

Welcome to the official 2018 Sydney New Year's Eve guide

“We invite you to celebrate SydNYE – the world’s most admired New Year’s Eve event. With more than a million people watching our spectacular event from the harbour foreshore, this guide has everything you need to plan your night.”

Lord Mayor
Clover Moore

for every child, a happy new year

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for every child

Tips for a safe and memorable night

- Follow the signs and listen for announcements.
- Look out for our spectator services volunteers. They can help you with information about toilets, transport, food and drink options, alcohol restrictions and accessible services.
- You can’t bring alcohol into official vantage point sites but you can buy alcohol at some sites. Non-alcoholic drinks must be in sealed containers.
- Help keep Sydney beautiful by using the bins provided or taking rubbish home with you.

- Tune into KIIS 1065 to listen to the soundtracks to the 9pm and midnight fireworks.
- Take Kare Ambassadors will be out and about from 10pm providing support to young people.
- **Phone 000 in case of emergency.**

2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE DARLING HARBOUR

IT'S ON! IN SYDNEY

Celebrate Sydney New Year's Eve at Darling Harbour with free flame and fireworks shows every hour from 7pm and fireworks shows on Cockle Bay at 9pm and midnight. Darling Harbour is the family-friendly place to welcome in 2019.

Plan your trip in advance, use public transport and arrive early! The site opens from 11am and is a glass and alcohol-free event.

To find out more go to **sydney.com**

Sydney New Year's Eve.

One night, many ways to celebrate

If you're heading to the harbour, plan your night using the vantage point map or visit **whatson.sydney** to buy tickets to harbour events

Watch ABC will broadcast live from 8.30pm from Sydney Harbour

Stream Fireworks will be live streamed on **sydneynewyeartheseve.com** and ABC iview

Listen to KIIS 1065 for the exclusive soundtrack at 9pm and midnight

Access for people with disability

Visit sydneynewyearthseve.com/accessibility for details on accessible viewing areas, transport options and the live audio description for Sydney New Year's Eve

Sydney New Year's Eve Accessibility Officer

Phone +61 2 9265 9333

Email nyedisability@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

An **audio description** of the Calling Country, Harbour of Light Parade, 9pm Family Fireworks and Midnight Fireworks will be **available from 8:45pm on ABC Extra on digital FM radio, and on the ABC Listen app**. The broadcast will also be on the radio reading service 2RPH Sydney on 1224 AM, 100.5 FM and Digital, 7RPH Hobart, Launceston, and Devonport, and Vision Australia Radio Melbourne, regional Victoria and Adelaide.

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Real-time event information

Check sydneynewyearthseve.com or our Facebook event page.

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- @CityofSydney

Live transport updates

Twitter

Follow **@BusesInfo** **@TrainsInfo** and **@FerriesInfo** for real-time transport updates.

For the latest information on road closures and traffic, follow **@LiveTrafficSyd**

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Vantage point locations

Road closures are in place.

Visit sydneynewyearth.com/road-closures for more info.

1. **Bradfield Park**
Fitzroy St, Milsons Point
(No alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
2. **Mary Booth Reserve**
Fitzroy St, Milsons Point
(No alcohol for sale)
3. **Cremorne Point Reserve**
Milson Rd, Cremorne Point
(No alcohol for sale)
4. **Dawes Point (Tar-Ra) Park**
George St, The Rocks
(No alcohol for sale)
5. **The Rocks**
George St, Sydney
(No alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
6. **Observatory Hill**
Upper Fort St, Sydney
(No alcohol for sale)
7. **West Circular Quay**
George St, The Rocks
(No alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
8. **Sydney Opera House**
Macquarie St, Sydney
(Alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
9. **Mrs Macquaries Point**
Mrs Macquaries Rd, Sydney
(Alcohol for sale, Mobility access)

10. **Embarkation Park**
Victoria St, Potts Point
(No alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
11. **Darling Harbour**
(No alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
12. **Pymont Bay Park**
Pirrama Rd, Pymont
(No alcohol for sale, Mobility access)
13. **Pirrama Park**
Pirrama Rd, Pymont
(Alcohol for sale, Mobility access)

All train stations and light rail stops are wheelchair accessible

Program of events

6pm and 8pm	Air displays
7pm	Fire tug water display Port Authority of NSW fire tug blasts water into the skies
7.30pm	Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony A Gadigal Elder welcomes visitors to Gadigal land, inviting all to this age-old ritual of purification and unity to start our program
9pm	Family fireworks Tune in to the synchronised soundtrack for children on KIIS 1065
9.08pm	Calling Country A harbour-wide ceremony embracing and honouring the Dreaming of this place and our relationship to it. Enjoy live performances from the ABC concert at the Sydney Opera House and spectacular pylon projections Harbour of Light Parade® Sydney Harbour is illuminated with ships gliding across the water
Midnight	Fireworks display Tune in to the synchronised soundtrack on KIIS 1065

How to get there

There will be many road closures and parking restrictions on New Year's Eve, so leave your car at home. With thousands of extra services on the night, public transport is your best option.

You need an Opal card or single trip ticket to travel on public transport. Remember to top up your card before the event at **transportnsw.info**

You can also use your American Express, Mastercard, Visa card or linked device to tap on and off at ferry and light rail stations.

Visit **sydneynewyourseve.com/transport** to plan your trip.

Train

City stations will have different entry and exit points

Bus

Temporary bus stops and interchanges will be in place throughout the city

Ferry

There will be no ferries during the fireworks and some routes will stop running in the early afternoon

Light rail

Light rail will run through the day and after midnight

How to get home

Avoid the crowds by travelling home later.

There will be extra trains and buses after the fireworks.

Late-night ferries will be limited.

Public transport will be busy. Allow extra travel time and delay your journey home until after 1am.

Be prepared for a longer walk to buses and trains. Some train stations will have changed entry and exit points. Bus interchanges may be relocated. Some major roads will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians.

If you've parked in the city you will not be able to leave the car park or driveway until roads reopen.

Visit **sydneynewyearth.com/road-closures** for more info.

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