

# Christmas in Rotorua 2008

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Issue One

## DRESSING THE CBD FOR CHRISTMAS 2008...

The Shop Rotorua Retail Advisory Board have agreed that the CBD will look more like Christmas this year.



As part of the 'Shop Rotorua function', a share cost initiative to completely dress Tutanekai Street from

'Top to Bottom' in Christmas Garlands was proposed and adopted.

LED Lighting and a Christmas Tree for City Focus add to this vision.

Shop Rotorua have developed Santa's Grotto, courtesy of the local business community.

The CBD will really look and feel like Christmas this year.

*A big THANKYOU to all who contributed to this fantastic project...*

This could not have happened without the financial contributions from the business owners in Tutanekai Street and the Rotorua District Council.



## CBD SANTA GROTTO PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2008

It is "Big Give" time in Rotorua City this Christmas.

Shop Rotorua has organised a Santa Grotto at Gould Photographics where locals and visitors will be invited to 'Give Big' this Christmas. The Charity benefitting from the promotion will be



This Project is to remind everyone to be generous over Christmas. When out Christmas Shopping, shoppers will be invited to invest in an extra gift which will be brought unwrapped to the Santa Grotto. The Salvation Army will distribute these Christmas gifts to local families in need. When Santa is in residence all who visit can get a free photo with him at the Grotto. The entire project is thanks to the generous contributions of finance and services from the following businesses...



More FM for providing a Public Awareness campaign on Air for "The Big Give" plus

Supplying the Candy filled Santa Boots and Finance for Santa...



### Activities Unlimited

Activities Unlimited for the supply and creative Construction of the Amazing Santa Grotto.

### The Daily Post

*We LIVE here because we LOVE it!*

The Daily Post for publishing dates and times for the Santa Grotto and editorial stories supporting the Big Give and Salvation Army.



Gould Photographics for providing a FREE photo to all those who visit the Santa Grotto and their store for the Grotto to be housed.

### Dates Santa will be in Residence during December

- 5 Friday 3pm-5pm
- 6 Saturday 11am-2pm
- 7 Sunday 11am-2pm
- 12 Friday 3pm-5pm
- 13 Saturday 11am-2pm
- 14 Sunday 11am-2pm
- 19 Friday 3pm-5pm
- 20 Saturday 11am-2pm
- 21 Sunday 11am-2pm
- 22 Monday 11am-2pm
- 23 Tuesday 11am-2pm
- 24 Wednesday 11am-2pm

The Grotto will open daily for extra present delivery for needy local families as well.



### DECEMBER 2008 CHRISTMAS RESTAURANT DUTY ROSTER

Bookings Essential after 9:00pm

All Restaurants have a Duty Menu available until 10:30 pm -

**Lone Star Ph: 349 4040**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

**Macs Steakhouse Ph: 347 9270**  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

**Seismic Gastro Bar Ph: 348 2082**  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

**Indian Star Tandoori Ph: 343 6222**  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Triple 1 Five Ph: 347 1115**  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

**Hennessy's Bar Ph: 343 7901**  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

**The Shed Ph: 348 8124**  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

**Lovely India Ph: 348 4088**  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>,

**Abacadabra Ph: 348 3883**  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**Zanellis Italian Ph: 348 4908**  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

**Pig & Whistle Ph: 347 3025**  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**Rendezvous Restaurant Ph: 348 9273**  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**Fat Dog Café & Bar Ph: 347 7586**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

**Tandoori Palace Ph: 348 8122**  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

**Solace Ph: 349 1551**  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

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