

What's new in the Heritage City this December...

Celebrate Christmas in Ipswich

This Christmas we're celebrating all month with events, markets and lights!

- City tree
The City Christmas Tree is being turned on at 6.45pm on Friday December 3. There will be performances and a visit from Santa from 6.30pm in d'Arcy Doyle Place.
- St Nicholas Precinct. This year a spectacular lights display will evoke the spirit of the season in the Nicholas St Precinct. There will be an experiential atmosphere of lights, colour and magical moments from December 10-19.
- Lights Competition
The annual Christmas lights competition is back and winner are set to be announced December 10 at the St Nicholas Precinct.
- Santa on tour
Santa will be on tour with the Mt Forbes Rural Fire Service on December 10-12 and 17-19 stopping at parks and playgrounds around the Ipswich region.

For more information visit Ipswichfestivals.com.au

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Gift Vouchers for Christmas

Ipswich tourism businesses are offering gift vouchers this Christmas. From hot air balloon rides to Imbibis gin, Llama Farm experiences and more... Meaning you can give a gift that will help a local business this year.

Story here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/gift-voucher-ideas/>

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Local balloon company celebrates 20 years

Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights has celebrated 20 years in business on December 1. Read about their journey and some of the incredible moments they've witnessed over the past 20 years.

Story here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/floating-images-celebrates-20-years-of-balloon-flights/>

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What's on this December

This month there's carols, workshops, Spy exhibitions, car events and much more happening.

Find out what's on here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/whats-on-december-events-in-the-city-of-ipswich/>

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Christmas Events to put on the list

This Christmas there's a variety of events to help you get into the festive spirit, from shows and fairs, special animal days and more.

Story here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/christmas-events-to-get-you-into-the-spirit-this-year/>

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Christmas Markets

This year's Christmas markets are offering up local artisan products as well as the best from the SEQ region.

Story here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/pick-up-a-one-of-a-kind-gift-at-these-christmas-markets/>

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Restaurants open for Christmas lunch

Some of Ipswich's best restaurants are opening for Christmas lunch, including Spicers, Dovetails and The Cottage Restaurant. Find out where you can book, but be quick we hear they are booking out quickly.

Story here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/where-you-can-book-christmas-lunch-in-ipswich/>

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Where to eat over the holidays

Want to know which of the region's best restaurants are going to be open over the holidays for breakfast, lunch and dinner?

Story here: <https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/where-to-eat-over-the-holidays-2/>

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