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Markets galore to wrap up Christmas shopping

Brisbane locals can get their Christmas shopping sorted this weekend at the Brisbane Showgrounds, with two markets taking place selling everything from handmade goods to second-hand treasures.

The Made Local Market will be held from Friday to Sunday in the Exhibition Building, while Fashion Thrift Society will take place on Sunday in Marquee 2 and Sideshow Alley.

More than 140 makers, artists and designers from southeast Queensland and northern New South Wales will come together at the Made Local Market, selling handmade clothing, jewellery, ceramics, homewares, body products, plants and more.

The pre-Christmas market will also feature craft workshops, maker demonstrations, food trucks and live music.

Meanwhile, Brisbane's biggest thrift market, Fashion Thrift Society, will have more than 130 pre-loved, vintage and small business stalls with plenty of clothing, hand-made items, home decor and art.

The event will also include food trucks, live entertainment, a bar, tooth gem booth and barber.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said it was a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early.

"The Brisbane Showgrounds is your one stop shop for Christmas gifts this weekend, so you can avoid the stress of shopping centre crowds," Mr Coyle said.

"It's also a chance to support local business, and with the cost of living rising you could find some pre-loved bargains to help you stick to your budget."

Made Local Market will take place on Friday from 4.30pm-9pm, Saturday 9am-4pm and Sunday 9am-3pm, with entry just \$2.

Fashion Thrift Society will be held on Sunday from 10am-3pm, with tickets available online.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au.

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