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## The 6 essentials of every Christmas table

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With Christmas gaining on us, it's time to start planning all the goodies that will feature on your Christmas spread this year. Some items that are pretty much non-negotiable when it comes to a cracking Christmas, so we've teamed up with B. Re & Sons to bring you a list of the essentials you'll find on every Aussie Christmas table worth its salt.

### 1. A local Christmas ham

What's Christmas without a spectacular, succulent glazed ham sitting pretty centre-stage? Lucky for e in Perth, we don't have to look further than our own backyard to put the best on our tables. Grab yours from a local supplier. You can't go wrong with B. Re & Sons, who've taken home the Pork Mark 'Best Ham' award three years running! For a Chrissy ham that is the freshest, finest quality.

### 2. Christmas crackers

Make sure lunch goes off with a bang by adding plenty of Christmas crackers to your table! What's not to love about the cringeworthy jokes and miniature measuring tape gifts that a cracker provides? No Christmas table is complete without them.

### 3. Prawns

Aussies love our seafood at Christmas. Nothing says summer like tasty, fresh prawns. For the perfect zingy and delicious Christmas lunch entree, throw together slices of juicy mango and avocado with a dash of chilli and devour together with your prawns.

### 4. Cherries

Maybe it's their festive red and green hue, maybe it's their fill-your-mouth sweet and juicy flavour, but something about a big bowl of cherries on the table makes it really feel like Christmas! Cherries are only available for a limited time during the year and here in Australia, this happens bang on Christmas time.

### 5. Condiments

Whether you're serving up glazed ham, roast pork, a traditional turkey or all three, no Christmas table is complete without a generous spread of condiments to accompany those delicious meats. The absolute essentials are an array of mustards for the ham, apple sauce for the pork and cranberry sauce for the turkey.

### 6. Pavlova

Pavlova is to Aussies what the Christmas pudding is to our friends over the pond. It's the lighter, fresher, fluffier version of dessert for when it's blazing hot outside and the last thing anyone feels like is a warm, dense pud. The pop of fresh summer berries and fruits is the perfect palate cleanser after a feast of epic proportions.

Order your Christmas ham now from award-winning B. Re & Sons or from leading butchers and grocery stores. Find out more [here](#).