

Christmas in Australia

When it's Winter in Europe it is Summer in Australia !
When Australians celebrate Xmas on the 25th of December it is hot here, (sometimes very hot , 30° or 35°c). So, when he comes to Australia, Santa gives the reindeer a rest and uses kangaroos. He also changes his clothes and he puts on his shorts. Santa may be surfing instead of flying a sleigh with reindeer.

Santa comes in the morning through the chimney or on a motor boat. The kids get up very early to see the presents.

Most families try to be home together for Christmas. They have a big lunch : turkey with traditional fruit cake. They usually have a Christmas meal or a barbeque. They eat prawns and lobsters and "traditional English" food. Some have a picnic on the beach, so they decorate palm trees or make sand "snowmen".

Australians also decorate their houses with Xmas trees and Xmas lights. They hang wreaths on their front doors and there is a competition among all the neighbours to choose who has the best decorated house!

