

EXPLORE CHRISTMAS IN BALLARAT

NEW! Christmas Art Trail

The City of Ballarat has commissioned five local artists to each create a unique artwork for a new Christmas Art Trail.

Follow the trail through the Ballarat CBD, snap a selfie with Santa, pat the reindeer or stand under the mistletoe.

And don't forget to take a photo and share your festive experience on social media with the hashtag **#christmasinballarat**

Visit christmasinballarat.com.au to view the full program of events.



Christmas Decorations



Art Trail



1 Giant Shooting Star



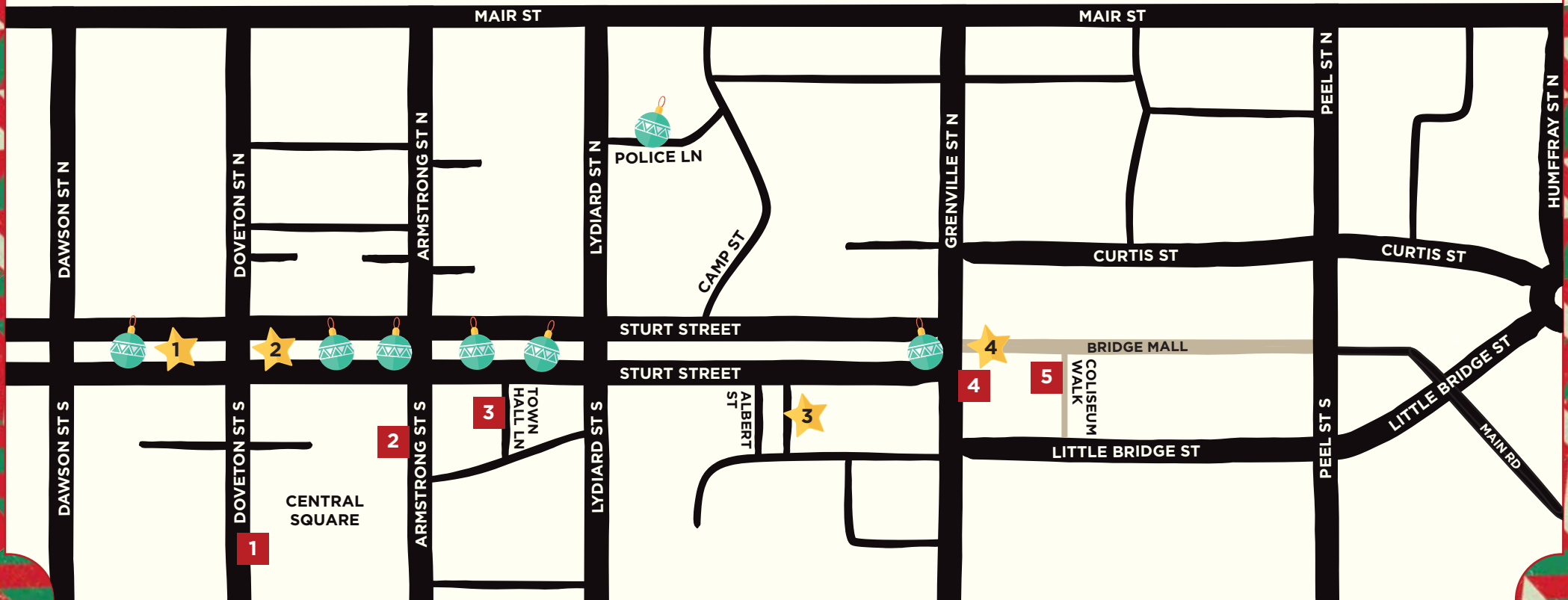
2 Floral Reindeer



3 Santa's Workshop



4 Giant Bauble



MEET THE CHRISTMAS TRAIL ARTISTS

1 CHRISTMAS MORNING IN BALLARAT | Lucy Frith

Doveton Street South (next to Target)

Lucy Frith is an illustrator based in Ballarat, and loves to create illustrations inspired by mid-century art and design, bright colours, and playful lettering. She loves to use illustration as a way to communicate messages of positivity.

2 SMALL BEGINNINGS | Sally Gregory

Armstrong Street South (next to Myer)

Sally Gregory is an illustrator and teacher who lives in Buninyong. She loves children's picture story illustrations and uses watercolour to create playful, charming, and expressive characters.

3 SELFIE WITH SANTA | Caroline Keys

Town Hall Lane (Town Hall)

From the time she could hold a crayon, Caroline Keys has only ever wanted to be an artist. She feels incredibly lucky to spend her days immersed in audiobooks and all things paint, pencils and ink in her studio where she mostly illustrates books for children.

4 SUNDEE ARVO | Dillon Naylor

Grenville Street (Bridge Mall)

Dillon Naylor has been writing and illustrating comics, books and graphic novels for over 30 years, including contributions to *MAD* and *K-Zone* magazines. He has also worked as a toy designer and teacher.

5 UNDER THE MISTLETOE | Tegan Crosbie

Coliseum Walk (Bridge Mall)

Tegan Crosbie is a local Ballarat artist and earring designer. Her work is inspired by the colour and flora, with the intention to bring a sense of joy to the viewer.

For more information visit christmasinballarat.com.au

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Kids Activities, Albert Street

Limited spaces, to book visit christmasinballarat.com

2 December | Christmas Crowns

8 December | Fanciest Paper Chains

10 December | Mrs Claus Story Telling

15 December | Magical Christmas Nutcracker

17 December | Bauble Bling

20 December | Santa Mask & Christmas Threading

22 December | Musical Elf Chimes

Entertainment, Ballarat CBD

Live music & roving entertainment every Friday, Saturday & Sunday in December prior to Christmas.

Events

2 December | Sovereign Hill Christmas Shopping Night

3 December | Lucas Christmas Market

4 December | Bridge Mall Farmers Market Christmas Market

16 & 18 December | Create your own decorations at the Art Gallery of Ballarat

17 December | Ballarat Farmers Market Christmas Edition

19 December | Ballarat Carols by Candlelight



The City of Ballarat acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land we live and work on, the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.