

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

28 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY

## Sunnybank Plaza

### LION DANCE PERFORMANCES

Lion Dance performances are said to bring good fortune, prosperity and longevity to wherever it is performed. Master You Nan Chen and the team from the International Wushu Academy will bring all the colour and excitement of the Lion Dance to Sunnybank Plaza.

**WHEN:** Tue – Sun, 11.00am

**WHERE:** Commences outside HOYTS

### DRAGON DANCE PERFORMANCE

The traditional Dragon Dance combines the unique colour, sound and spirituality of Chinese culture in a spectacular physical performance. Demonstrating strength, agility, concentration and rhythm, highly skilled dancers bring a colourful fabric and bamboo dragon to life. See the world-renowned Dragon Dance team from Lam Tu Luan Kung Fu School perform their multi-award winning dance during the Lunar New Year celebrations at Sunnybank Plaza.

**WHEN:** Sun, 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Food Court, Sunnybank Plaza

### TAI CHI

Tai Chi is the gentle art of health and well-being for people of all ages and health conditions. Come and see demonstrations by the International Wushu Tai Chi Academy during our Lunar New Year celebrations.

**WHEN:** Wed & Thurs, 12.30pm

**WHERE:** Food Court, Sunnybank Plaza

### AUSORIENTAL ORCHESTRA & FRIENDS

The Sound of AusOriental Orchestra is a non-profit group of local musicians who have come together for the joy of music. Along with the orchestra, audiences will also enjoy some Peking Opera and Chinese Dance performances, featuring friends of the AusOriental group.

**WHEN:** Fri – Sun, 12.30pm & 1.15pm

**WHERE:** Food Court, Sunnybank Plaza

### CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Chinese calligraphy has been around for over 2,000 years and is one of the highest forms of Chinese art. Calligraphy Master Eric Lin of the Serenity Calligraphy Association has been practising this art form for over 50 years, winning many prestigious awards for his skills. Have your special Lunar New Year message scribed by Master Lin as a treasured memento of this year's celebrations.

**WHEN:** Tue – Sun, 11.00am – 2.00pm

**WHERE:** Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

### CHINESE SILK EMBROIDERY

Master Artist Jenny Gao, founder of the Xiu Zhen Ge Centre of Embroidery, will be returning for this year's Lunar New Year celebrations. Jenny will be demonstrating the ancient art of Chinese Embroidery which she has practiced for over 20 years, and will have a range of traditional fashion and accessories for sale.

**WHEN:** Tue – Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

### BEAD SCULPTURES & PLANTS

Queensland Aesthetics & Dance Promote Association will be joining us with a range of cultural handcrafts and plants for sale. Local artist, Henry will be performing live demonstrations of traditional beaded sculptures, with a large range of pre-made items for sale.

**WHEN:** Tue – Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

### CLAY ART, LION PUPPETS & MINIATURE BRICK CRAFT

The Worlds Arts & Multiculture Inc. team will be joining us again this year to give our customers a special cultural experience. The team will have some handcrafted clay decorations, miniature brick sculptures and lion puppets for sale, with demonstrations throughout the week.

**WHEN:** Tue – Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

### CULTURAL GIFTS & SOUVENIRS

The friendly team from the Taiwan Women's League will be displaying and demonstrating a range of traditional arts and crafts in celebration of the Year of the Dragon. There will be beautiful souvenirs and traditional puppets for sale.

**WHEN:** Wed – Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

### TRADITIONAL PAINTING STUDIO - KIDS LANTERN, MASK & FAN PAINTING

The Taiwan Women's League will be transforming plain paper lanterns, masks and fans into colourful works of art. Children will love this fun Lunar New Year painting workshop. No bookings required.

**WHEN:** Wed – Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

## Sunny Park

### LION DANCE PERFORMANCES

Lion Dance performances will also be held at Sunny Park to bring good fortune, prosperity and longevity. The team from LTL Group Kung Fu School will amaze onlookers with their vibrance and technique.

**WHEN:** Tue, Wed, Friday & Sat 8.00pm, Sat & Sun 1.00pm

**WHERE:** Centre Walkthrough & Restaurant Visits

### YEAR OF THE SNAKE BALLOON MAZE

Snake your way through our balloon maze to discover all the Chinese zodiac animals, and a variety of scenes in celebration of the Year of the Snake. This one of a kind balloon sculpture, created by Miss Donna and Mr Jay, will provide endless photo opportunities and a wonderful experience for the whole family.

**WHEN:** Wed – Sun

**WHERE:** Near Parkland, Sunny Park

### KIDS LUNAR NEW YEAR FUN

Join us for Balloon Twisting Workshops with the experts! Learn the professional art of balloon twisting, and take home your very own souvenir balloon creation.

**WHEN:** Sat & Sun, 12.00pm, 1.00pm & 2.00pm

**WHERE:** Outside Parkland, Sunny Park

### KIDS YEAR OF THE SNAKE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Popular children's entertainer, Tom Gant, will teach children to create their own souvenir in celebration of the Year of the Snake. Recommended ages 5 – 12 years.

**WHEN:** Sat & Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm

**WHERE:** Outside Parkland, Sunny Park





# TIMETABLE OF EVENTS 28 JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY



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Sunny Park

TUESDAY 28 JAN	WEDNESDAY 29 JAN	THURSDAY 30 JAN	FRIDAY 31 JAN	SATURDAY 1 FEB	SUNDAY 2 FEB
	<b>ALL DAY Lunar Loop</b> Traditional Costume & Jewellery Sales <i>Outside Coles</i>				
		<b>10.00am Food Discovery Tours</b> \$50 per person (Bookings Essential) <i>Walking Tour</i>			
		<b>11.00am Lion Dance</b> Commence outside HOYTS Centre Walkthrough			
		<b>11.00am - 2.00pm Chinese Calligraphy</b> Main Mall			
		<b>11.00am - 3.00pm Bead Sculptures &amp; Plants</b> Main Mall			
		<b>11.00am - 3.00pm Traditional Painting Studio</b> Kids Lantern, Mask & Fan Painting Main Mall			
		<b>11.00am - 3.00pm Cultural Gifts &amp; Souvenirs</b> Main Mall			
		<b>11.00am - 3.00pm Clay Art, Lion Puppets &amp; Miniature Brick Craft</b> Sunnybank Multicultural Main Mall			
		<b>11.00am - 3.00pm Chinese Silk Embroidery &amp; Traditional Costume Sales</b> Main Mall			
	<b>12.30pm Tai Chi Demonstration</b> Foodcourt		<b>12.30pm &amp; 1.15pm AusOriental Orchestra</b> Community Orchestra & Cultural Performances Foodcourt		
					<b>3.00pm Dragon &amp; Lion Dance</b> Commence outside HOYTS Centre Walkthrough
					<b>4.00pm Food Discovery Tours</b> \$50 per person (Bookings Essential) <i>Walking Tour</i>
					<b>12.00pm, 1:00pm &amp; 2:00pm Balloon Twisting Workshop</b> Outside Parkland
					<b>11.00am - 3.00pm Year of the Snake Craft Workshops with Tom Gant</b> Outside Parkland
					<b>1.00pm Lion Dance</b> Centre Walkthrough
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## Snap & Win

SNAP a PIC of your Sunnybank Lunar New Year experience for a chance to WIN!

Competition closes 9am Monday 10 February, 2025. T&C's apply.



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