

## Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols

Celebrate the season at the Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols at Roma Street Parkland.

This free, family-friendly event features live performances streamed from Riverstage, sing-along carols, festive lights, children's activities, and delicious food trucks.

Hosted by Sylvia Jeffreys and Tim Davies, the lineup includes Bluey & Bingo, Dami Im, the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, and the Brisbane City Gospel Choir.

Bring your picnic rug, gather your loved ones, and soak up the Christmas spirit under the stars!

6 December  
Pre-show from 4pm  
Entertainment from 6pm  
Main Event from 7pm

Source: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/events/lord-mayor-s-christmas-carols/192691773>



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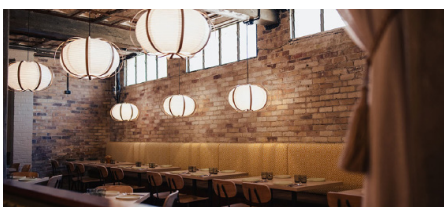
## Big Boy Bangkok

Big Boy Bangkok has just opened in Newstead, bringing a vibrant slice of modern Thai street-food culture to the neighbourhood.

Drawing inspiration from Bangkok's vibrant back-alley eateries, it combines neon-lit décor with bold flavours, serving punchy small plates, elevated classics, and Thai-inspired cocktails in a relaxed, lively atmosphere.

Situated on Masters Street, it's the ideal spot for a fun and flavourful night out.

Source: <https://www.theurbanlist.com/brisbane/directory/big-boy-bangkok/>



Big Boy Bangkok, Newstead

## New Year Fireworks

Celebrate the arrival of 2026 riverside — where the city comes alive with fireworks, music and community spirit.

This year's free fireworks display offers two shows: an early, family-friendly show, and a spectacular midnight fireworks extravaganza.

Bring a picnic blanket or grab takeaway from the on-site food vendors and settle in along the riverfront for one of Brisbane's most iconic New Year celebrations. Best viewing areas include Clem Jones Promenade, Cultural Forecourt, Riverside Green and River Quay.

Sunday, 31 December 2025  
Fireworks 7:45pm and Midnight  
South Bank Parklands, South Brisbane

Source: <https://visit.brisbane.qld.au/whats-on/inner-city/eat-and-drink-events/the-lord-mayors-new-years-eve-fireworks-at-south-bank-b363>



New Year Fireworks, South Bank

## Milton Markets

If you're after fresh produce, gourmet eats, handmade goods and a relaxed Sunday vibe — Milton Markets is a perfect pick.

Held weekly in the leafy heart of Milton Green on Cribb Street, the market brings together a lively mix of stallholders: from fruit, veg and seafood growers, to bakers, butchers, deli-producers, and artisan food vendors — plus stalls selling crafts, homewares, plants, clothing and gifts.

Bring the family (and your dog — pets are welcome on-leash), enjoy a coffee or brunch from one of the food stalls, browse the handmade goods, and soak up the community atmosphere. With live music, kid-friendly activities and a huge range of options, it's a great way to spend a Sunday morning.

Source: <https://miltontoday.com.au/new-milton-markets->



Milton Markets, Milton

## Brisbane International 2026

Kick off the new year with a thrilling week of elite tennis as the Brisbane International returns to the Queensland Tennis Centre in Tennyson.

Expect a high-energy mix of ATP and WTA matches, with top-ranked players battling it out in a festive, fan-friendly atmosphere over the course of eight days worth of competition.

Whether you go for a full session or just pop in to watch a few matches, it's a great chance to experience world-class sport just a short drive or public-transport ride from Newstead.

The venue is easy to reach by train or bus when you show your event ticket.

Qualifying rounds: 2–3 January 2026 (free-entry)  
Main Tournament: 4–11 January 2026  
Tickets available: <https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/artist/2683585>

Source: <https://www.tennis.com.au/brisbane-international/tournament>



Brisbane International 2026, Tennyson

## THE James Building Info

- Festive Christmas trees will be arriving on 9th December to bring that holiday cheer to the community.

- During this busy period, please flatten cardboard boxes and place in bins manually instead of using bin chutes and remember to check the mailroom often for packages to keep it clear for everyone.

- The herb garden has now been replenished and ready for residents to pick fresh herbs for delicious home-cooked meals.

- The LED strip lights located in the foyer have been replaced and are now fully operational, brightening up the entrance for everyone.

- Waterproofing works located on level 7 have now been completed.

- New CCTV cameras are being installed to enhance security and provide peace of mind for all residents.

- Reminder that visitor parking is only for The James visitors and limited to a maximum of 4 hours. If you require an additional space, please contact the Building Manager.

Thank you, THE James Management.