PROGRAM OF EVENTS 16 – 22 FEBRUARY

Sunnybank Plaza

LION DANCE PERFORMANCES

Lion Dance performances are said to bring good fortune, prosperity and longevity to wherever they are 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: 11.00am daily
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, 3.30pm
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: Sat & Sun, 12.30pm & 1.15pm
WHERE: Food Court, Sunnybank Plaza

QUEENSLAND CHINESE ORCHESTRA

Queensland Chinese Orchestra will join the program this year, a community ensemble of passionate local musicians dedicated to celebrating the richness of Chinese orchestral music. This performance will bring together traditional instruments and contemporary arrangements.

WHEN: Fri, 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: Mon – 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: Mon - 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: Mon - 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: Mon – Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm
WHERE: Main Mall, Sunnybank Plaza

The WAMCI team will also be offering free Glutinous Rice Ball and Clay Art workshops on Sunday 22 February.

GLUTINOUS RICE BALL WORKSHOP: Sun, 11.00am – 1.00pm
CLAY ART WORKSHOP: Sun, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

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 Horse. There will be beautiful souvenirs and traditional puppets for sale.

WHEN: Mon - 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: Mon - 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: Mon, Tue, Friday & Sat 8.00pm, Sat & Sun 1.00pm
WHERE: Centre Walkthrough & Restaurant Visits

YEAR OF THE HORSE BALLOON SCULPTURE

Celebrate the spirit of the Year of the Horse with a truly spectacular balloon display! This creative installation is a one-of-a-kind creation and the perfect backdrop for your festive photos, thanks to the talented Miss Donna and Mr Jay.

WHEN: Mon - Sun
WHERE: Near Plusmart, Sunny Park

KIDS BALLOON TWISTING WORKSHOPS

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, 11.00am – 3.00pm
WHERE: Outside Plusmart, Sunny Park

LUCKY CHARM BRACELET MAKING

Create your very own lucky charm bracelet to take home a little Lunar New Year luck! This hands-on workshop invites children to get creative and craft a special keepsake inspired by the Year of the Horse. Perfect for children aged 5 and up.

WHEN: Sat & Sun, 11.00am – 3.00pm
WHERE: Outside Plusmart, Sunny Park

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS 16 – 22 FEBRUARY

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MONDAY 16 & TUESDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 18	THURSDAY 19	FRIDAY 20	SATURDAY 21	SUNDAY 22
	10.00am **Food Discovery Tours** $50 per person (Bookings Essential) *Walking Tour*				
	11.00am **Lion Dance** *Commence outside HOYTS Centre Walkthrough*				
	11.00am - 2.00pm **Chinese Calligraphy** *Main Mall*				
	11.00am - 3.00pm **Bead Sculptures & Plants** *Main Mall*				
	11.00am - 3.00pm **Traditional Painting Studio** Kids Lantern, Mask & Fan Painting *Main Mall*				
	11.00am - 3.00pm **Cultural Gifts & Souvenirs** *Main Mall*				
	11.00am - 3.00pm **Chinese Silk Embroidery & Traditional Costume Sales** *Main Mall*				
	11.00am - 3.00pm **Clay Art, Lion Puppets & Miniature Brick Craft** *Main Mall* **Sun** 11.00am - 1.00pm Glutinous Rice Ball Workshop *Main Mall* | **Sun** 1.00pm - 3.00pm Clay Art Workshop *Main Mall*				
	12.30pm **Tai Chi Demonstration** *Food Court*		**12.30pm & 1.15pm** **QLD Chinese Orchestra** Community Orchestra *Food Court*	**12.30pm & 1.15pm** **AusOriental Orchestra** Community Orchestra & Cultural Performances *Food Court*	
					3.30pm **Dragon & Lion Dance** *Commence outside HOYTS Centre Walkthrough*
				4.00pm **Food Discovery Tours** $50 per person (Bookings Essential) *Walking Tour*	

Sunny Park

				11.00am - 3.00pm **Balloon Twisting Workshop** *Outside Plusmart*	
				11.00am - 3.00pm **Lucky Charm Bracelet Making** *Outside Plusmart*	
				1.00pm **Lion Dance** *Centre Walkthrough*	
8.00pm **Lion Dance** *Centre Walkthrough & Restaurant Visits*			**8.00pm** **Lion Dance** *Centre Walkthrough & Restaurant Visits*		

Snap & Win



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

Competition closes 9am Monday 2 March, 2026. T&C's apply.

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