



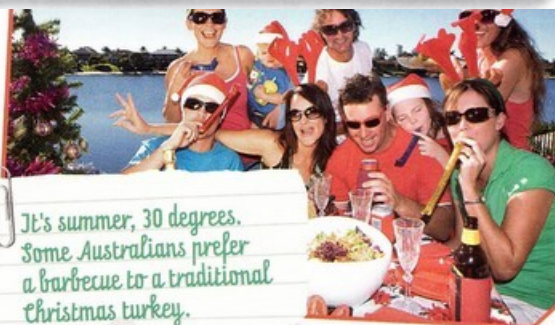
Christmas in Australia



In Australia, December 25th is a national public holiday. People celebrate Christmas with friends and family. In the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are opposite to the seasons in the Northern Hemisphere, so Christmas is in summer. At Christmas, a lot of Australians go to the beach or go camping. Santa Claus sometimes arrives on a surfboard or even on a boat.



When Christmas is in the heat of summer, you can enjoy a day at the beach.



It's summer, 30 degrees. Some Australians prefer a barbecue to a traditional Christmas turkey.



In December, lots of cities organise a colourful parade with musicians and people in costumes.

