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Made Local Market to turn the Brisbane Showgrounds into a handmade haven

Brisbane's biggest indoor handmade and design market is bringing a treasure trove of unique Christmas gift ideas to the Brisbane Showgrounds this weekend.

Taking over the Exhibition Building on Saturday and Sunday (November 7–8), the Made Local Market will feature more than 150 makers, designers, artists and small businesses, showcasing a range of handmade creations including homewares, jewellery, art, ceramics and candles.

As a special Christmas market, shoppers can find everything from festive earrings and heirloom crackers to unique ornaments, alongside plenty of gifts for family and friends.

The market will also feature a program of creative craft workshops, a dedicated low sensory shopping hour on Saturday afternoon, and food stalls offering plenty of options to enjoy while browsing.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the market had been a regular fixture at the Showgrounds since 2016.

"We have a long-standing relationship with the Made Local Market and are proud to continue welcoming an event that celebrates local creativity and gives small businesses a platform to showcase their products," he said.

The event will run from 9am to 4pm on Saturday (with the low sensory hour from 3pm to 4pm) and 9am to 3pm on Sunday. Entry is $2, with children under 12 admitted free.

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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