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Sunnylife wicker picnic basket, \$149.95; 03-9421 6325/sunnylife.com.au

31 FREE OUTDOOR EVENTS

Grab your picnic supplies and a camera and check out these great gatherings.

HOBART The Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant starts at The Hobart Private Hospital in Argyle St and features a vibrant parade and dance acts. Nov 19, from 10.30am; hobartcity.com.au

SYDNEY A sure-fire cure for a case of the bah-humbugs: the Martin Place Children's Concert and Tree Lighting Celebration. Nov 24, from 6pm; whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

BRISBANE Head along to King George Square and join Lord Mayor Graham Quirk and Santa Claus for the lighting of the city's Christmas tree. Dec 2, from 6.45pm; www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

CANBERRA Brisbanites may have to farewell Santa early, so he can make it in time to the next tree-lighting (this time, a 21-metre high tree!) at the nation's capital in Civic Square, also on Dec 2. From 7pm; events.act.gov.au

PERTH The Piazzarama Festival of Christmas in Northbridge Piazza offers activities including face-painting, balloon-making and screenings of *The Polar Express* and *A Christmas Carol*. Dec 4, from 12pm; showmepertth.com.au

OPEN-TOE STYLES CALL FOR A PEDICURE



32 STUFFING THE STOCKINGS

No fireplace? Hang them off the staircase, door frame, or even the end of the bed (but be stealthy when it's time to fill!).



Papier d'Amour felt stockings, from left: \$40, and \$60; 02-9362 5200/papierdamour.com.au

STEPPING OUT ANY NIGHT OF THE WEEK

And holidays demand dazzling heels.

33 Emilio Pucci suede, leather and crystal heels, \$1,090; at Quincy, 02-9363 0559

34 Zizi by Florsheim suede heels, \$279.95; 1800 335 002

35 Dolce & Gabbana cotton, diamanté and leather heels, \$1,225; at David Jones, 13 33 57

36 Manolo Blahnik leather and crystal heels, \$1,600; at David Jones, 13 33 57

37 Peep Toe leather and diamanté heels, \$299; 02-8338 0038/www.peeptoeshoes.com.au

38 Nine West satin heels, \$169; 1800 099 378



39 GETTING A GIGGLE FROM GREE

Able and Game cards, \$5.50 each; 0409 169 719/ableand