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**Christmas spirit comes alive at The Mezz, Mount Hawthorn**

This Christmas The Mezz shopping centre will become a Winter Wonderland, with everything from a children's activity centre, snow machine and animated window promising to provide plenty of entertainment for customers.

From 5 December the centre will have a Giving Tree, a Christmas tree collection point where shoppers can donate a gift for those in need this Christmas. The gifts will be donated to the Salvation Army, who will ensure the donations spread a little Christmas cheer in the community.

On 8 December The Mezz will host a Night Market, with live Jazz, free food tastings including a Paella station, children's craft classes, a sausage sizzle by Mt Hawthorn Primary School and a visit from Santa.

And from 16 December the shopping centre will have a new children's activity centre, providing a range of fun activities to keep the little ones entertained. Located at The Mezz internal lane, workshops include a variety of Christmas themed craft activities.

Adjacent to the children's activity centre, a shop front window has been fitted with a captivating Nordic - themed animated window, full of elves busily preparing for Christmas. The display has been shipped especially from Queensland and was made by hand.

"The design is based on French mechanical theatre which was popular in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century until World War Two," creator David Poulton said.

"This sort of animation is still used in Paris by the world's leading department stores for their Christmas windows, attracting millions of visitors per year. The experience is unique to Perth and the window has been designed to give parents and children the distinct feel of Santa's home."

In addition to all the activities, there will be free snow cones for all children, as well as a snow machine to evoke the spirit of Christmas in the Northern Hemisphere. For more information on Christmas at The Mezz visit [www.themezz.com.au](http://www.themezz.com.au)



*Photo of the animated window at The Mezz.*

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