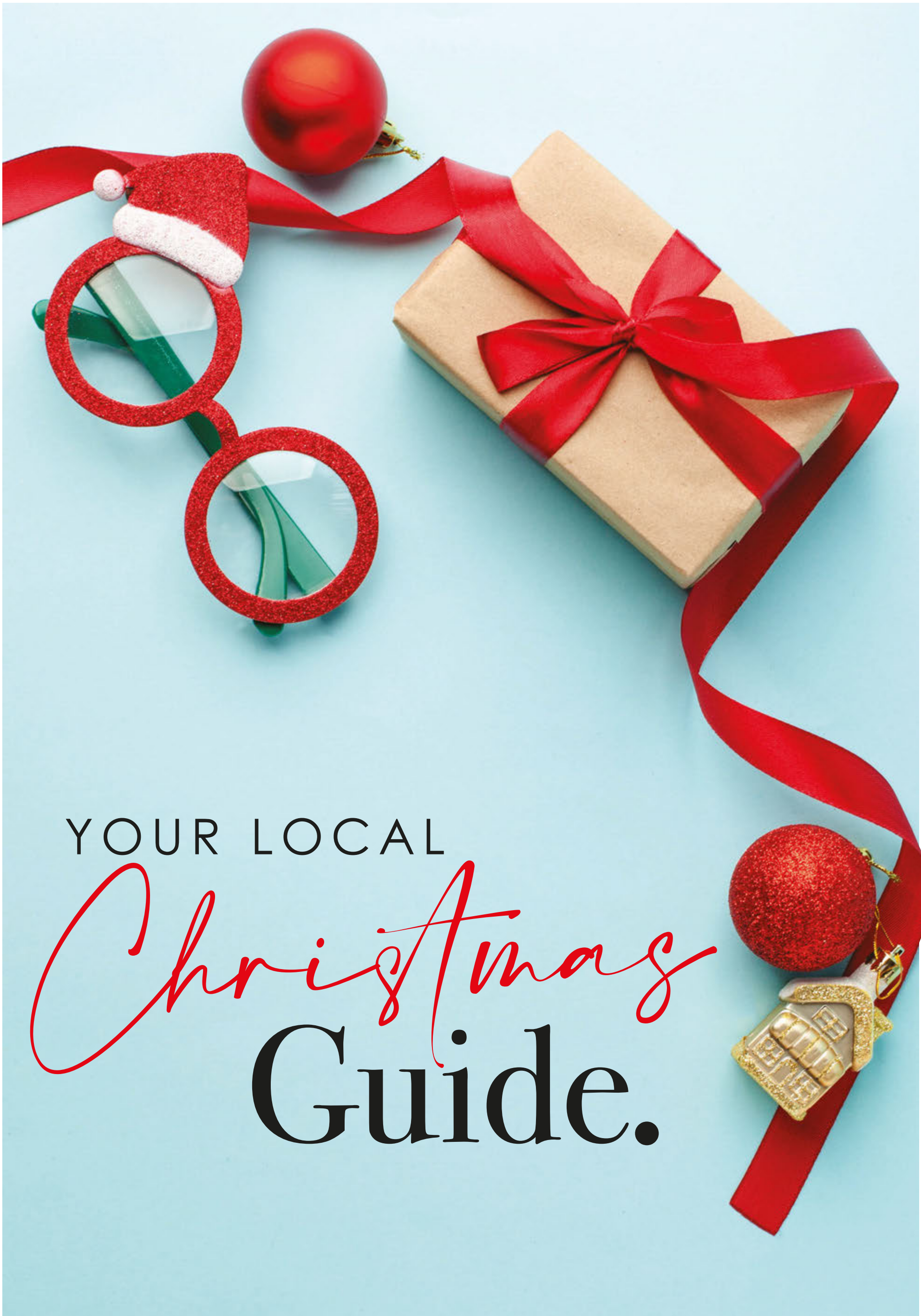




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Kadina Hub turns on the festive cheer

AS Christmas approaches, Kadina Hub secretary Neil Sawley is asking the community to support local businesses.

He says the Christmas spirit is now in full swing after Kadina's impressive tree, organised with the help of Kadina Hub, was set up in Victoria Square yesterday, Monday, November 24.

"Kadina Hub has all your Christmas needs covered," Mr Sawley says.

"There's a great range of shops to choose from – whether you're after electrical goods, clothing, gifts, furniture or jewellery, most of your needs can be met locally."

He emphasises the importance of shopping local during the festive season.

"It's a special time of year and a fantastic opportunity to support our

local businesses," Mr Sawley says.

"It also allows businesses to showcase their products and keeps people in jobs."

"Supporting local businesses helps ensure we can employ the children of the future."

This year, as always, Kadina Hub is embracing the festive season with enthusiasm.

"You'll see a Christmas theme and plenty of festivities," Mr Sawley says.

"Many of the local shops are offering Christmas specials – another good reason to shop locally."

"The street decorations are up in the centre of town, and we are all ready to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year."

Kadina Hub is encouraging everyone to shop locally and support the community this Christmas.



Right: **STAR BRIGHT...** The giant Christmas tree in Victoria Square, Kadina was lit up for the festive season last night, Monday, November 24. The tree was put up and decorated by members of Christmas in Kadina, local service groups, Copper Coast Council and Larwoods Ag Services. In the cherry picker are council employees Jack Cave and Ashley O'Goerk. On the ground are Neil Sawley (Christmas in Kadina), Daniel Lascelles (Kadina Apex), Paul Thomas (NYP Rotary) and Gary Ferrett (Kadina Lions).





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Plenty of Christmas cheer in Kadina

THE countdown to Christmas is on – and there will soon be plenty on offer in Kadina to get you in a festive mood.

The town's gigantic Christmas tree was put up in Victoria Square yesterday and decorated by volunteers, ready for the beloved Christmas Pageant on Monday, December 15.

The tree is 10 metres tall and takes five to six hours to put up.

The pageant will start at 6.15pm on Graves Street, then wend its way through Hallett and Taylor Streets, with the grand old man himself, Santa Claus, in pride of place on his sleigh. The pageant will conclude in Victoria Square for carols at 7pm, plus food stalls and a visit from Santa Claus.

Christmas in Kadina chair Neil Sawley says he expects more than 1000 people to watch the pageant, if the weather cooperates.

"We usually have about 40 floats, which are entered by local businesses and organisations, creating a strong community spirit at Christmastime," Mr Sawley says.

"Last year's pageant was one of the biggest with 45 floats, so we are keen to go even bigger this year.

"We would love to have as many businesses, community groups and individuals putting on their Christmas thinking hats and creating some colourful and imaginative floats.

"It's always wonderful to see the community come together for this," he says.

"When Santa comes to town the excitement on the kids' faces is just tremendous."

Float entries close December 5. For details or to enter a float, email christmasinkadina@gmail.com or visit the Christmas in Kadina Facebook page.

In the lead-up to the pageant, children aged up to 13 years can follow the Santa Trail in Kadina and receive a free gift.

The trail will be open from Monday to Friday, December 15-19 (unless sold out). To start the trail, go to Copy King in Taylor Street and buy a map for \$5.

Children will also be able to visit Santa at the Ascot Theatre in Graves Street from December 17 and share their Christmas wishes with him.

Details are coming soon, see the Christmas in Kadina Facebook page.



MERRY CHRISTMAS... Santa Claus and his elves wave to the crowds at the 2024 Kadina Christmas Pageant.

PHOTO: Daniel Lascelles



Christmas IN KADINA

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Salt dough ornaments

This recipe makes about 15-20 ornaments; the salt acts as a preservative to prevent the ornaments from becoming mouldy.

Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 3/4 cup lukewarm water

Additional supplies

- Rolling pin
- Cookie cutters
- Straw or wooden dowel/skewer
- Baking sheet
- Ribbon or twine for hanging
- Optional: paint brushes, acrylic paint, glitter, stamps or other embellishments

Method

Before you begin, preheat the oven to 120 degrees Celsius.

1. Mix the table salt and flour in a large bowl. Gradually add a bit of water and stir the mixture together. Once blended, continue to knead the dough with your hands until it feels smooth and consistent. If it is too sticky, add more flour. If it's too dry, gradually add more water.
2. Roll dough into a thin layer about 6mm thick or sculpt into the desired shape.
3. Cut shapes in the salt dough using cookie cutters
4. Make small holes in the ornaments using a regular drinking straw or dowel, make a small hole in the top of each ornament. You can also choose to add other details, like stamped words
5. Bake or air dry: Bake the ornaments for 1.5 to 2 hours until the dough is completely dried, or air dry them. If you choose the no-bake method, make sure your ornaments are very thin, and allow for 4-7 days for the ornaments to dry completely.
6. Paint and decorate: Once they have cooled completely, you can decorate using acrylic paint, glitter, pom-poms, ribbon, fabric, or anything else your kids might enjoy.

Warning: Although salt dough ornaments look like biscuits, the dough and finished ornaments are not safe to eat.

Source: firstdayofhome.com

Moonta gears up for Christmas celebration

MOONTA is preparing for one of its biggest community events yet, with a full day of festivities planned for Sunday, December 14.

The Moonta and District Progress Association is inviting locals and visitors to enjoy a vibrant program of markets, music, parade floats and Christmas cheer.

Festivities begin at 1pm, as George Street transforms into a pedestrian mall, closed from Blanche Terrace to Henry Street. Families can enjoy a relaxed, safe space to wander, shop, and soak up the atmosphere, with free face painting, live music, and plenty of chances to catch up with friends.

From 4pm, attention shifts to Queen Square for the popular Queen Square Markets.

Organiser Rebecca Roberts has confirmed a lively mix of market stalls, coffee vans and food vendors, along

with family entertainment including a jumping castle, live music, and vibrant mood lighting.

At 6pm, the much-loved Moonta Christmas Parade will set off from Military Road, travelling via Blanche Terrace and George Street before finishing in Queen Square, where Santa Claus will greet families at the rotunda.

The day concludes with Carols in the Square starting at 7pm, featuring school choirs, local performers, and a special appearance by Jamie Moffat of The Australian Voices and the State Opera Company. The evening wraps up at 9pm.

For information or to register a float, email treasurer@moontaprogress.org.au.

The Moonta & District Progress Association thanks the many volunteers, businesses and community members whose dedication makes these celebrations possible.

Additional activities

- Santa in the Moonta Cave (Town Hall): Santa will be available from 10am to noon, December 15-20 and December 22-24. Entry via Henry Street.
- Santa's Trail returns December 19: Children can buy a gift bag and map from Copper Trails Bike Hire, 40 George Street, and visit participating businesses to collect small gifts. Bag numbers are limited, so get in early.



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6.00pm Christmas Pageant

7.00pm Meet n Greet Santa

7.30pm Carols by Candlelight

9.00 Event finished

Free face painting, live music, free jump castle

Santas Cave

10am-12pm 15th-20th December

10am-12pm 22nd-24th December

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Lifting the festive spirit at Warooka

WAROOKA'S Christmas Eve Pageant is just around the corner, with the organising committee in full swing.

Now in its 62nd year, the pageant is a great opportunity to catch up with family and old friends, Warooka Progress Association treasurer Julie Mason said.

"It's still very popular – otherwise it wouldn't have lasted 62 years," Ms Mason said.

Taking place on Tuesday, December 24, the pageant will feature a wide variety of floats from local businesses and community groups celebrating the Christmas spirit.

Floats will assemble near the bowling club at the oval by 6pm. Road closures begin at 6.50pm.

Starting at 7 pm, the parade will travel along Oval Avenue and Main Street before continuing on the Yorke Highway.

It will then turn onto Second Street, followed by Third Street, and finish on Rachel Street.

The floats will return to the bowling club via a new route: left onto Sturt Bay Road, right onto Fifth Street, and back through the gates.

Long-time parade marshal Anthony Hart has handed over the baton to Graeme Bridgeman, who will take on the role this year.

The Triangle will be the place



FESTIVE SPIRIT... Warooka Progress Association vice-president Bernie Hendry and treasurer Julie Mason are putting the final touches on local Christmas celebrations.

to be from 5pm, with food and drinks available from local vendors and organisations.

The MBC Food Van will return, and members of the Warooka Progress Association will cook up

a storm on the barbecue.

A coffee van will be serving hot beverages, while SES will provide water and cold drinks.

Warooka Hotel will offer takeaway fish and chips and

chicken nuggets.

After the parade, Father Christmas will visit the rotunda to meet the children.

Entries for the parade are now open, and registration is

essential. Those interested in participating should contact Graeme Bridgeman on 0438 189 911.

For more information, visit Warooka on Facebook.

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- Pageant starts 7.00pm
- With prizes for best float and best dressed

After the parade, Father Christmas will visit the rotunda to meet the children

I Ho Ho Hope to see you there!

Pageant Marshall - Graeme 0438 189 911

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How to enjoy Christmas without blowing the budget this year

AS the cost of living continues to rise, many Australians are looking for ways to celebrate Christmas without breaking the bank.

The good news? A festive and memorable holiday doesn't have to come with a hefty price tag.

With some planning, creativity and a focus on what really matters, you can enjoy the season while keeping your spending in check.

Start with a plan

Begin by setting a realistic budget for the holiday period.

Think about how much you can afford to spend on gifts, food, decorations and travel.

Sticking to a budget helps avoid stress and financial strain in the new year.

Make a list of what you need before you shop.

This will help you avoid impulse buys and focus on meaningful purchases.

Look for deals and discounts

Keep an eye out for Christmas specials, sales and loyalty rewards.

Promotions like the "Christmas is on Drake\$ and YP Country Times" voucher giveaway are a great example of how you can save while shopping locally.

A little time spent searching for bargains can lead to big savings.

Get creative with gifts

Handmade gifts can be heartfelt and affordable.

Think baked treats, homemade candles, crafts or framed family photos.

These kinds of gifts often carry more meaning than something bought off the shelf.

Another popular option is Secret Santa.

This reduces the number of gifts each person needs to buy and makes present-giving more fun and manageable.

Share the festive load

If you're hosting Christmas lunch or dinner, make it a shared affair. Ask guests to bring a dish, drinks or dessert. Not only does this save money, but it also makes the day more relaxed and inclusive.

Decorate on a budget

Reusing decorations from previous years or making your own can give your home a festive touch without extra cost.

Kids especially love getting involved with DIY crafts like paper chains, salt dough ornaments or recycled wrapping.

Book travel early

If travel is on the cards, book transport and accommodation early to avoid last-minute price rises.

Consider off-peak times or carpooling to save further.

At the heart of it, Christmas is about connection and kindness.

By spending wisely, you can focus on what really matters – and start the new year with peace of mind.



DIY... Children love creating festive cheer with simple crafts like paper chains, homemade ornaments and gift wrap made from recycled materials.

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To enter simply make a purchase at Drakes between 25th November and 19th December, complete the entry form, and attach or upload a copy of your receipt, then:

- Drop it into the YP Country Times office at 31 Goyder Street, Kadina
- Post to YP Country Times, PO Box 246, Kadina SA 5554
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T&Cs apply. Original coupons and receipts only in hard copy or email, only one entry per email address each week. Drakes and YPCT employees and their families are ineligible to enter. Full competition terms and conditions available at ypct.com.au/win-big-t-c
Week one entries must be received by 1pm, Friday, 28th November.

This week's code word is: TROLLEY



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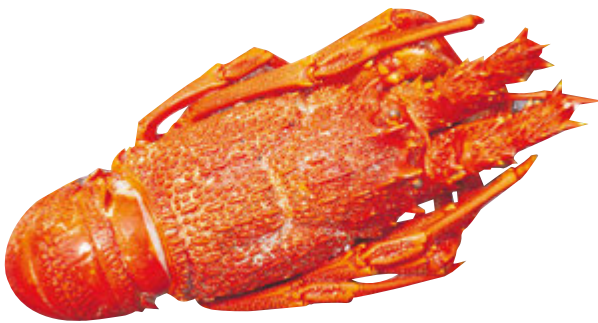
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A jolly big month in Ardrossan

ARDROSSAN is gearing up for a month of celebration, with four events throughout December to herald in the festive season and bring the community together.

The festivities begin with the return of the giant kites on Saturday, December 6, flying high from 11am to 3pm. A new addition to the 2025 event is a stall selling kites, adding an extra layer of fun to this family-friendly day.

The Santa Trail runs from December 15 to 19, or until all bags are sold; for \$5 each, children can take home a few extra presents.

After a rapid sellout in 2024, organisers have increased the supply to 200 bags in 2025 in the hope they last longer this season.

Next is the Christmas Street Party from 6pm on Friday, December 19, running into the evening.

It's a festive night out for friends, families and visitors from across Ardrossan and the wider Yorke Peninsula.

Rounding out the month is the Christmas Rock Hunt, running from December 22 to 24, or until all rocks are returned.

Children can find a painted rock in the main street or near the clifftop playground and exchange it for a prize – limited to one rock per child.

Ardrossan Progress Association administration officer, Margie Gaisford, said the event is a highlight for the region each year.

"It is a huge hit amongst the kids, they love bringing the rocks in and getting gifts in return, they are always smiling when they return them," she said.

"It makes school holidays fun and the kids remain active which is always great.

"We have stretched it across two weeks this year, which allows plenty of time for the kids to do all the activities.

"Come and celebrate the festive season in Ardrossan – whether you are local or visiting, you are guaranteed to have a great time."



HOT WORK... Darcy, Alba, Della and Immy cool down with some special fans after their ride in the Ardrossan street parade. Left: **CHRISTMAS ROCK HUNT...** Margie Gaisford holds a selection of the Christmas rocks that will be placed around the town for children to find.



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Christmas Rock Hunt
22nd - 24th December or until all rocks are returned
— Find a painted rock in the main street or by the clifftop playground. One rock per child will receive a prize



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Curramulka Light Up returns with festive fun

FOR more than 25 years, the Curramulka community has welcomed the festive season with an evening of lights, laughter and local music.

This year, Curramulka Lights Up will take place on Saturday, December 6, beginning at 6.30pm with a colourful street parade along Main Street, starting from the pub corner and finishing at the Curramulka Community Club oval.

Before nightfall, families can enjoy a range of children's activities, including soft play areas, a sandpit, a bubble disco, pony rides, face painting, a craft tent and, weather permitting, the popular giant slide.

The Curry Cave will also return, bringing the ambiance of the beloved Magic Cave to Curramulka.

Each child will receive a Polaroid photo with Santa and a small gift.

For adults, the evening offers live music, market stalls and refreshments available from the Community Club bar, which will be open throughout the event.

At 8.45pm, the town will come alive as the lights switch on, revealing a new surprise added to this year's display.

In a new addition to the festivities, children are invited to take part in the Present Hunt.

Six sacks of gifts will be hidden among the light displays, and maps showing 12 possible hiding places will be available from the General Store, YPAG and the popcorn stand during the event.

Completed maps must be returned to the General Store or YPAG by 5pm on Monday, December 22.

Winners will be announced on the Curramulka Community Club Facebook page on Tuesday, December 23.

Curramulka Lights Up is the major fundraiser for the Curramulka Community Club, with all proceeds supporting local sport, youth programs and the club's ongoing role as a vital gathering place for the district.

For updates and more information, visit Curramulka Community and Events on Facebook and Instagram.



TROUBLE... Event organiser Sarah Harris is taken captive by a naughty elf as she tries to set up the Curry Cave.

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Festive joy spread with decorated trees

YORKETOWN residents are getting ready to welcome the big man in red from the North Pole as part of this year's Christmas Tree Festival.

Mark your calendars for Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, with two exciting days of festivities planned at the Yorketown Town Hall – guaranteed to get the community into the Christmas spirit.

Yorketown Progress Association president Suzie Harvey says the annual event “seems to be getting bigger and bigger each year.”

With Santa on a tight schedule to return to the North Pole, Yorketown's mini Magic Cave experience will be held only from 3pm to 5.30pm on Thursday. Each child will receive a special present from Santa.

The prestigious Christmas tree competition returns, with a great number of displays already submitted – including some from new families.

Alongside the festive fun, the Yorketown Progress Association will run its annual Christmas raffle, to be drawn on Friday, December 5. First prize is a women's bike valued at \$399 from SYP Surf and Sports.

Raffle tickets can be purchased online, at the Christmas Tree Festival, and down the street at different times. All proceeds will go towards supporting the local community.

Yorketown Progress Association extends its thanks to all the local businesses for their kind donations and continued support.

For more information, visit the Yorketown Progress Association Facebook page or contact Suzie on 0408 493 183.

The Yorketown Christmas Tree Festival is open Thursday, December 4, from 10am to 5.30pm and Friday, December 5, 10am to 3pm.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL... Cheeky elves Isabelle Latacevski and Jessie East take the raffle's first prize bike for a test drive.

Christmas TREE FESTIVAL



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ELVES... Gabbi Sullivan keeps a close eye on the mischievous elves.

Elfie returns to stir up Christmas fun in Minlaton

THE mischievous Elfie is back to cause festive mayhem in Minlaton – and, this year, he's brought along 51 friends.

From November 29 through to the Christmas Eve Street Parade on December 24, the elves will be hiding in business windows across town, waiting to be spotted.

But don't be fooled – only count the elves wearing green bowties!

Entry forms are available from YorKreation Garden Centre, newsXpress, the Post Office, and Betta Electrical. Completed forms should be returned to the Post Office by December 23 via the post box.

While these cheeky elves will do their best to stir up mischief, they won't stand a chance once the town's full Christmas spirit kicks in.

Festivities begin with a sidewalk sale

on November 29.

Any purchase from a participating local business earns shoppers an entry into the free Christmas raffle.

The Christmas Eve Street Parade will showcase Minlaton's charm, sprinkled with plenty of holiday magic.

Main Street will close for a procession of festively decorated farm machinery, cars, scooters and bikes, while homes and businesses light up the town with colourful displays.

There are plenty of prizes on offer for parade entries and best-decorated light displays. Spectators can also win big, with giveaways as part of the Christmas raffle.

For full details, visit the Minlaton District Business Group page on Facebook.

Maitland set for festive season fun

MAITLAND is set for a festive finish to 2025, with the Maitland and District Progress Association teaming up with the local Rotary, Lions and Apex clubs to bring Christmas cheer to the community.

"The Maitland community loves lighting up the town," MDPA president Roger Francis says.

"The combined clubs are offering prizes for the best nativity scene; best Aussie Christmas, best street and best shopfront displays, and an encouragement award in the Christmas display and lights competition.

"Our judges will be out on Friday, December 19, at 9pm, and winners will be announced on Facebook and in the February edition of Maitland Matters."

This year's Christmas in Maitland event will be held on Saturday, December 13, from 6.30pm at the Maitland Markets precinct.

The evening will feature food and drink stalls, with Barley Stacks Winery providing alcoholic beverages.

Christmas carols will be led by local school identity Debbie Schwartz, and Father Christmas will arrive at 7.30pm.

"When the sun goes down, we'll be screening the outdoor movie Gremlins," Maitland Apex Club representative Adam Mumford says.

"It's a classic many people still love." Adding to the excitement, Mr Mumford – an avid collector of memorabilia – will bring along one of the original Gremlins



GREMLIN... The Gremlin will be dressed in his festive best and ready to make an appearance at the Maitland Christmas event – perfect for fun holiday photos.

from the movie set, dressed in festive attire and available for photos.

"Don't forget to bring your chair and settle in for the movie," Mr Francis says.

To wrap up the celebrations, the popular Santa Trail will run from Monday to Friday, December 15-19.

Children can collect a map and bag from the Maitland Information Centre and visit local businesses and organisations to gather goodies.

Three lucky prize winners will be drawn.

MDPA extends its best wishes to all residents and visitors for a safe and merry Christmas.

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6.30pm Parade Starts Vehicles first, 2 laps around median strip
6.45pm Bikes, prams and walkers to complete laps
7pm Santa arrives
7.15pm-7.45pm Free bubble and chalk station by Post Office
8pm Raffle Drawn/ winners of lights, best float, best car and best walking float announced
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Christmas spirit set to soar across Barunga West region

BARUNGA West Council is preparing for a full calendar of Christmas celebrations, with a range of community events designed to bring residents and visitors together during one of the most anticipated times of the year.

The centrepiece is the Port Broughton Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 13, featuring a 4pm-9pm Street Party, 6pm Christmas Pageant, 7pm Santa Cave (including free family photos), Christmas Carols from 8.30pm, and the official Lighting of the Tree at 9pm.

Council is also supporting a Silent Santa sensory session for children with autism and sensory processing needs from 10am to noon on Monday, December 15. To secure a booking, contact council on (08) 8635 2107.

A series of public Santa Cave sessions will also run on weekdays from 10am-2pm in the lead-up to Christmas, with no bookings required.

While Santa won't be in attendance during these times, families are welcome to explore the display and soak up the festive atmosphere.

Mayor Leonie Kerley says the Christmas program continues to play an important role in bringing people together.

"Christmas is a time when communities come together, and that sense of connection is something we value deeply in Barunga West," Mayor Kerley says.

"These events give families, visitors and businesses the chance to gather, celebrate and enjoy being part of something shared and uplifting."

With pageant registrations lower than usual, Mayor Kerley encourages community groups, businesses and families to get involved.

"The pageant is only as vibrant as the people who participate," she says.

"We're encouraging anyone who has ever considered putting in a float, decorating a car, organising a group entry or simply joining in the fun to register.

"It's a great way to be part of the spirit of the season."

Pageant registrations close Friday, December 5; those interested can contact council for entry details.

Rounding out the festive season, BWC will again host the Port Broughton New Year's Eve Fireworks on the foreshore, with food trucks available from 5pm-10pm and fireworks at 9.30pm. The Port Broughton jetty will be closed from midday.

"This is one of the biggest nights of the year for our region," Mayor Kerley says.

"It's a safe, family-friendly way to bring the community together and welcome the new year."



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