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Christmas in July 2017



Celebration Menu

24th - 28th July 2017

Christmas in July Fun Facts

Christmas in July' (or Yulefest as it is also known) is believed to have been born by accident one snowy wintry night in July of 1980 at an award-winning boutique hotel 'Mountain Heritage' in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales.

A group of Irish guests noticed the winter weather in July and asked the hotel proprietor to organise a few Christmas-style food and festivities for them that night. So was born Christmas in July - sporting Christmas decorations, snowmen, mulled wine, carols, roast dinners, mince pies, plum pudding, egg nog, bonbons, Christmas crackers, log fires and the occasional snow fall amongst a magical winter wonderland of festivities.

The idea spread fast and now in July, the peak season in the Australian snow fields, Christmas decorations and special events are planned to attract visitors for snow themed Yulefest celebrations. Many families now build snowmen as they watch Santa Claus in the distance zig zagging through the snow slopes.

Interestingly, the earliest reference for the phrase 'Christmas in July' was in July 1933 at a girl's summer camp in North Carolina USA.

For Christmas in July in Copenhagen, Denmark, the popular amusement park Bakken hosts the annual World Santa Claus Congress. Here hundreds of Santas, Mrs Clauses and elves from around the world come together to hold parades and go to the beach for an annual beach paddle.

The King of Santas for the year is named during this 'Christmas in July festival' and many challenging issues are discussed like what is Santa's true homeland and what size presents should be given! There are even belly shaking chuckle competitions as part of the festivities..

**We hope you enjoy our Christmas in July Menu at Room with Roses,
along with a little early festive cheer!**

Christmas in July Celebration Menu

Enjoy 2 courses for \$40 or 3 courses for \$50

Entree

Chicken Breast, Pear and Smoked Almond Salad
with citrus dressing (gf)

OR

Fettucine with Prawns, Mango and Snow Peas
in a creamy sauce

Main Course

Roast Turkey, Camembert and Cranberry Filo Bon Bon
served with cranberry jus & festive side salad

OR

Honey Baked Ham
with caramelised pineapple, potato gratin & festive side salad (gf)

Dessert

Mini Plum Pudding
served with brandy custard and ice cream

OR

Strawberries and Cream Roulade
a soft rolled meringue filled with luscious strawberries and cream, served with Chantilly cream and strawberry coulis