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Festive food and gifts galore at the Brisbane Showgrounds

Plan ahead for the holiday season this weekend by shopping Christmas gifts, food and beverages all in the one location at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

The Christmas Show by the Taste Festival will take place from Friday to Sunday in the John Reid Pavilion, offering unlimited tastings of local and national wine, craft spirits and gourmet food for the holidays.

The event gives attendees the chance to try before they buy, plus there will be live entertainment and a visit from Santa.

Meanwhile, Brisbane's biggest indoor handmade and design market will be held in the Exhibition Building on Saturday and Sunday.

The Made Local Market will feature more than 120 stalls offering unique Christmas gift options including homewares, jewellery, art, clothing, soaps and fragrances, and pet products.

For a gift with an extra special touch, there will be creative workshops such as an Earring Bar, where attendees can make earrings, necklaces, phone charms, key chains and more.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the two events allowed people to get a head start on their Christmas preparations.

"More than 3,000 people are expected to attend The Christmas Show and The Made Local Market at the Showgrounds over three days from this Friday," Mr Coyle said.

"The events are a great opportunity to support local and Australian businesses and get your holiday season shopping done early."

The Christmas Show has four sessions – 5.30pm Friday, 1pm and 5.30pm Saturday and 11am Sunday.

The Made Local Market will be open from 9am-3pm Saturday and Sunday, with a low sensory hour on Saturday from 3-4pm.

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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