

# Christmas Lights Trail – Entertainment Program

On every Friday and Saturday night between Friday 19 November to Saturday 18 December, the City will be immersed in the Christmas spirit as the Christmas angels, cheeky elves, friendly fairies, gallant toy soldiers and Christmas carollers visit the City to bring joy and fun to everyone.

Santa Claus and his helper elf will be visiting in the lead up to Christmas to ensure every child's Christmas gift is considered and to provide words of wisdom to ensure they remain on the nice list. Visitors are encouraged to look out for Santa who will be spreading Christmas cheer every Friday night in the Murray Street Mall and every Sunday night outside Council House, before taking a rickshaw tour to Northbridge.

Enjoy the sounds of Christmas and visit one of the many scheduled musical spectaculars from groups such as the City of Perth Band, Perth Harmony Chorus, Tuxedo Junction Vocal Ensemble and more.

**Plan your visit to the City to ensure you make the most of your experience.**

## Santa Claus visits the City

Every Friday

- 6pm to 8pm, Murray St Mall

Every Sunday

- 7pm to 8pm, front of Council House
- 8pm to 9pm, rickshaw tour of Northbridge

## Musical Performances

### Saturday 20 November

#### City of Perth Brass Band

6pm to 7pm | Forrest Place

*The City of Perth Brass Band was established in 1895 and is the oldest ensemble in the City of Perth Band organisation and one of the oldest in the state. The band competes annually at the State Band Championships and has previously competed at the National Championships. It is a community band with a focus on using music to bring people together locally, regionally, and nationally.*

#### All the Jingle Ladies

6pm to 8pm | Perth Cultural Centre

*All the Jingle Ladies are a fun and fancy roving jingly group that includes trumpet, guitar and ukulele. The Jingle Ladies perform fun, uplifting funky Christmas tunes as well as uplifting happy songs.*

*They are a professional trio made of 3 magical singer/ musicians who love to spread love, joy and the beauty of music and Christmas.*

## **Saturday 27 November**

### **The Real Sing**

6pm to 8pm | Forrest Place

*The Real Sing are a community accapella group of who love performing and will lift your hearts with crowd pleasing Christmas carols to add to your festive cheer.*

## **Saturday 4 December**

### **Rise Musical Trio**

6pm to 9pm | Murray St Mall

*'Rise' are a Musicians Musical/theatrical roving Trio. Will sing and play to delight and lift the hearts of all those who see them. They will capture your heart and create wonderful Christmas memories wherever they roam.*

## **Friday 10 December**

### **Perth Harmony Chorus**

7pm to 8pm | Perth Cultural Centre

*Perth Harmony Chorus was formed over 35 years ago and has been providing joyful a cappella harmonies ever since. This diverse and welcoming group of women love entertaining, performing and competing on state, national and international stages, as well as at community events and private performances. Through singing and performing, the chorus aims to build musical excellence, promote community and enhance wellbeing.*

## **Saturday 11 December**

### **CC and The Elferley Brothers**

6pm to 9pm | Hay St Mall

*Christmas Carol has joined forces with the Elferley Brothers (Mo & Jo) from the North Pole. They are here to celebrate Christmas with their up-tempo Christmas songs playing with acoustic guitar, banjo and uke. Fun, colourful and uplifting, this interactive comedy trio has people laughing, clapping and singing along spreading the true meaning of Christmas - joy and cheer to all.*

### **City of Perth Concert Band**

6pm to 7pm | Forrest Place

*The City of Perth Concert Band was established in 1996 and boasts players of all ages and abilities. As well as competing annually in the State Band Championships, the Concert Band works to bring music to the local community through its involvement in local events and festivals.*

## Saturday 18 December

### Tuxedo Junction Vocal Ensemble

7pm to 8pm | Perth Cultural Centre

*Tuxedo Junction are a group of about 20 singers from all over Perth. Their name comes from their origins as a male barbershop group in the 1980s, but this century they have been a mixed-voice, mixed-genre group singing a variety of songs in four-part (sometimes up to eight-part) harmony, from classical to pop, jazz and musicals.*

*For the Perth City Christmas Lights Trail, they will be singing many different Christmas pieces, from gentle classics like Silent Night to more jazzy secular pieces such as Frosty the Snowman, with some beautiful and interesting choral arrangements - all directed by their multi-talented MD, Simone Bishop.*

### Rise Musical Trio

6pm to 9pm | Council House

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## City-led Events during the CLT

### Twilight Hawkers Market

Every Friday | 4.30pm to 9.30pm | Forrest Place

*Grab a bite while traversing the trail, with our ever popular Friday night markets. Choose from a wide fringe of stalls serving up international cuisine right in the heart of the City.*

### Perth Home Grown Market

Every Sunday | 11am to 4pm | Murray St Mall

*Find a gift for your loved one by visiting the markets including handmade gifts, delicious treats and homewares.*

### Christmas Nativity

Saturday 18 December & Sunday 19 December | 6pm to 8.30pm | Forrest Place

*An experience to see the true story of Christmas brought to life on stage by festive performers and much-loved Christmas carols.*

## ECU Brings Carols to Yagan Square

Friday 19 November | 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Friday 17 & Saturday 18 December | 6pm to 8pm

The magic of live performance will be sprinkled throughout Yagan Square as ECU City celebrates the festive season. Featuring stellar alumni from ECU's Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), the glittering performance of traditional and modern Christmas carols will entertain and delight.

Enjoy the talents of WAAPA sopranos Magda Lisek, Bella Marslen and Sarah Jackson, pianist Nik Williams and harpist Rachel Fish.

## Accessibility & COVID 19

### General

The City of Perth is proud to host accessible and inclusive events.

- Promotional material is available in other formats upon request.
- Each venue is accessible to people who use wheelchairs, walking aids and who are accompanied with prams.
- Drinking water can be purchased from food stalls and nearby retailers.
- A copy of the City's Disability, Access & Inclusion Plan can be found [here](#).
- For more details on Getting Around in the City of Perth, please visit [here](#).

### COVID-19

The health and safety of event attendees is a priority for the City of Perth, and we encourage all visitors to practise physical distancing and good hygiene while visiting the trail.

If you are feeling unwell or have been unwell in the last 14 days, we kindly ask you to consider others and stay home.

### Parking

The closest parking (including accessible parking) can be found here:

- CPP: Citiplace Car Park (1 Roe Street, Northbridge)
  - Includes 5 ACROD parking bays.
- CCP: Cultural Centre Car Park (2 Roe Street, Northbridge)
  - Includes 5 ACROD parking bays.
- CPP: Pier Street Car Park (87-89 Pier Street)
  - Includes 8 ACROD parking bays.
- CPP: State Library Car Park (15 Francis Street, Northbridge)
  - Includes 7 ACROD parking bays.
- CPP: Roe Street Car Park (68 Roe Street, Northbridge)
  - Includes 5 ACROD parking bays.
- Council House Car Park (27 St George's Terrace)
- Elizabeth Quay (The Esplanade, Perth)
  - Includes 1 ACROD parking bay on The Esplanade, Riverside Drive and Geoffrey Bolton Avenue.

### Rideshare/Taxi

A designated Rideshare rank will be situated on Melbourne Street, Northbridge.

Taxis can also be ordered to this location from Perth's major taxi companies which include:

- Swan Taxis – 13 13 30
- Black & White Taxis – 13 10 08

- Yellow Cabs – 13 19 24
- Tricolour – 13 22 27
- LCAB – 13 52 22
- UBER – [www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

A taxi service is available for passengers with disabilities. This service operates 24 hours a day and it is recommended to book 24 hours in advance to avoid delays. The service can be booked on (08) 9333 3377.

You can also download the Uber and Ola apps to be picked up securely from anywhere in the city.

## Transport

- The closest train station can be found at:
  - Perth Train Station, Wellington Street.
  - Perth Underground Train Station, Murray St Mall.
  - Elizabeth Quay Train Station, The Esplanade.
- Perth Cat Buses and regular Transperth buses are in operation. Plan your journey by visiting Transperth [website](#).

## Amenities

- The closest accessible toilets can be found at:
  - CPP parking locations
  - Citiplace Rest Centre & Community Centre
  - Supreme Court Gardens
  - Elizabeth Quay
- Baby change facilities can be found at Citiplace Rest Centre (situated in Perth Train Station on the upper level walkway on the corner of Barrack and Wellington Street, Perth).