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Aussies See Summer Xmas

By GORDON TAIT
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Imagine Christmas Day with the temperature 80 or even 100.

There isn't a cloud in the sky. People are sleeping off their dinner on a beach, or under a tree in the mountains. The kids are running around in swimsuits.

In Australia Christmas comes at the height of summer, and in the middle of the children's vacation from school.

Most Australians try to get away from the city to the beach or mountains for Christmas-New Year. Hundreds of Australian factories and offices close for the period. Thus many persons spend Christmas Day away from home—in hotels, holiday cottages or tents. But wherever Australians happen to be, Christmas Day remains a family day. Often it is the one day in the year when whole families can get together.

More Australians go to church on Christmas morning than on any other day.

After church, hundreds of thousands appear at the many surfing beaches strung along the coast.

The big meal, despite the heat, is in the traditional English style: turkey or some other poultry, ham, pork, plum pudding with three penny pieces inside and brandy sauce outside, and plenty to drink—all steaming hot except the ham and drinks.

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