

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2026 | 10am – 4pm **Fete News #4 – 2 November**

Just three weeks to go! Here's your quick-reference guide to the dates that matter between now and fete day. Pop it on the fridge and tick them off.

Mark your calendar

Sun 8 Nov: Raffle books due back • Drop-off (9am – 12pm)
Thu 12 Nov: Sip n Sort begins – 4 sessions, 12 to 19 Nov (Coghlan Centre)
Fri 13 Nov: Lob-a-Choc chocolate & lollies due
Sun 15 Nov: Final drop-off (9am – 12pm)
Wed 18 Nov: Wristband early bird ends, 11pm
Fri 20 Nov: Plants & baked goods delivered to the Fete, 9am – 4pm
Sat 21 Nov: Fete Day, 10am – 4pm

Sip n Sort

Bring your cuppa and join us to sort the pre-loved clothes ahead of the big day – many hands make light work (and it's a lot more fun with a coffee in hand).

- **Thursday 12 November** | 6:30pm – 9:00pm
- **Sunday 15 November** | 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- **Tuesday 17 November** | 6:30pm – 9:00pm
- **Thursday 19 November** | 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Where: Coghlan Centre, St John's Parish
RSVP: events.humanitix.com – Sort & Sip pre-loved clothes assistance

Clean your toy chest, wardrobe and garage

Your pre-loved clothes, toys, trinkets and bric-a-brac are another family's treasure. The early response has been great, but we can always accept more – these are the last two chances to drop off:

- **Sunday 8 November** | 9am – 12pm
- **Sunday 15 November** | 9am – 12pm

Where: Parish Garage

Ride wristbands

Take the decision out of your hands and put it on your children's – pre-purchase an unlimited ride wristband and save.

- **Early bird $45** – until Wednesday 18 November, 11pm
- **Standard $55** – from Thursday 19 November through to fete day

- Buy online: events.humanitix.com – St John's Mitcham Parish Fete 2026 Amusement Ride Pass
- **Collect:** from the school offices or Parish Office between 9 and 19 November. After 19 November, collect from the **RIDE WRISTBAND MARQUEE** on fete day.

Please note some rides have height or age restrictions.

Sell the dream

Raffle books need to be returned, sold or unsold, by **Sunday 8 November**. Every book needs to be accounted for. Remember, it's an investment, not an expense!

Help fuel the sugar rush

Donate blocks of chocolate and bags of lollies to the Lob-a-Choc and lolly stalls by **Friday 13 November**.

Branch out

Green thumbs, we need your plants and pots! Deliver them to the Fete on **Friday 20 November, 9am – 4pm**. If you need help collecting plants, please contact Aiden O'Reilly on 0431 499 625.

Don't Desert us, Dessert us

Shakers and bakers, we need your homemade goodies for the Cake Stall! Deliver baked goods to the Fete on **Friday 20 November, 9am – 4pm**, with a list of all the ingredients. Any enquiries, please contact Natalie Ballinger on 0410 214 456.

Silent auction

We still need donations of goods and services, plus smaller items to combine into hampers. Contact Rob on 0419 379 005 if you can help.

Questions? Email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au

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Volunteer Sign-Up Links & QR Codes

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How to sign up: point your phone camera at a QR code, tap the link and pick your shift.

BBQ (Cooks / Servers / Register) Dan Savoia + Clemi K volunteersignup.org/73W44	**Bookshop** Tony Piddington volunteersignup.org/LDXJT	**Bric-A-Brac** Dalton Family volunteersignup.org/AK9DM
Cakes Natalie Ballinger volunteersignup.org/8LPW3	**Coffee** Michelle Plant volunteersignup.org/8MTX4	**Colouring Competition** St James Grade 6'ers volunteersignup.org/94FDT
Crafts & Gifts Monika Bredhauer volunteersignup.org/RPY7Y	**Donuts** Stefan Festa volunteersignup.org/HTRD4	**Drink Stall** Nerida Thurbon volunteersignup.org/4CYB9
Face Painting Kylie Brooks | Lena Zappia volunteersignup.org/DYHET	**Hot Chips** Antonio Ruggiero volunteersignup.org/ACRYD	**Indian Restaurant** Fr. Dispin volunteersignup.org/LQEKJ
JJ's Bar Dan Kennedy volunteersignup.org/7CPLA	**JJ's Cafe** Julie Crema volunteersignup.org/7DRPM	**Lolly & Showbags** Cecilia Kennedy & Tara Bourne volunteersignup.org/H7M8E
Main Raffle Rob & Gracie Smith volunteersignup.org/MDK83	**Plants** Aidan O'Reilly volunteersignup.org/KQ43L	**Pop Corn & Fairy Floss** Julez Tauali'l volunteersignup.org/RKHPR
Pop Up Science Stall Daniella Miglioratti volunteersignup.org/QD87Q	**Pre Loved Clothes** Catherine Chua | Loredana Iacobucci volunteersignup.org/J9WJM	**Pre Loved Toys** Emily Boyd | Emir Bajcic volunteersignup.org/YYXQ9
Snow Cones Julez Tauali'l volunteersignup.org/WX8PM	**Pre Fete Setup – Sun 15 Nov** 10am – 12pm volunteersignup.org/33C7Q	**Pre Fete Setup – Thurs 19 Nov** 5pm – 7pm volunteersignup.org/EDW7M
Set Up – Fri 20 Nov 10am – 1pm | 1pm – 5pm volunteersignup.org/CKJ4X	**Pack Up – Sat 21 Nov** Evening, 5pm – 7pm volunteersignup.org/YJD8X	**Post Fete Clean Up – Sun 22 Nov** 9am – 1pm volunteersignup.org/B87RY

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