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Etsy market is back – find your festive fare here

After a year's absence the hugely popular Brisbane Etsy Made Local Market is back at the Brisbane Showgrounds offering up the ultimate three-day Christmas market from this Friday.

The pandemic-imposed year away from staging the major Brisbane Design and Craft Market has seen Etsy spend the time sourcing new designs and products from its talented makers.

The 2021 Christmas market will showcase stalls offering locally made ceramics, jewellery, body and beauty, homewares, fashion, art and design.

The event is made up of local Etsy makers, designers and vintage sellers who have crafted a proud and supportive village of homegrown talent.

They come together through physical and online markets to meet others, build connections and showcase their unique, curated range of handmade products from Brisbane and Queensland.

Located in the Exhibition Building at the Showgrounds, the market will also feature food trucks so visitors can stroll amongst the stalls with a beverage in hand or enjoy some delicious dining.

Entry fee is a gold coin donation but then the market is cashless with all stall holders and front of house equipped to take card and digital payments.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the RNA was thrilled to welcome back the Brisbane Etsy Made Local Market and its community of dedicated followers.

"This is a major Brisbane design and craft market so its absence in the past year has been keenly felt," Mr Coyle said.

"We are looking forward to hosting this popular Market which connects shoppers with the people behind the product and supports local business, what better place to do your Christmas shopping.

Opening hours of the market are Friday 12 November 4.30pm – 9pm; Saturday 13 November 9am-4pm and Sunday 14 November 9am – 3pm.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. For more information about the Brisbane Showgrounds visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au

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