

Inner Brisbane Free Food Locations & Times

Dec-23							Jan-24						
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Where good things happen at the start of the day

[Second Edition – with XMAS lunch information fixed](#)

Alphabetical Listing of Closures and Special Opening Times

- >**3rd Space**: Closed 25 & 26 Dec. Open Tuesday 27 Dec-31 Dec 8:30am-midday. Closed 1 Jan, Reopen 2 Jan.
- >**Community Canteen**: 1pm Sun & 6:30pm Mon, Wesley Mission, Spring Hill. NOT Christmas Day - otherwise normal
- >**Community Connection & Belonging**: Community Lunch Baptist Church 560 Ipswich Rd Annerley Mondays 12:30pm Last Lunch 18 Dec. Restarts 15 Jan.
- >**Community Friends**: Cnr Vulture St & Thomas St West End (Bunyapa Park). Usually 3-4 days' worth of food/person. e.g. meat, hot takeaway meals, bag of fruit & vegetables, bag of non-perishable items (cans, pasta, rice, pasta sauce etc.) Bread, cake, drinks & other items also available. Suggested arrive 2:30pm for a 3:00pm start. 2 weeks break after Christmas Day. i.e. restarts 10 Jan.
- >**Drug ARM Night Vans** will run until December the 24nd and resume on Monday the 3th of January.
- >**Drug Arm Day Vans** will run until December the 20th and resume on Monday the 15th of January
- >**Emmanuel City Mission**: Last day 26 Dec. Restarts Sun 7 Jan. Christmas Festival Special Times: 7am-7pm Thur 22Dec-Sat 24 Dec. Christmas Day 7am-10am. Special Christmas Season Event 10-11am 6 Dec
- >**Fishers of Men**: [hot meal, fruit, blankets, clothes] 6:30-7:20pm, Roma St Parklands, cnr Roma & Albert Sts, City; 7:30-7:45pm St John's Cathedral; 8:30-8:15pm Warry St (Wesley Site) Spring Hill; 8:20-8:30pm Avondale Private Hotel, 179 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill; 8:30-8:45pm Roma House/Bric Housing location, Spring Hill. Last day 20 Dec. Restarts 4 Feb.
- >**Food Not Bombs**: Fri 6:30-8ish pm Bunyapa Park West End – Vegetarian Food. No meal on 29th.
- >**Gateway Baptist City Campus Brunch**: Level 1, 81 Elizabeth St. City. 9:30am-Midday Hot food Hot food, Chats. Good hot meal and engaging friendly people. Last Day 21Dec. Closed all January. Restart 2 Feb.
- >**Jeays Street Community Centre**: Closes 22 Dec Reopens 29 Jan.
- >**Max Chandler-Mather & Amy Macmahon's Monday BBQs**: Raymond Park, Kangaroo Point: 4-6:45pm: Last day 4 Dec. Restarts 8 Jan. & Kurilpa Point Park: 4-6pm: Last Day (Xmas themed) 18th Dec Restarts 8 Jan
- >**Missionaries of Charity**: ("The Nuns") Last Take Away Meal Sat 9 Dec. Restarts New Year's Day BBQ 10:30am
- >**Nite Café**: 64 Adelaide St, City (for 12-25-year olds). Tue & Thur 6.30pm-8.30pm. Hot meals, hot showers, clothes market, referral pathways (brief intervention) & medical assistance. Last night 21 Dec. Reopens Tue 9 Jan. Hampers in Dec before Xmas.
- >**New Farm Neighbourhood Centre** Last day 22 Dec. Reopens 8 Jan.
- >**Nudgee College BBQ**: Tue & Fri 6am TCB Stop One: Kemp Place, Ivory St, The Valley Last Day 19/12 Restart 9/1
- >**Open House** (Wed Lunch, Salvos, Ann St, City): Last Open House 20 Dec. Resumes Wed 17 Jan.
- >**St Pauls Presbyterian Church**: Morning Tea (8-10am): Last Morning Tea 12 Dec. Resumes: 23 Jan.
- >**Street Feed**: 5:30pm(ish) All Saints Church Carpark, cnr Ann St & Wharf St. [Boxed Takeaway Meal, extras, cloths, toiletries]. XMAS party 5:30pm on last day 19 Dec. All Welcome. Restarts 9 Jan.
- >**StreetLevel**: last Day Fri 23 Dec. Reopens Mon 9 Jan.
- >**Street Light**: Thursday evenings, Emma Miller Place. Last day 21 Dec. Restarts 18 Jan.
- >**Trinity Pantry**: Last day Fri 22 Reopens Thur 11 Jan 2024. In January, only open on Thursdays (4, 11, 18 and 25/1)
- >**Village Church**: at St Pauls Church, St Pauls Tce, Spring Hill. Sit in hot meal. 6-7pm Thursdays. Last day 12th Dec. Restart 25 Jan. Pantry Closes and opens the same weeks as meal.
- >**Valley Hearts** Closes 22 Dec Reopens 29 Jan. +No meals on Monday 25 Dec or 1/Jan 2024
- >**Valley Outreach BBQ/Feast**: TCB Stop Three (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building): 5:30pm [Range of plated food, BBQ, drinks, extras.] Last BBQ/XMAS breakup: 22 Dec. Returns: 1st Fri In Feb.
- >**Wesley Mission QLD Emergency Relief**: 316 St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley: Closes midday Friday 22 Dec. Reopens 9:30am 2 Jan24. Last Tues morning Hamburgers on 30 Nov, Restarts in early Feb.
- >**West End Community House**: Closes: 23 Dec. Reopens: 2 Jan.
- >**West End Community House Backyard Breakfast**: 6:45-8isham. 4 Norfolk Road, South Brisbane [Generous hot breakfast]. In the back yard – down the side driveway. Special Xmas BBQ 21 Dec. No BBQ on 28 Dec. Restarts 4 Jan.

Free Food Services that will continue over XMAS-New Year

- >3rd Space is only closed on public holidays (25&26/12 & 1/1/24). Normal food services available otherwise
- >**Andy's Place:** St Andrews Uniting Church Hall. Midday Saturday In Creek St, next to 299 Ann St, City.
- >**Andy's Place Drop-in Centre:** St Andrews Uniting Church Hall: Thursdays 8am-11am. Light breky. Quiet, safe.
- >**Antiochian/Greek/Russian/Serbian Orthodox Church Rotating Outreach Service:** 7pm Thur Emma Miller Place, City. [Hot boxed take away meal].
- >**Brisbane River City Rotary:** Sundays 5:30-6:30pm. Jayes St Park, Bowen Hills [Hot Meals, Sandwiches, toiletries].
- >**Brisbane Youth Service:** 1-4pm 42 McLachlan St, Fortitude Valley. Not open public holidays or weekends.
- >**DigIn:** 4:30pm Sat Boxed Meal, Ivory St, Fortitude Valley & Bunyapa Park, Vulture St, West End.
- >**Eddies Van Breakfast BBQ:** Mon-Fri 6:45am TCB Stop Three: Top of Wickham Park (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building) [Sausages/patty, eggs, bread]. (Subject to availability of volunteers)
- >**Coffee Brigade Breakfast Van** [2 sandwiches, 2 fruit, tea, coffee, milo, cup-of-soup].
- Stop One: 6:30-7am opposite Fire Station, Ivory St, Fortitude Valley.
- Stop Two: 7:10-7:25am Just outside the Holman St Ferry Terminal, Kangaroo Point. You can use the free Shuttle bus No 27 (Riverside Centre, Eagle Street to Kangaroo Pt.) or City Hopper to get to Stop2.
- Stop Three: 7:40-8:10am Top of Wickham Park (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building).
- PLUS** Extra Stop in South Brisbane/West End while Emmanuel City Mission is closed (Location not yet decided)
- >**Community Canteen:** 1pm Sun & 6:30pm Mon, Wesley Mission, Spring Hill. But **NOT** Christmas Day
- >**Hope Ministries International:** Mondays Sausage Sizzle 5:30ish-6ish pm Emma Miller Place, City.
- >**Merciful Servants:** Fri 6:15pm, Sun 5:15pm. Emma Miller Place, City. [Hot boxed meals].
- >**Rosies:** Various Locations (See normal pamphlet) – subject to availability of volunteers, of course.
- >**Shah Satnam Ji Green:** (Street Name 'The Indians'): Boxed Rice and mild curry vegetarian meal. Emma Miller Place 7am, South side under William Jolly Bridge 7:20pm; Musgrave Park 7:30pm
- >**St James College BBQ:** Wed 6:30am TCB Stop One: Kemp Place, Ivory St, Fortitude Valley (Opposite the Valley Fire Station). [Sausages, bacon, eggs, bread].
- >**St Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church Outreach Service:** Wed. 7pm Roma Street (Opposite Brisbane Magistrate's Court) [Hot boxed take away meal].
- >**Street Care:** Coffee Brigade's Stop3, Wickham Park, Spring Hill. Saturday 7-9am Brecky, clothing, toiletries
- >**Soul Purpose:** 7am Sat 16th Dec Capt. Eastern side of Captain Burke Park BBQ area, Kangaroo Point.
- >**Wesley Brisbane Relief Hub Wednesday Night Community Meal:** 316 St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley: 6:30pm.

End-Of-Year Meals (Not XMAS Day) Listed in Time Order

- >**StreetCare:** Christmas Lunch 9 Dec. Midday-2pm. Wickham Park. Hot Lunch, Sweets, treats, carols, entertainment
- > **Missionaries of Charity ('The Nuns')**: Christmas Party; 9 Dec starts 9:30am lunch 11:30 am Holy Spirit Primary School Hall 36 Villiers Street. New Farm. Please let them know you will be there if you can – for catering purposes.
- >**Soul Purpose:** Christmas Party. 7am Sat 16th Dec Eastern side of Captain Burke Park BBQ area, Kangaroo Point.
- >**3rd Space:** XMAS Lunch on 19 Dec 11:30am-1pm.
- >**New Farm Neighbourhood Centre:** Christmas Lunch Tue 19 Dec 11am-1pm.
- >**Street Feed:** 6pm Tue Tea Coffee. 5:30pm All Saints Church Carpark, cnr Ann St & Wharf St. 19 Dec.
- >**Fishers of Men:** 6:30-7:20pm, Roma St Parklands, cnr Roma & Albert Sts, City; 7:30-7:45pm St John's Cathedral; 8:30-8:15pm Warry St (Wesley Site) Spring Hill; 8:20-8:30pm Avondale Private Hotel, 179 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill; 8:30-8:45pm Roma House/Bric Housing location, Spring Hill. Special Xmas meal 20 Dec
- >**Valley Hearts & Communify Jeays Street Community Centre:** Xmas Event 21 Dec. 11:30am-1:30pm. (Hampers, Xmas food, Entertainment)
- >**West End Community House Backyard Breakfast:** 6:45-8am. 4 Norfolk Road, South Brisbane. Special BBQ. 21 Dec
- >**Gateway Baptist City Campus Brunch:** Level 1, 81 Elizabeth St. City. 9:30am-Midday Special meal 21 Dec
- >**Valley Outreach:** Cnr Wickham Tce& Albert St, opposite Soho building: 5:30pm Fri Xmas breakup: 22 Dec.
- >**Wesley Mission Brisbane Relief Hub:** Christmas Eve lunch 11am Sun 24 Dec. 316 St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley. This is like a Xmas Day lunch but on Christmas Eve. Prizes, 100 seats only, them take-aways for any unable to be seated

XMAS Day Meals (Monday)

- Coffee Brigade** van usual places and times. (See page 2). **BBQ Wickham Tce TCB Stop3 6:30am (to be confirmed)**
- Communify XMAS Lunch.** Suncorp Stadium. 11:30am start. To book your place and discuss transport needs, phone Kate 35102700 or email kater@communify.org.au. Santa and child friendly.
- Community Friends:** Cnr Vulture St & Thomas St West End (Bunyapa Park). Christmas Day 7:30am to 5:30pm both breakfast & lunch. A GREAT WAY TO START XMAS DAY!
- Wesley House:** Xmas Lunch. Midday-1:30pm. 140 Ann Street City. Free coffee from front café before midday
- StreetLevel:** 5:30-6:30pm Roast Evening Meal. Bookings essential for catering purposes. Voice Mail Ph 30754120
- NOTE: No XMAS Day lunch at Wesley Mission Relief Hub at Spring Hill as incorrectly listed in earlier edition**

Boxing Day Tue 26 Dec

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane/West End (location to be decided)

Note: Coffee Brigade plans to have an extra meal pack on Boxing Day due to lack of other services.

Eddies Van Breakfast BBQ: 6:45am TCB Stop Three: Top of Wickham Park (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building) [Sausages/patty, eggs, bread]. (Subject to availability of volunteers)

Rosies: Churches of Christ, Annerley. 9-11am. Musgrave Park, Russell St Entrance. 7-9pm [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friends & chats].

NOTE: Try to save something from before Xmas so you have a backup meal on Boxing Day

Wednesday 27 December

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane/West End (location to be decided)

Eddies Van Breakfast BBQ: 6:45am TCB Stop Three: Top of Wickham Park (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building) [Sausages/patty, eggs, bread]. (Subject to availability of volunteers)

St James College BBQ: 6:30am TCB Stop One: Kemp Place, Ivory St, Fortitude Valley (Opposite the Valley Fire Station). [Sausages, bacon, eggs, bread].

3rd Space Café during day

Kangaroo Point Uniting Church: Groceries. 2-3pm 40/48 Linton St, Kangaroo Point.

One Voice Van: 6:45pm Emmer Miller Place. Free Hot Showers (If volunteers are available to staff van)

St Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church Outreach Service: 7pm Roma Street (Opposite Brisbane Magistrate's Court) [Hot boxed take away meal].

Rosies: Emma Miller Place, City. 7:30-9:30pm [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friends & chats].

Thursday 28 December

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane/West End (location to be decided)

Eddies Van Breakfast BBQ: 6:45am TCB Stop Three: Top of Wickham Park (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building) [Sausages/patty, eggs, bread]. (Subject to availability of volunteers)

3rd Space Café during day

Andy's Place Drop-in Centre: St Andrews Uniting Church Hall: 8am-11am, Creek St, next to 299 Ann St, City. Light ("Aussie Continental") breakfast; tea/coffee/snacks; toiletry items; activities/board games/chats.

Antiochian/Greek/Russian/Serbian Orthodox Church Rotating Outreach Service: 7pm Emma Miller Place. [Hot boxed take away meal]. (A wonderful example of cooperation all round)

Rosies+Orange Sky: Musgrave Park, Russell St Entrance. 7-9pm [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friendship/chats, laundry].

Friday 29 December

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane

Eddies Van Breakfast BBQ: 6:45am TCB Stop Three: Top of Wickham Park (Cnr Wickham Tce & Albert St, opposite Soho building) [Sausages/patty, eggs, bread]. (Subject to availability of volunteers)

3rd Space Café during day

Kangaroo Point Uniting Church: Groceries. 2-3pm 40/48 Linton St, Kangaroo Point.

Merciful Servants: 6:15pm Emma Miller Place (Cnr Roma St & Albert St, City) [Hot meal, drinks, food pack, fruit].

Rosies: 7:30-9:30pm. Emma Miller Place, City [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friends & chats].

Saturday 30 December

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane

Soul Purpose: Brecky by the Bridge 6:30-8am Under the Story Bridge: Eastern side of Captain Burke Park BBQ area, Kangaroo Point. Hot & cold breakfasts and grocery giveaways every Saturday. Prayers & blessings.

Street Care: Coffee Brigade's Stop3, Wickham Park, Spring Hill. 7-9am Brecky, clothing, toiletries

Missionaries of Charity ("The Nuns"): 10am-11ish 92 Warry St, Spring Hill [takeaway meal & some inspiration].

Andy's Place: St Andrews Uniting Church Hall: 11:30am-1pm, Creek St, next to 299 Ann St, City. Meals from 12 noon. [main & dessert, hot/cold drink fruit & snack] Free toiletries etc. Gluten Free & vegetarian options

Dig-In: 4:30-5pm **2 locations.** Kemp Place, Ivory St, Fortitude Valley (Opposite the Valley Fire Station) & **Bunyapa Park**, Cnr Thomas & Vulture Sts, West End. Hot boxed T/away main & extras. Can get a few meals for the week.

Kangaroo Point Uniting Church Outreach: 6:30ish-7ish_pm. Hot food, food packs blankets. Emma Miller Place, City

Rosies: 7:30-9:30pm. Emma Miller Place, City [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friends & chats].

*There is a boiling hot water tap (ZIP Hot Water) in a kitchen sink set up attached to the amenities block at the main Roma Street Parklands BBQ and picnic area.
Ideal for making a quick instant noodle meal or similar

Sunday 31 December

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane/West End (location to be decided)

Community Canteen: 1pm Wesley Mission Brisbane Relief Hub [Take Away boxed meal].

Merciful Servants: Emma Miller Place (Cnr Roma St & Albert St, City. 5:15pm [Hot meal, drinks, food pack, fruit].

Brisbane River City Rotary: 5:30-6:30ish pm. Jayes St Park, Bowen Hills [Hot Meals, Sandwiches, Biscuits & toiletries].

Fishers of Men: [hot meal, fruit, blankets, clothes] 6:30-7:20pm, Roma St Parklands, cnr Roma & Albert Sts, City; 7:30-7:45pm St John's Cathedral; 8:30-8:15pm Warry St (Wesley Site) Spring Hill; 8:20-8:30pm Avondale Private Hotel, 179 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill; 8:30-8:45pm Roma House/Bric Housing location, Spring Hill.

Shah Satnam Ji Green: ('The Indians'): Boxed Rice and mild curry vegetarian meal. Emma Miller Place 7am, South side under William Jolly Bridge 7:20pm; Musgrave Park 7:30pm

Rosies: Emma Miller Place, City. 7-8:30pm [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friends & chats].

New Year's Day Meals Monday 1 January

Coffee Brigade van usual places and times plus extra service in South Brisbane/West End (location to be decided)

Missionaries of Charity ("The Nuns"): 10am-11ish 92 Warry St, Spring Hill [The Famous New Year's Day BBQ]

Community Canteen: 6:30pm Mon, Wesley Mission, Spring Hill.

Hope Ministries International: Sausage Sizzle 5:30ish-6ish pm Emma Miller Place, City.

Rosies: Jays St Park, Bowen Hills. 4-5:30pm & 7:30-9:30pm Emma Miller Place, City [hot/cold drinks, hygiene products, biscuits, friends & chats].

Showers

3rd Space & New Farm Neighbourhood Centre offer free hot showers (when open).

Emmanuel City Mission offers free hot showers when open except on Sundays.

One Voice Van offers free hot showers 6:45pm Tues & Wed Emma Miller Place & Thurs at Musgrave Park, West End. Delivery over December is subject to availability of volunteers

Orange Sky: (Laundry & showers) No planned changes to services.

Cold showers are available at Southbank City Beach during the day, including public holidays like 25-26 Dec & 1 Jan.

Hampers

NOTE: Due to increased demand throughout this year, some organisations not listed here are limiting hampers to established clients. If you are a regular client of an organisation, it may be worth asking about a hamper directly.

Brisbane Relief Hub (Wesley Mission QLD Emergency Relief: RED BAGS (non-perishable Xmas food items suitable for a Christmas meal) distribution starts Mon 11 Dec until midday Fri 22 Dec. Opening hours: 9:30am-12 noon & 1-3pm, Mon to Fri. No appointment necessary. Proof of identification (1 photo or 2 non-photo) & proof of low income (Centrelink card or bank statement) must be presented.

For **Christmas toys**, booking for appointments will be taken from Mon 20 Nov. Children must be under 16 years. Applicants must be the parent/ guardian with custody of the children. Proof of identification (1 photo or 2 non-photo), proof of low income (Centrelink card or bank statement), and proof of custody (e.g. children listed on Centrelink card) must be presented.

StreetLevel: Hampers for community members who have registered to receive one Ph 30754120 to register and get distribution times.

Holy Trinity Pantry: Food Parcels with Christmas hampers in December while stocks last.

Brisbane Youth Service: 42 McLachlan St, Fortitude Valley. XMAS Hampers for eligible young people (12-25yrs)

Nite Café: 64 Adelaide St, City (for 12-25 year olds). Tue & Thur 6.30pm-8.30pm. Hampers in Dec before Xmas.

HEALTH CONTACTS: **EMERGENCY: 000** | **Non-urgent medical** 13 43 25 84 | **Non-Emergency Ambulance:** 131233

In urgent situations, Community Nurses can get access to GPs if no scheduled clinic is available.

Anglicare Nurse Clinic: 3rd Space 505 Brunswick St, Valley M-F. 9-11:30am – when 3rd Space is open

St Vincent's Community Services Nurse: Emmanuel City Mission (if open) Tue & Thur mornings until Lunch,

Micah Nurses Emma Miller Place, City every night 6pm-8:30pm & various street locations when food vans there.

Dr Juergen Landmann: Emmanuel City Mission Fri 9am-1pm on days when Mission is open.

Dr Nancy: New Farm Neighbourhood Centre (if open): Tue & Thur 9am-1pm

Hope Street Medical Centre, South Brisbane. A range of health services.

CRISIS HELP CONTACTS: **Immediate emergency POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE phone 000**

BeyondBlue 1300 224 636 | LifeLine: 131 114 | Homeless Hotline 1800 474 753 | Drug ARM: 1300 656 800

AngliCare Women & Youth Homeless Shelters: 1300 610 610 | Sexual Assault 1800 010 120 | Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

Mental Health access line: 1300 642255

Domestic Violence Helpline: WomensLine 1800 811 811 / MensLine 1800 600 636