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Santa stopping in Ardrossan

ARDROSSAN is busy preparing a raft of activities for its Christmas celebrations, to be held between Monday and Friday, December 18-22.

Organisers are hopeful locals and tourists will support the town's traditional Santa Trail and street parade events as well as Carols by the Sea, to be held at Apex Park on Wednesday, December 20.

Ardrossan Progress Association support services manager Margie Gaisford said it's a very exciting time of year to be planning events.

"We have the Ardrossan Santa Trail, which will run from Monday to Friday, December 18-22, and it's \$2 for each child, starting at the information centre before going down the street and getting goodies from each business," she said.

"On the Wednesday, there will be Carols by the Sea run by Light Church and there will be fireworks, food and drinks there as well.

"Then rounding it out will be the street party, which will have floats, food stalls and live music by Caleb Raymond on Friday, December 22.

"The kids love to dress up in fancy dress and we have prizes for that as well as the best (decorated) bike and scooter as well as the best house and business light (displays)."

Mrs Gaisford said organisers are expecting decent crowds for all initiatives, with lots on offer for everyone.

"There's something for everyone that night (street parade) and it's always very popular as a town event because the floats all compete against one another and everyone enjoys it," she said.

"It really is an ideal night this year too, because the 22nd is Friday and Christmas is on the Monday, which gives it that extra bit of feeling.

"There are lots of people in town, lots of visitors at the caravan park and it really is a good community event.

"We're looking forward to having lots of people join us here to enjoy the night in Ardrossan."









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Trees galore in Yorketown

IN celebration of the holiday season, Yorketown will again host its Christmas Tree Festival in the local town hall across Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8.

Businesses, families, individuals, schools and community groups have been invited to submit displays for what is hoped to be, a forest full of trees.

While the idea originated throughout a difficult Covid-19 era a few years ago, the festival has grown to become an event which brings a different community feeling to December, progress association secretary Liz Rawolle said.

"People can come in and have a look and then vote on different categories of who's done the best Christmas tree," she said.

"Throughout Covid, because everything was shut down, we thought we'd do something a little different which was nice for people to enjoy.

"We run a raffle as well, so we can then continue to make sure other things happen in the community as a result.

"It's the community aspect which people love, because they come in and run into their friends they haven't seen in a while – I think that's what it's all about, really.

"I don't think anyone else out there does a Christmas tree festival."

Ms Rawolle also said it was a great opportunity for people to gather resources, with information about local essential and nonessential services provided by the Southern Yorke Peninsula Community Hub and Yorke Peninsula Council on offer as well.

Of course, Santa will be in attendance, arriving on Thursday at 3pm, and sticking around until 5.30pm, with a gift giveaway for all children who go along.

contact Suzie Harvey on 0408 493 183.



Anyone looking to get involved should TREE HEAVEN... Riley and Kelsey Smith join Santa and his helpers, Lylah Minks, Tanja McConnell and Jada Clasohm at the Yorketown Christmas Tree Festival in 2021.





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A VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 3PM-5.30PM

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Christmas in Kadina countdown is now on

THE countdown to Christmas they get snapped up. in Kadina has begun.

Kadina's Christmas cheer has started to grow with the much-loved pageant and carols less than a month away.

The Christmas spirit will descend on the town on Monday, December 18, with the pageant rolling down the street from 6.15pm followed by carols in Victoria Square from 7pm.

Christmas in Kadina committee chairperson Neil Sawley said he is looking forward to seeing the Christmas spirit on show in the local community.

"We're planning another exciting Christmas pageant before Santa arrives in Victoria Square to greet the kids and the carols will round out the night," Mr Sawley said.

"Santa's Trail will also begin on the same Monday so we encourage local families to grab their trail maps before

"It was great to have the pageant and healthy crowds back last year after Covid restricted us the previous two years – it's always good to see the community pulling together for events like this."

As exciting as the pageant is in itself, Mr Sawley said there's plenty for everyone to see and do in the afternoon and evening, including lots to eat and drink.

"It's a great opportunity for businesses and community groups to think about how they can get involved," he said. "Without the community

getting involved, we are nothing."

Float registrations are still welcome but close next week on Friday, December 8.

For more information, or to enter a float, email christ masinkadina@gmail.com or follow Christmas in Kadina on Facebook.







Monday, 18th to Friday, 22nd December unless sold out

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Celebrations by the sea

CELEBRATE the festive season by the sea at the Port Broughton Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 9, which this year will feature some new attractions.

The street party will start at 4pm and kick on until 9pm, offering food trucks and children's entertainment.

The Christmas pageant will wind its way along West Terrace and Bay Street from 6pm and this year will feature some very special guests, in addition to the jolly old man in red.

The mounted division of South Australia Police, the beloved police greys, will join the Port Broughton pageant for the first time.

From 7.30pm, children and the young at heart can have their photo taken with Santa in his cave at the town hall.

A choir comprising members of the combined churches of Port Broughton will sing Christmas carols from 8.30pm close by the town's official Christmas tree near the foreshore, which will be lit up at 9pm.

Barunga West Council will have the tree set up by early December and families can take photos with the largerthan-life gingerbread family next to the tree.

Other additions to the Christmas celebrations include Oh Sugar by Nikki, which will be in Gallery 1871 with packs of cookies that can be purchased for decorating at the gallery, starting from 4pm.

The gallery will also have artwork from local artists.

As an activity in the lead-up to the festival, youngsters can help Santa find his lost reindeer as part of the Port Broughton Christmas Hunt by downloading the Storytowns app and following the clues.

The app is available via a QR code at storytowns.app.

Schools and kindergartens in the town and surrounding areas have been sent a special invitation from Santa and Barunga West Council mayor Leonie Kerley to visit him in the Santa Cave during the last week of school, starting on Monday, December 11.

People from local aged care homes have also been invited to the cave for the week starting Monday, December 18.

Bookings can be made by contacting council's arts, culture and events coordinator on 8635 2107 or email lori@barungawest.sa.gov.au.

Santa Cave will be open to the public for viewing between 10am and 2pm on certain days between Monday, December 18 and Friday, December 22 (Santa will not be present during these times).

For more details, see Barunga West Council's Facebook page.

FESTIVE FUN... Noah and Bodi Hewett enjoying the entertainment at the 2022 Port **Broughton Christmas Festival Street Party.**





MARCHING GIRLS... Broughton-Mundoora Netball Club players Jaida Hewett, Indie Sims, Tahlia Stringer, Jayla Walton, Ali-May Tiller, Issy Tancock, Ada Smith and Jazz Kerley opening the 2022 Port Broughton Christmas Pageant.



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Curry in the Christmas spirit again

CURRAMULKA will shine brightly again this Christmas, with its popular Light Up event happening this Saturday, December 2.

While the town's house light displays will flick on at 8.45pm, the action officially begins with the street parade at 6.30pm, before everyone travels to the community club for the major festivities.

Food, drinks, live entertainment, market stalls, face painting, henna tattoos, a bubble disco and train rides will create a buzz of activity, one which the town has become known for across the 24 years the event has been held.

Following an enforced hiatus for the preceding two years, Curramulka Light Up returned in 2022 as one of the biggest and best ever.

Event organiser Sarah Harris said this year there is a focus on making sure everything people enjoyed last year will be on offer again.

"We were blown away last year by the number of people who attended, especially those who had come from further away," Mrs Harris said.

"There's so much going on, from everything down at the community club and oval, to the lights afterwards and the parade."

She said, being so early in December, the event kicks off Christmas celebrations on the peninsula and is something for which the town has become known.

"There have been whispers around town people have already got their thinking caps on to come up with new float ideas and get involved in the street parade which is exciting," she said.

Of course, Santa will make a special appearance as well, with children encouraged to bring along their Christmas list and pose for a photo in the Curry Cave.



HO HO HO... Santa sitting alongside Emily and Sarah Harris and Jamie Montgomery, in the Curry Cave, at last year's Curramulka Light Up event.





Light Up 2023 Saturday 2nd December Curamuka Community Club Fod, Drinks, Bar - Live Entertainment Face Painting & Henna Tattoos - Giant Inflatable Slide Buble Disco - Glow Products Markets - Train Rides Photos with Santa in the Curry Cave Town Light Display from 8:45 pm

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MINLATON is gearing up for a December filled with Christmas cheer.

The Minlaton District Business Group is marking the festive season with a wonderful raffle, Christmas lights competition and creative workshops, before culminating in the annual pageant down Main Street on Friday, December 22.

Business group representative Stephanie Parsons said the town will have plenty of Christmas festivities for everyone this holiday season.

"We'll be running creative sessions for kids all throughout the week leading up to Christmas to help everyone get into the festive spirit before we finish off with our highly anticipated pageant," Stephanie said.

"The Christmas creative classes, including flower table arrangements, flower headbands, cookie decorating and Christmas ornament making, will all be on offer in the new Santa's Workshop at 38 Main Street from Monday to Friday, December 18 to 22."

Stephanie said the town's famous raffle is back and bigger than ever for the 2023 holiday season.

"To be in the running to win, make a purchase in store at participating businesses and fill in your details," Stephanie said.

"If you want a closer look at what you could win, keep an eye out – the prizes will be on display at as many businesses as possible before the draw on Friday, December 22.

"We're also encouraging people to get involved in our annual lights competition and show off their dazzling displays.

"Prizes of \$100 each will be given to the best business and residential winners." Stephanie said the pageant is set to be another wonderful night for families and friends to get together to revel in the festive season.

"Celebrations will start from 5.30pm with free bike decorating and face painting before the Christmas procession makes its way through Main Street," Stephanie said.

"We are also excited to include the Melaleuca Court residents in the action during our parade this year.

"Father Christmas will be making a stop in the new Santa's Workshop, the Gospel Church will be singing carols in the street and the Minlaton Hotel will have some great live music."

For more information about the upcoming events, visit Minlaton District Business Group on Facebook or email minlatonbusinessgroup@ outlook.com.

Stephanie said the pageant **PARADE... Minlaton's Maddison Johnson, Stephanie Parsons, Ollie May, Riley Parsons** is set to be another wonderful **and Sam May at last year's Christmas celebrations.**



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A very merry Christmas for Moonta

MOONTA is gearing up for the holiday season.

The Moonta and District Progress Association will hold its annual pageant day packed full of entertainment for all ages on Sunday, December 17.

MDPA representative Trevor Bowden said this year's event will have something for everyone to enjoy.

"A market will be held at Moonta Oval from 4pm," Trevor said.

"There will be a wide variety of stalls including giftware, clothing, sweets and treats, pet accessories, handmade crafts and a range of local foodstuffs for all to enjoy.

"The Christmas procession will start from Military Road at 4.30pm and make its way down George Street, travelling through William Street and Milne Terrace before arriving at the Moonta oval.

"Father Christmas will arrive around 5.30pm and will stick around for photographs, before the Funny Farmers kick off the children's entertainment at 6pm."

Carols will continue the celebrations into the night, with performances from local talents including Taylah Wreford and Mackenzie Weltman expected to impress the crowds.

"Local school choirs, as well as soloists, accompanied by the Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Band, will be performing from 7pm with the Moonta Football Club providing meals and drinks," Trevor said.

"Donuts will be available from the Wallaroo Lions Club and Taste the Yorke will serve coffee from their van throughout the festivities."

Santa's Cave, in the Moonta Town Hall supper room, will be open daily from 10am to noon, Monday to Saturday, December 18 to 23.

For more information, contact trlebow den@internode.on.net or 0419 826 852.



FESTIVE FUN... Leading Moonta's annual Christmas pageant in 2022 are Blazers Jayme Koch, Maeve Cockshell, Casey Thomas, Hallie Koch, Amelia Bugg and Summer Koch.



Children's entertainers The Funny Farmers are on stage from 6pm Carols begin at 7pm Food and drinks available – BYO c

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Christmas twilight market in Kadina

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner.

The Northern Yorke Peninsula Rotary Club is hosting a twilight market for all your last-minute Christmas shopping needs in Victoria Square, Kadina, from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, December 15.

NYP Rotary member Neil Sawley said there will be something for everyone in the lead up to Christmas.

"There will be plenty of stalls on offer for all those last-minute gift ideas," he said.

"There will also be food and drink options, so if your shopping is complete, you are more than welcome to just come down and enjoy the atmosphere. "You can expect the same great market we always provide, just a different time slot."

Neil said Father Christmas will also be making a special appearance to get everyone in the festive spirit.

"Victoria Square is set up with decorations and the tall, bright Christmas tree on display so who better to join in the fun than Santa himself?" he said.

"The big man in red will be available for photos to make it an extra magical night for the entire family. "It's the perfect way to spend a

Friday night while supporting the local community and just spreading the Christmas joy which is always a nice feeling."

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CHRISTMAS CHEER... Blair Westlake, of Wallaroo, enjoying Christmas festivities in Kadina last year. Victoria Square will be buzzing when the Northern Yorke Peninsula Rotary Club hosts a Christmas twilight market on Friday, December 15.





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