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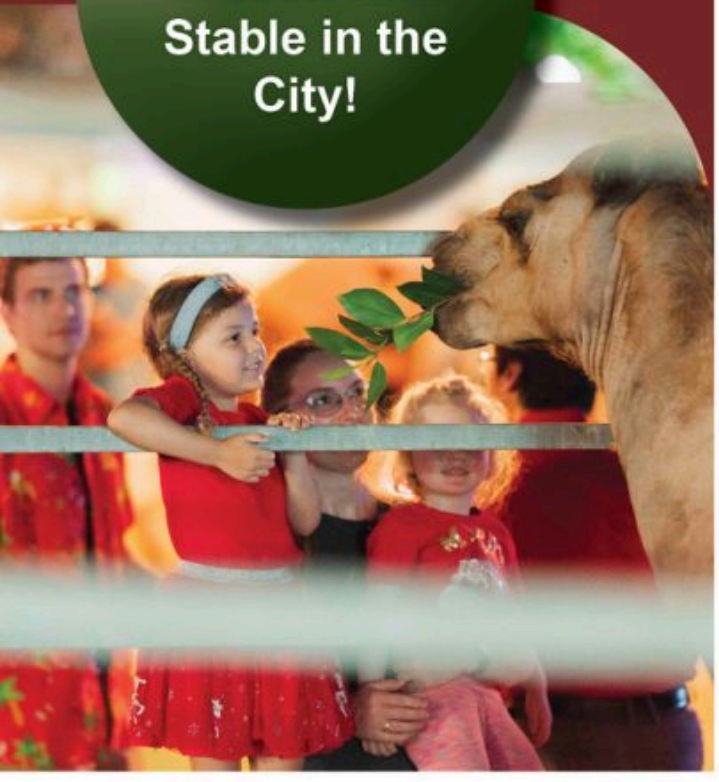
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# Inside the *Event Guide*

Welcome to Stable in the City 2026, three nights of Christmas celebration and community spirit in the heart of Townsville, a free gift to our city.

This guide will help you discover all that Stable in the City has to offer, made possible through Together for Townsville, Townsville City Council, and hundreds of local businesses, churches, organisations and volunteers.

**Launch the Christmas season with Stable in the City!**



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# From a moment *to a movement*

## *A New Season for Stable NQ – Stable in the City!*

For 27 years, Stable NQ has brought our community together at Christmas. This year and beyond, we're bringing that same spirit of celebration into the heart of Townsville, activating Stable in the City across our CBD.

Together, we're standing alongside the businesses, churches and community groups who call the CBD home, moving from a moment each year to a lasting movement of hope and unity. Our commitment goes beyond this Christmas: we're investing in the heart of Townsville for years to come.

With the incredible support of YOU, our Townsville community, Townsville City Council, local businesses, community groups, and the Uptown Group, Stable in the City will help create a Christmas experience that brings people together, supports our city centre and showcases Townsville as the vibrant, welcoming and connected community we know it can be.

*Welcome to Stable in the City.*

**Fiona Cochrane**
*President, Stable NQ*






# Melting our Hearts

## More than a Gift – First National are serving from the Heart



For the team at Helen Munro Property, now known as First National Townsville, supporting Stable NQ is more than sponsorship; it's about showing up, getting involved and finding practical ways to give back to the community.

Each year, the First National team are the first to put their hands up and partner with Stable NQ. Serving in the hospitality area and helping to create a welcoming experience for thousands of people gives them an opportunity to connect and share Christmas spirit as they put their whole hearts into serving our city.

And then there are the melting moments. Throughout the year, Tracy and the team come together to bake over 6,600 biscuits to share with the community through Stable in the City! Each one is made with the simple intention of bringing a little encouragement and joy at Christmas.

For the First National team, it's a reminder that generosity doesn't have to be big or complicated. Sometimes it looks like giving your time, serving a stranger, or baking a biscuit and handing it to someone with a smile.

Stable in the City gives the First National team an opportunity to put their values into action, serving together, giving generously and making a difference across Townsville.

**Check out the Hub 1 map on page 13 and visit the delicious First National Melting Moment Hospitality stall.**



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# Annandale Christian College

## Laying Foundations for Future Leaders through Stable in the City

At Annandale Christian College, education extends beyond what happens in a classroom. It is about shaping young people who understand that their lives can make a difference, and that strong communities are built by people who are willing to step forward, serve and contribute as a natural response to the grace God has gifted us.

That is why being part of Stable NQ is so meaningful. For almost 30 years, Stable has brought Townsville together through Christmas, creating moments of joy, connection and hope. Annandale Christian College students have been part of that story through volunteering, performing, serving and sharing in the celebration with the wider community.

This year, that commitment is growing through a dedicated service-learning experience with Stable in the City. Students will roll up their sleeves for bump-in and event set-up before serving throughout the event, giving their time and energy to create something that will bring joy to thousands of people.

These are more than hours of volunteering. They are moments that shape character.

When young people serve, they learn to see beyond themselves. They discover the value of responsibility, teamwork, generosity and showing up for others. They begin to understand that leadership is not about having a title; it is about making a difference and living out God-given potential.

Every opportunity to serve lays another stone in the foundation of the leaders they are becoming.

Through Stable in the City, Annandale Christian College is proud to invest in young people who will not only be part of Townsville's future, but help shape it with compassion, courage and a heart to serve.





# Merry Christmas

*from*

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*the Way, the Truth, the Life*




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THROUGH CHRIST-CENTRED EDUCATION




# Behind the Scenes:

## The Technology That Helps Bring Stable to Life

Every great community event relies on a solid team working behind the scenes. For Stable NQ's Stable in the City, DakTech are an important part of that team.

While thousands of people experience Stable each Christmas, much of the work that makes the event happen takes place long before the Nativity scene is set. Volunteers need to register, information needs to be managed, teams need to communicate and systems need to keep working reliably throughout the year.

DakTech provides Stable NQ's Volunteer Registration System, helping coordinate nearly 1,000 people who generously give their time to serve the community. It's a vital part of keeping our volunteers connected and bringing Stable in the City together!

But DakTech's support goes beyond a single system. As a valued technology partner, DakTech provides ongoing support and expertise that help Stable operate throughout the year and prepare for the enormous logistical task of bringing the event to life each Christmas.

It's a partnership that demonstrates the impact of local businesses choosing to use their skills and expertise for the good of their community.

*"Partnering with Stable allows me to bring together my love of technology and my passion for sharing the story of Jesus with my community."* – Daniel



# Stable in the City

## All the important details!

*Four unique locations across the Townsville CBD*

Enjoy food and drinks available for purchase at Hubs 1 and 2, and find unique Christmas gifts at our handmade markets at Hub 1.

## Getting Around The CBD

FREE ENTRY

Over 1,900 parking spaces are available within a kilometre of Stable in the City.




YWAM Youth Precinct
312 Walker Street

The Cutting Car Park
365 Sturt Street

Street parking on Sturt Street and Blackwood Street (South)

✔ | ✔

Blackwood Street out front of YWAM Youth Precinct




St Andrew's Presbyterian & TCCM Church
119 Wills Street

Walker Street Car Park (entry via Walker Street)

Street parking on Stokes Street and Wills Street

✔ | ✔




Sacred Heart Cathedral
270 Stanley Street

Sacred Heart Cathedral Car Park (Spaces Limited)

Street parking on Wills Street or Stanley Street

✔ | ✔

Sacred Heart Car Park




Flinders Lane (near City Lane).
376 Flinders Street

Dean Street Car Park

Ogden Street

Flinders Street

✔

TO VISIT THE *Nativity Story*
BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE ›

## Thursday 3 – Saturday 5 December 2026

Stable in the City is a free, three-night Christmas festival for the whole family, with an interactive Nativity walk-through, markets, food trucks, live entertainment and carols, JC Action Sports, a petting farm, crafts, face painting, and Townsville City Lights across the CBD.

**Thursday & Friday** | 5.30pm – 9.00pm (General Public)

**Saturday** | 3.00pm – 5.30pm*
Accessible Session is an opportunity for the elderly and those with disabilities to view The Nativity Story at Hub 1 only. The remaining Hubs will open from 5.30pm. Brought to you by DPM Water.

**Saturday** | 5.30pm – 9.00pm (General Public)

## Bus Shuttle

Free coaster bus shuttle service will run at the following times from Dean Street Car Park across all four Hubs.

**PICK-UP FROM DEAN STREET**
**THURSDAY – SATURDAY (NIGHTS)**

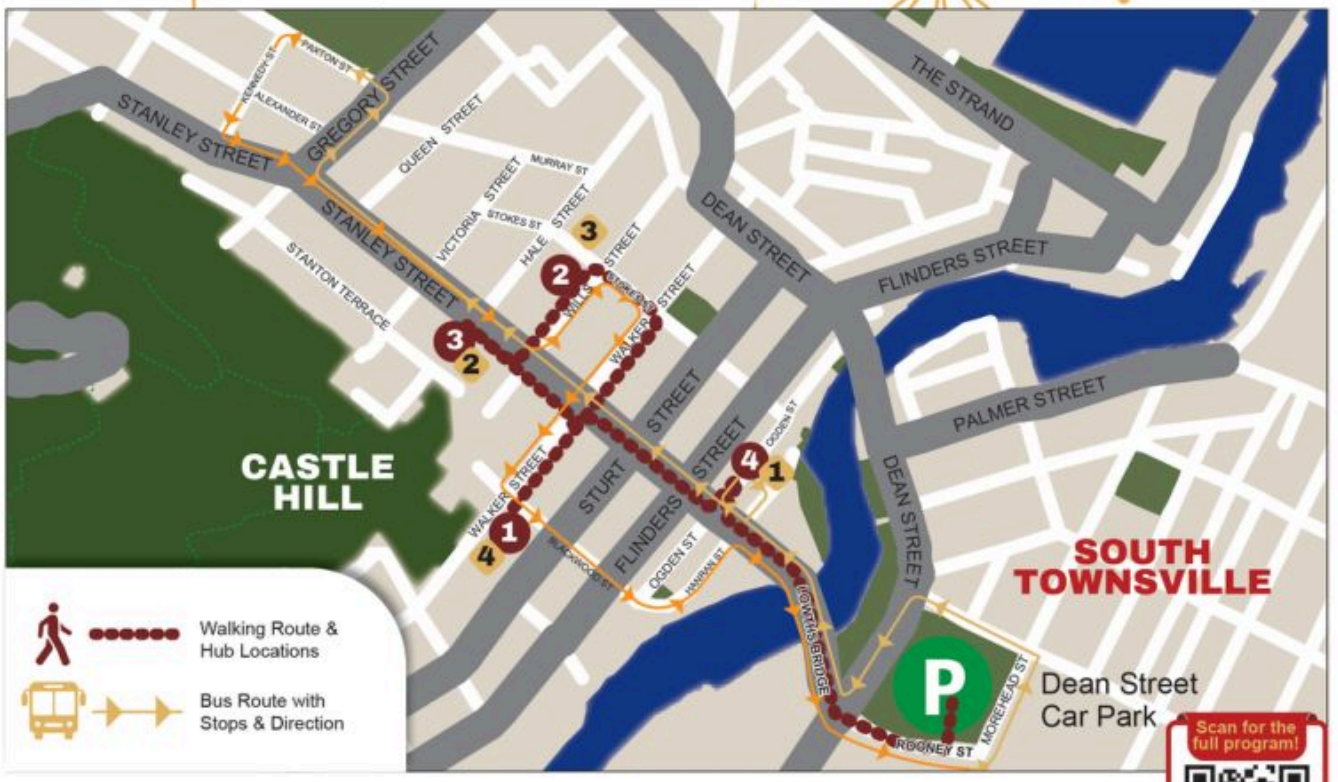
| BUS 1 | BUS 2 | BUS 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Departs | Departs | Departs |
| 5.30pm | 5.40pm | 5.50pm |
| 6.15pm | 6.25pm | 6.35pm |
| 7.00pm | 7.10pm | 7.20pm |
| 7.45pm | 7.55pm | 8.05pm |
| **FINAL PICK-UP RUN** | | |
| 8.30pm | | |
| **FINAL DROP-OFF TIME TO DEAN STREET** | | |
| 9.15pm | 8.40pm | 8.50pm |
| | | |
| ***SATURDAY (3.00pm – 5.30pm) Shuttle Direct to Hub 1** | | |
| 3.00pm | 3.10pm | 3.20pm |
| 3.45pm | 3.55pm | 4.05pm |
| 4.30pm | 4.40pm | 4.50pm |
| **PAUSE UNTIL 5.30pm** | | |

**ACCESSIBILITY**
Dedicated accessible drop-off zones and safe pathways are available at every location for elderly visitors and those with disabilities.

Walking (Closest Car Parks) | Disability Parking | Turning Circle Drop-off zone | Shuttle Bus

# 4 Locations – 1 Heartbeat!

## Finding your way around Stable in the City




## *Connecting It All Together*

Between each hub, the streets of the CBD come alive with our Street Angels and buskers, guiding the way and filling the air with Christmas carols.

**To see all attractions and their performance times, please visit: stablenq.com.au/stable-in-the-city**

| LOCATION | HUB 1<br>YWAM Youth Precinct | HUB 2<br>St Andrew's | HUB 3<br>Sacred Heart | HUB 4<br>Flinders Lane |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BUS ROUTE | **STOP 4**<br>Bus Stop on Walker Street | **STOP 3**<br>Station out front | **STOP 2**<br>Sacred Heart Car Park | **STOP 1**<br>Ogden Street, back of Flinders Lane |
| SPECIAL ATTRACTION | The Nativity Story<br>BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET | JC Action Sports | Dynamic Lighting Projection | Gratitude Christmas Tree |
| PERFORMANCES | Main Stage | Community Carols Stage | Youth Performances | Aerial Artist |
| ACTIVITIES | Christmas Crafting<br>Face Painting<br>Chicken Handling | Christmas Crafting<br>Face Painting<br>Petting Farm | Personalised Photo Booth<br>Giant Bubbles<br>Create a Candy Manger | Sing-along Carols<br>Christmas Crafting |
| COMPETITIONS | Zarraffa's Golden Giraffe! & The Great Stable Giveaway | | | |
| CREATIVE DISPLAYS | Nativity Alley Art | | Youth Art Installation | Window Shopfront Displays |
| MARKETS & GIFT SHOPPING | Premier Christmas Markets | Marketeers – Tasty Treats | | Christmas Wishing Angels |
| FOOD | Greek Street Food, Honey Puffs & Stable NQ Drinks | Family BBQ, Stable NQ Drinks & Dessert Trucks | Stable NQ Drinks | City Lane Restaurants |
| HOSPITALITY | Melting Moments Hospitality with First National | | Cafe (Tea & Coffee) | |
| CONNECTING TO FAITH | Nativity Reflection Space | Reflection Space | Reflection Space | |
| COMMUNITY SUPPORT | Community Connection (Conversation & Information) | Community Connection (Conversation & Information) | | Posting Gratitude Cards |

**A massive, heartfelt thank you to YWAM Townsville, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Townsville City Central Mission, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St James' Cathedral and Flinders Lane for opening their doors to host Stable in the City across our CBD!**



# Getting Around Stable in the City!

**Stable in the City is a walkable, pedestrian-friendly event, with all four locations linked by CBD footpaths along Wills, Walker, Sturt and Flinders Streets. Clear signage and friendly Street Angels will help guide you between activation points all evening.**

## WALKING

The Townsville CBD offers safe, well-lit walking routes between all Stable locations. Wear comfortable shoes, bring water and allow extra time to enjoy the light displays along the way.

All four hubs are within a 7–9-minute walk of each other, and we encourage you to enjoy the walk. There might be some surprises along the way!

## FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

If you're visiting with young children, we recommend choosing one of the following options that best suits your family:

**The Two-Stop Journey (Recommended):** Start at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church to enjoy the Christmas carols, petting farm, and kids' activities, then take the short 7-minute downhill walk to Hub 1 (YWAM Youth Precinct) to experience the new, interactive Nativity Story.

**Use the Shuttle Service:** Bring a small foldable stroller (no prams) and take advantage of our complimentary coaster-bus shuttle service, which operates regularly between all four event locations.

**Make It Part of the Adventure:** Pack the kids into a wagon or trolley and enjoy a fun Christmas journey together as you explore all four event locations at your own pace.

## SPECIAL ACCESSIBLE AFTERNOON – *Sponsored by DPM Water*

Older visitors, people living with disability, and their families and carers are warmly invited to a special afternoon showing of the Nativity Story.

**When** Saturday 5 December 2026, 3.00pm – 5.00pm
**Where** Hub 1: YWAM Youth Precinct, 312 Walker Street
**Cost** Free but bookings required

Enjoy a more accessible, comfortable and supported experience as you journey through the Nativity Story.

**Book your free ticket by scanning the QR code and selecting an entry time during the accessible afternoon session.**

## ACCESSIBLE PARKING & FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Accessible parking will be available on Blackwood Street at Hub 1. Please display your Disability Parking Permit in your vehicle. For older visitors and people living with disability, a free shuttle service will connect Dean Street Car Park with all four Stable in the City hubs. Park at Dean Street Car Park and look for the shuttle pick-up signs there and at each hub. See **page 9** for the bus timetable.

**Shuttle start times**
Thursday & Friday: 5.30pm
Saturday: 3.00pm (Special Accessible Afternoon)

Buses will run continuously during peak arrival and departure periods. A full loop from Dean Street Car Park takes approximately 40 minutes.

Small strollers are welcome, and one shuttle is wheelchair accessible.




# The Nativity Story

More than two thousand years ago, Mary and Joseph made the journey to Bethlehem. There, in simple and humble surroundings, Mary gave birth to Jesus and laid Him in a manger. It was an ordinary-looking moment that would become one of the most treasured stories ever told, a young mother, a devoted father and a newborn child whose life would transform hearts and change the world.

For generations, people have returned to this story for its simplicity, its tenderness and its sense of wonder. At its heart is a family, a baby, an unexpected arrival and a message of hope that continues to be shared around the world.

Wander through an immersive Nativity experience. Meet the characters, explore the setting and watch the story unfold around you.

Whether Christmas holds a deep personal meaning for you, whether it is part of your family traditions, or whether this is your first encounter with the Nativity story, you are warmly invited to come and discover a story that sparks curiosity, inspires hope and creates moments of genuine connection.

Take your time here.

*This is the heartbeat of Stable in the City.*

## Share the Nativity

**It costs $15 per person to keep Stable in the City free. Could you pay it forward? Give a gift to our community by supporting Stable NQ this Christmas, and make it possible for friends and family to continue enjoying Stable in the City, free for years to come!**

*Donations accepted here* ›

## Accessible Sessions

**Saturday 5 December from 3.00 – 5.00pm**

Stable in the City is offering a dedicated session for families attending with older family members and/or people living with disability.

This session is designed to provide a more accessible, comfortable and supported way to experience the Nativity Story.

**The Nativity Story is completely FREE to attend, but pre-ordered tickets are required so we can safely manage numbers and create the best possible experience for everyone.**

**Simply register for a FREE 30-minute session and arrive any time within your booked window to wander through, explore and enjoy the Nativity Story at your own pace.**

Scan to get your ticket!

**Register for your FREE TICKET 30-Minute Experience**

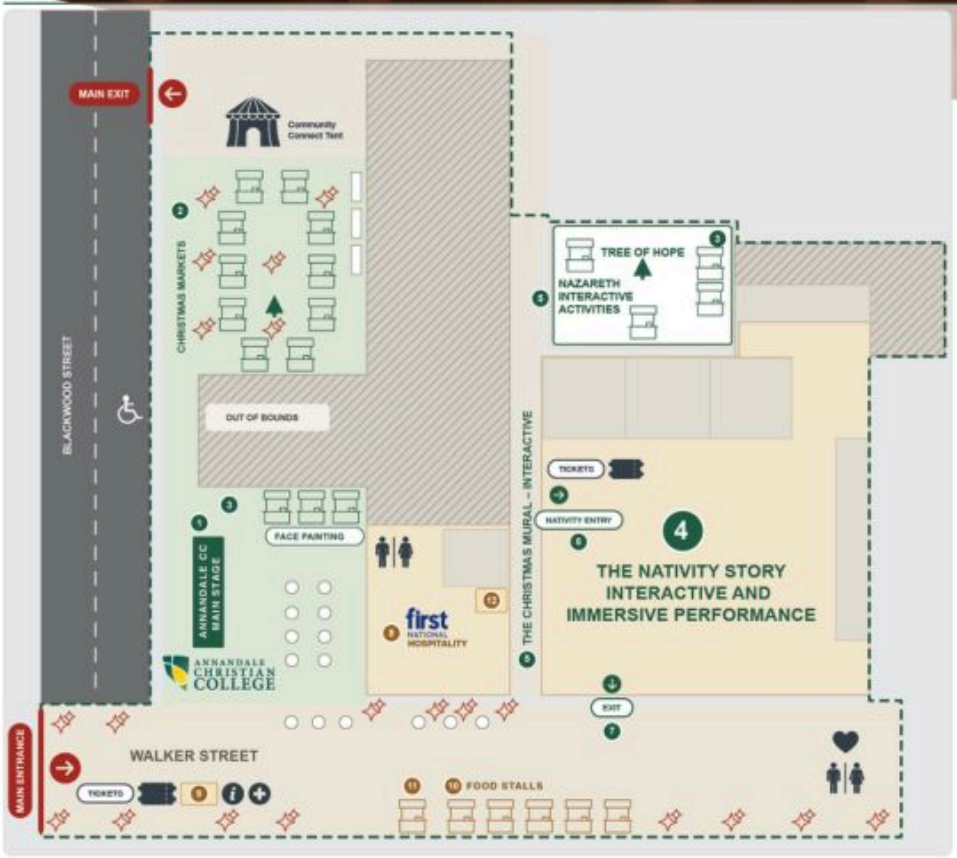


*You won't simply hear the story, you'll step into it!*

# Find your way around!

## Hub 1 – The Nativity Story and More!

**YWAM Youth Precinct, 312 Walker Street, Townsville City**




### ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS & EXIT

1. Main Stage Entertainment
2. Christmas Markets
3. Children & Youth Activities
4. The Nativity Story (Interactive and Immersive Performance)
5. Nazareth Interactive Activities
6. Nativity Entry
7. Nativity Exit

### FOOD & HOSPITALITY

8. First National – Melting Moments Hospitality
9. Stable NQ Drinks Stall
10. Greek Street Food Stalls
11. Additional Food Stalls
12. Water Station (Free)

### SERVICES & OPERATIONS

- Stable HQ / Event HQ (Information & Help)
- Free Tickets for Nativity Story
- St Johns – First Aid
- Stable NQ – Volunteers
- Toilets
- Community Connect Tent

### MAP KEY

- Event area boundary
- Outdoor event area
- Road
- Stall / tent
- Christmas tree
- Disability parking
- Entrance / Exit
- Out of bounds
- Indoor event space
- Paved / pedestrian
- Table & seating
- Feature lighting / décor



# The Stages of Stable!

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Across Stable in the City, music, culture and creativity will bring the CBD to life. Enjoy the Annandale Christian College Main Stage at the YWAM Precinct Cafe and the Calvary Christian College Community Carols Stage at St Andrew's.

Discover heartfelt youth performances at Sacred Heart Cathedral, buskers filling the streets with music and an aerial artist at Flinders Lane, with each location offering its own atmosphere and experience.

Together, these stages will celebrate community, create connection and showcase the incredible talent, creativity and spirit of Townsville.

We're proud to once again partner with **NQ Productions**, an ongoing supporter of Stable NQ and an important part of bringing our events to life. With their expertise in professional staging, sound, lighting and production, NQ Productions helps transform each location into a welcoming, high-quality performance space for artists and audiences alike.

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# Youth & Family Fun

**With hands-on activities and live demonstrations, there are plenty of chances to get involved across all four hubs!**

Catch JC Action's BMX and skateboarding presentations each night, get creative with Christmas crafts, meet the animals at the Petting Farm, enjoy face painting, snap a selfie in front of our dynamic projection at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and watch an aerial artist bring the sky to life at Flinders Lane. **The full details of the Stable in the City events can be found by scanning the QR code above.**




ZARRAFFA'S COFFEE TOWNSVILLE

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BIG!

FIND THE ZARRAFFA'S GOLDEN GIRAFFE

Keep your eyes peeled for a cheeky Golden Giraffe hiding across the four Stable in the City hubs!

Thanks to our great friends at Zarraffa's Coffee, there are three amazing prize packs – worth hundreds of dollars – to be won. Follow the clues, find the Golden Giraffe, hand it in to our Stable HQ at Hub 1 (YWAM Precinct Cafe), and you will be taking home your Christmas present early! **One is hidden each night.** Explore the four hubs, find the giraffe and WIN BIG!

# Christmas Markets
## *a gift with heart!*



Wander through rows of twinkling stalls at our **Bank of Queensland (BOQ) Christmas Markets**, where Townsville's local artists and creatives come together to share their craft. From handmade gifts and festive décor to local art, jewellery and treats, the markets are a chance to find a treasure for someone you love and support our region's creative community.

Every stallholder's business is locally owned and hand-selected by our amazing friends at PUFT Events, ensuring Stable in the City's market experience across the CBD is authentic and features good-quality crafts.

Take the stress out of Christmas shopping at Stable in the City and enjoy the festive atmosphere of markets created by our community, for our community.




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# Family Food to Enjoy

*Share a meal with Stable in the City*

Enjoy a meal with family and friends as you explore Stable in the City.

From Greek street food, including lamb yiros, loaded fries, chips and honey puffs, to a classic Aussie sausage sizzle and home-baked sweet treats, you'll find something tasty to enjoy across the hubs.

Support local businesses, come for dinner, pick up a treat or take a break with a cold drink between the evening's activities.



*Thank you to our Silver Sponsors of Stable in the City*

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# Investing in our city.

## Investing in the next generation.

Calvary Christian College

At Calvary Christian College, our vision is to equip students to influence the world for good. We encourage young people to grow in character, discover their gifts and understand how they can use them to make a difference.

Our values of Excellence, Perseverance, Goodness, Faithfulness and Generosity shape our culture and encourage students to live out these values each day, inspired by our College verse:

*"Well done, good and faithful servant."*
– Matthew 25:21

Opportunities to serve and connect with the wider community are an important part of this journey.

Calvary Christian College is proud to be a long-standing partner of Stable NQ, helping bring the Townsville community together to celebrate Christmas, create connection and share the Christmas story with families across our city.

Stable in the City also gives our students opportunities to contribute their time and talents, experience what it means to use their gifts for something bigger than themselves and see how even small contributions can make a difference. It is one way we invest in our city while helping the next generation see the value in serving others and being part of their community.

**Calvary Christian College: Right Start. Bright Future.**







*Visit **calvary.qld.edu.au** to learn more*

# *We are grateful to* YWAM Townsville

Stable NQ is more than a celebration; it's a reflection of who we want to be as a community. Every year, Stable in the City is powered by generous people and organisations who keep giving back to Townsville.

YWAM Townsville is one of them, and we thank them for opening their doors and welcoming Townsville to the YPC. Without YWAM, Stable in the City wouldn't be possible.

Alongside YWAM, churches across Townsville have opened their doors and hearts to make this year possible.

To every church that has invested time, energy, people and funds – thank you. Your generosity is a gift to our community.

Special mention to...
- St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Townsville City Central Mission
- Sacred Heart Cathedral
- St James' Cathedral
- The Rock Christian Family

Who opened their doors to help host this years event.

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FLINDERS LANE

UPTOWN GROUP

# Christmas Creativity *in the CBD*

## Student-led Window Shopfront Displays on Flinders Street

During the month of December, take a stroll down Flinders Street and enjoy the festive window displays created by local school students partnering with local CBD businesses.

**Each display tells its own story of Christmas, crafted with creativity and care by Primary and High School students.**

Retailers and community groups have opened their businesses to showcase this amazing talent, transforming regular shopfronts into moments of wonder for everyone walking past.

Thank you to Flinders Lane, the Uptown Group and every participating school and retailer for bringing these shopfronts to life. Your ongoing investment in our CBD is inspiring.



# Stable NQ
## *More than an event!*

Our goal during Stable in the City is to inspire hope. Together with dedicated volunteers, churches and community partners, we welcome people of all ages and backgrounds to celebrate Christmas and care for one another.

From 3 to 5 December, our Stable NQ Community Engagement Team will offer a warm welcome and a listening ear to anyone experiencing loneliness or hardship. Through conversation, food, practical support, prayer and connections to local services, we want everyone to know they are seen, valued and loved.

Together, we're building a City of Hope, because the joy of Christmas is for everyone.



# Street Angels

**As you explore Stable in the City, say 'Merry Christmas' to our Stable Street Angels!**

Led by The Battle Initiative, a Christian peer-led organisation supporting veterans, service personnel, first responders and their spouses, the Street Angels bring together volunteers from The Battle Initiative and like-minded community groups to help create a safe, friendly and welcoming environment throughout the CBD.

Stationed along Flinders, Wills, Stokes, Walker Street and Dean Street Car Park, Stable Street Angels will be accompanied by our talented Christmas buskers.

As the hands and feet of Christ, they'll provide a visible presence of care, hospitality, and connection, sharing the love and hope of Jesus as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.



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THE BATTLE INITIATIVE

# 99.9 Live FM,
## it's Good to be Alive!

For decades, 99.9 Live FM has been part of the Townsville community, using the power of their voice, platforms and community presence to share a message of hope and celebrate what's GOOD about our city.

Every year, they have the privilege of being part of thousands of people's stories, through their radio programs, conversations, community events and real face-to-face moments with listeners.

The Stable NQ is one of those special moments in the year when they get to step out from behind the microphone and connect with our listeners in person. It's an opportunity to share a message of hope, celebrate community and remind people that there is GOOD to be found and that it really is good to be alive.

For Live FM, celebrating the birth of Jesus through an event like Stable in the City is a GOOD story worth sharing with our city. Give GOOD a GO and listen to (99.9) livefm.com.au

99.9 live FM
IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE



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# Exploring Faith?

## *Take a step this Christmas*

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER >

Next Step

Beyond the lights and the markets, Stable in the City is proudly supported by more than 60 churches across Townsville, working together in a rare and beautiful display of unity. This partnership reflects one of Stable NQ's founding pillars: We are better together!

If this Christmas story has sparked something in you, many of our partner churches would love to welcome you along to a Christmas service this December. Connect with a Stable volunteer for details, or visit **stablenq.com.au** for a list of participating churches and their Christmas gatherings.

However you find yourself this December, you're welcome at Stable in the City, no strings attached, just an open invitation to encounter the wonder of Christmas for yourself.

## Shout out

Behind Stable in the City are generous local suppliers who go above and beyond to bring it to life. Thank you NQ Productions, St John Ambulance and NQ Party Hire, for giving so generously of their time, expertise and resources. Their support helps keep this community tradition thriving, year after year.

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# Stable Auction

*Pay it Forward!*

**Every year, the Stable Auction raises vital funds that go directly towards delivering Stable in the City as a free event for Townsville families.**

**From 1 December until 8.00pm 20 December**




## How it Works

Local businesses and community members generously donate items, experiences and vouchers, from getaways and gift hampers to unique local experiences. These are auctioned off in packs, with all proceeds reinvested straight back into Stable in the City and community programs.

## What it Supports

Your bid helps fund the free entry, staging, lighting, safety infrastructure and volunteer welfare that make Stable in the City possible for over 30,000 attendees each year, without a single ticket sold.

## Get Involved

Place your bid! Scan the QR code, visit **stablenq.com.au** or head to Stable HQ for more information and to join the auction!

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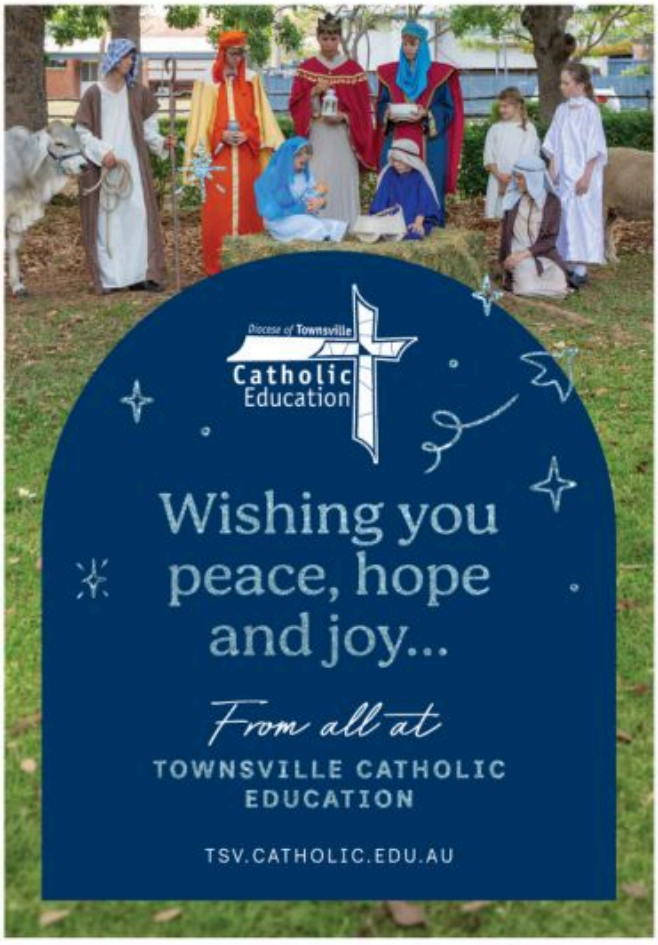
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Scan the QR code and complete your entry.

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