnik-mufm.squarespace.com/">https://melissa-smrechnik-mufm.squarespace.com/</a> <a href="http://www.beelarong.org.au">www.beelarong.org.au</a>	Jane Street – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Beelarong – Wednesday, 9am to 12pm

<b>24 Hour Support Services</b>		
<b>Service</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Support Service Info</b>
Emergency Services	000  If you are deaf or have a speech impairment call 106.	Emergency response service – call for police, fire or ambulance.  Service for urgent medical help or if you or somebody else is in danger.
Suicide Call Back Service	T: 1300 659 467	Nationwide service that provides telephone and online counselling to people 15 years and over who are suicidal, caring for someone who is suicidal, bereaved by suicide or health professionals supporting people affected by suicide.
Life Line	T: 13 11 14	Crisis support and suicide prevention services.
1300 MH Call	1300 64 22 55	Access to mental health information and advice mental health patients, carers and families, the community, general practitioners (GPs), non-government organisations and private health professionals
Alcohol and Drug Information Service	1800 177 833	The Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) is part of the national system of information and counselling services that operates by telephone 24/7.
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636	Information and support to help people achieve their best possible mental health.
Crime Stoppers	1300 309 355	At its core Crime Stoppers is the receipt of anonymous information about suspicious or criminal activity that is then passed to the Queensland Police Service. It is an intelligence gathering service and contact with our program does not result in an immediate Police response.
DV Connect Crisis Support	Sexual Assault - 1800 010 12 Womensline - 1800 811 811 Mensline - 1800 600 636	Telephone support and counselling to anyone who has been sexually assaulted or abused, experiences domestic violence or has experiences assault or violence or for anyone who is concerned or suspects someone they care about might have been assaulted or abused.
Women's House Domestic Violence Support - Woolloongabba	T: 3391 0005	Women's House services are run by women and for women; services are free, and confidential. Short term, secure accommodation for individuals or families.



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<b>Service</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Support Service Information</b>
Gamblers Help	T: 1800 858 858	Free access counselling and information services concerning problem gambling issues.
GriefLine	T: 1300 845 745	Supports people experiencing loss and grief, at any stage in life.
Homeless Information Line	T: 1800 47 47 53	Homeless Hotline is a phone information and referral service for people who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.
Kids Helpline	T: 1800 55 1800	Phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.
MiNetworks	T: 1800 985 944	Connects you to an experienced mental health worker to find information and support.
Poisons Information	T: 13 11 26	Source of information about poisonous substances, first aid, and preventing incidents of poison.
Queensland Police Link	T: 13 14 44	Non-urgent incident reporting and general Police Service enquiries.
QLD Homicide Victims Support Group	T: 1800 774 744	Offers 24hr emotional support, personal advocacy and information to all people affected by homicide.
R U Ok	T: 1800 786 5329	Connects you free to 5 crisis information lines such as Lifeline, Kids Helpline, Suicide Call Back, Sane Australia and Beyond Blue for free from any landline.
StandBy Response Service	T: 3250 1856	The Standby Response service provides a 24 hour coordinated response to assist families, friends and acquaintances who have been bereaved by suicide.

<b>Non-24 Hour Support Services</b>		
<b>Service</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Support Service Info</b>
Alcohol Anonymous	T: 1800 22 22 22	Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. This is a program of abstinence.

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Service	Contact Details	Support Service Info
Department of Human Services	T: 136 240 Self Service Line T: 133 276 Reporting Line T: 136 240 Disability Support T: 136 150 Family Line /  <a href="https://my.gov.au">https://my.gov.au</a>	If you are due to report your earnings or employment on a holiday closure date, there are other dates you can report. Your payment will be made after you have reported to DHS.  You can use your myGov account to access your online accounts. You can also use mobile apps and phone self-service across the Christmas period
Elder Abuse Prevention Unit	T: 1300 651 192 117 Gipps St, Fortitude Valley	The Elder Abuse Prevention Unit (EAPU) is a Queensland wide program which provides a Helpline for information, support and referrals to people who experience, witness or suspect the abuse of an older person.
Gay and Lesbian Welfare Association	T: 1800 184 527 <a href="http://www qlife.org.au/">http://www qlife.org.au/</a>	Peer counselling service for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their families and friends. 7pm – 10pm daily.
Narcotics Anonymous	T: 1300 652 820	Narcotics Anonymous is a non-profit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of abstinence from all drugs
OZCare	T: 1800692273 <a href="http://www.ozcare.org.au/community-support">www.ozcare.org.au/community-support</a>	Support for homelessness, accommodation, drug and alcohol, indigenous services
Relationships Australia	T: 1300 364 277	Relationships Australia provides relationship support services to enhance human and family relationships. Services are for all members of the community and core services include, counselling, mediation, family dispute resolution and education programs.
SANE Australia	1800187263 <a href="https://www.sane.org/">https://www.sane.org/</a>	Talk to a mental health professional (weekdays 10am-10pm AEST).
Seniors Enquiry Line	T: 1300 135 500 117 Gipps St, Fortitude Valley	Seniors Enquiry Line is a state-wide information and referral service for Queensland seniors, their family, friends, grandparents and carers.

