



CHRISTMAS IN DARWIN

Christmas is a time for everyone to celebrate together.



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For further information about City of Darwin's Christmas events, visit our website, scan the QR code or follow us on socials.

SANTA'S VILLAGE

Step into Santa's Village and experience the wonder of a Darwin Christmas. This is a great family friendly activity for everyone to enjoy. Plus you can take your own free photos with Santa and participate in Fun Bus activities.

Village days vary weekly, please check City of Darwin website in advance.

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Darwin Galleria, Smith Street Mall



December:
Friday 1 and Saturday 2
Friday 8 and Saturday 9
Monday 11 to Saturday 16
Monday 18 to Thursday 21

November:
Friday 24 and Saturday 25

Lyons Ward

A VERY DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Saturday 18 November 5 pm – 7 pm
Darwin City

Follow Santa and local community groups as they journey through the heart of Darwin city, starting at the Esplanade (corner of Knuckey Street and the Esplanade) and finishing in Smith Street Mall.

For more info, visit averydarwinchristmas.com.au

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LORD MAYOR LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday 18 November 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Smith Street Mall

Follow the festivities through Smith Street Mall and join Darwin's Lord Mayor for the official launch of Christmas in Darwin, with the Lighting of the Christmas Tree.

Richardson Ward

CASUARINA CINEMA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 25 November 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
BCC Cinemas Casuarina

Enjoy a visit from Santa, face painting, Fun Bus activities and Christmas giveaways all before the movie sessions start.

Choose from two new releases: Trolls Band Together or The Hunger Games: The Ballad of the Songbird and Snakes.

Online tickets are limited, with more tickets available on event day.

Terms and conditions apply, visit darwin.nt.gov.au/christmas

Waters Ward

KARAMA FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday 9 December 2 pm – 4 pm
Karama Shopping Plaza

From face painting, local school performances, Christmas activities and a visit from Santa, there is sure to be something from everyone.

PLUS you can escape the heat as this is an air-conditioned event. No bookings required.

Event is proudly supported by Ngaree Ah Kit, Member for Karama and Karama Shopping Plaza.

Chan Ward

SANTA'S FUN ON WHEELS AND CAROLS BY THE SEA

Saturday 16 December 5 pm - 8 pm
Nightcliff Foreshore

Do you own a bike, scooter, skates, unicycle or trike?

Join us for an all-ages Santa Fun on Wheels event. The ride starts and finishes at Nightcliff Pool, travelling via the foreshore to Rapid Creek bridge and back. Registration required.

Don't be in a hurry to leave as the Christmas spirit will continue with the magical Carols by the Sea event starting at 6:15 pm.

Beat the heat with free entry to Nightcliff pool between 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

January 2024



FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Indoor sports with Fun in the Parks

Fun in the Parks is getting sporty these school holidays and invites you for a game of squash, volleyball or netball. This is a great opportunity to try a new sport or brush up on your skills.

Animal education - Staying safe with our furry friends

Learn all about pet safety from the City of Darwin Animal Management team. Activities include snuffle mat and cat teaser making, City of Darwin's version of snakes and ladders and doggy bingo, and more.

Recycling fun - What happens to the yellow bin?

Ever wondered what happens with the stuff you put in the yellow recycling bin? Join our Waste Management team to find out what really happens to your plastic containers, glass bottles, cardboard, and cans, with fun recycling games to test your recycling skills.

Weaving with flowers and fronds

Learn from local weaver Rosa how to make your very own woven masterpiece using flowers, palm fronds and fresh leaves.

Regular programming

Baby Book Time, Rhyme Time and Family Story Time for children five years and under will continue through the holidays as per usual programming. Fun Bus will be joined by Territory Child Care Group every Wednesday during the January school holiday program.

All events are free. No bookings required. Children aged 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.



JANUARY 2024

Events are subject to change, visit darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays for the latest information.

WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY

Fun Bus - DIY playdough
0 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Malak Community Centre

THURSDAY 4 JANUARY

Movie - The Mummies
All ages
10 am
Casuarina Library

FRIDAY 5 JANUARY

Fun in the Parks - Squash
5 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Darwin Squash Centre

Video gaming tournament
8+ years
1:30 pm
Karama Library

MONDAY 8 JANUARY

Fun in the Parks - Indoor beach volleyball
5 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Darwin Indoor Beach Volleyball

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY

Recycling fun - What happens to the yellow bin?
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm
Casuarina Library

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY

Fun Bus - Beasts and bugs
0 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Malak Community Centre

STEAM Zone
All ages
3 pm - 4 pm
Darwin City Library

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
All ages
10 am
Karama Library

Animal education - Staying safe with our furry friends
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm
Nightcliff Library

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

Fun in the Parks - Weaving with flowers and fronds
5 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Darrandirra Child and Family Centre

LEGO Club

All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

Yoga family story time
All ages
10 am
Casuarina Library

MONDAY 15 JANUARY

Fun in the Parks - Netball
5 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Marrara Indoor Stadium

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

Animal education - Staying safe with our furry friends
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm
Darwin City Library

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

Fun Bus - Construction work
0 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Malak Community Centre

LEGO Club

All ages
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Nightcliff Library

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

Movie - Paw Patrol
All ages
10 am
Darwin City Library

Recycling fun - What happens to the yellow bin?
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm
Karama Library

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

Fun in the Parks - Clay creatures
5 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Lyons Community Centre

Weaving fun with flowers and fronds
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm
Darwin City Library

STEAM Zone
All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

MONDAY 22 JANUARY

Fun in the Parks - Paper plane competition
5 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Darrandirra Child and Family Centre

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

Movie: Hotel Transylvania: Transformania
All ages
10 am
Nightcliff Library

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

Fun Bus - Dance, dance, dance
0 - 12 years
10 am - 12 pm
Malak Community Centre

STEAM Zone
All ages
3 pm - 4 pm
Darwin City Library

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

Summer Reading Club party
All ages
2:30 pm
Casuarina Library



MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - MONDAY 22 JANUARY

Summer Reading Club
0 - 16 years
All Libraries

Summer Reading Club - Scavenger Hunt
0 - 16 years
All Libraries

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City of Darwin	8930 0300
Darwin City Library	8930 0230
Nightcliff Library	8930 0480
Casuarina Library	8930 0200
Karama Library	8930 0250
Fun in the Parks	8930 0561

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