

**Street Theatre**

**Kids' activities**

**Antiquity Displays**

**Food stalls**

**Kindifarm**

**Carols under the stars**

# **Downtown Bethlehem**



## **Explore the Christmas Story...**

A fun experience for the whole family!  
Step 2,000 years back in time and experience what life could  
have been like in Bethlehem on that very first Christmas.

### **Sunday December 3, 2017**

from 6pm: Downtown Bethlehem Festival  
from 7.30pm: Carols under the stars, with a drama  
presentation of the Christmas story

**at Ryde Presbyterian Church  
Cnr Bowden & Squire sts, Ryde**

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Festival (with an Aussie flavour)



- » be welcomed by Roman soldiers & sign the census
- » give a 'tax' (gold coin or non-perishable food) to support local charities
  - » enjoy kids' activities: pottery making, colouring in, bread making & Kindifarm
  - » visit with Mary and Joseph & their donkey
  - » enjoy our 'chill cafe' with live music & yummy treats
    - » have fun learning traditional dances, as well as enjoy an Aussie Bush dance
    - » explore the antiquity displays
- » enjoy an Aussie BBQ, Indonesian food & delicious spit roast & other middle-eastern delights (available at a low cost)

from 7.30pm: Carols under the stars

- » join us in singing well-known Carols
  - » meet Cam & Crick the puppets
  - » witness a drama of the Christmas story
- » hear our Award-winning Choir present items from 'The Messiah'

Bethlehem was a town of celebration that first Christmas as families gathered for the census of Emperor Augustus.

We want to celebrate too & would love you to join us!

*There will be the opportunity to donate nonperishable goods or a gold coin donation to North Ryde and Eastwood Community Aid.*

*Street parking available*

**find out more at**

**achurchinryde.com or www.macchap.org  
or contact us on 9878 8048**