



I'm thrilled to invite you to celebrate SydNYE – the world's best New Year's Eve event.



This guide has everything you need to plan your night. SydNYE is an accessible and inclusive event, but with more than a million people expected to line the harbour foreshore, it pays to plan ahead – take public transport if you can and think about which vantage point is right for you.

We want to keep our city beautiful, so if you're joining us remember to put your rubbish in the bin and try to limit the single-use items you bring with you.

Happy New Year's Eve!

*Clover Moore*

Lord Mayor of Sydney  
Clover Moore



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A RESOLUTION  
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2020 YEAR  
OF WELCOME  
yearofwelcome.org**



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## Tips for a safe and memorable night

Follow the signs and listen for announcements.

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Look for our spectator services volunteers. They can help you with information about toilets, transport, food and drink options, alcohol restrictions and accessible services.

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Alcohol is not permitted at some vantage point sites. Visit [sydneynewyearseve.com/vantage-point](https://sydneynewyearseve.com/vantage-point) for more information.

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Tune into KIIS 1065 to listen to the soundtracks for the 9pm and midnight fireworks.

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Take Kare Ambassadors will be out and about from 10pm providing support to vulnerable people.

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Phone 000 in case of emergency.

# One night, many ways to celebrate.

If you're heading to the harbour, plan your night using the vantage point map. Visit [whatson.sydney](http://whatson.sydney) to buy tickets to harbour events.

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**Watch** ABC will broadcast live from 8.30pm from Sydney Harbour

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**Stream** Fireworks will be live streamed on [sydneynewyearthseve.com](http://sydneynewyearthseve.com) and ABC iview

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

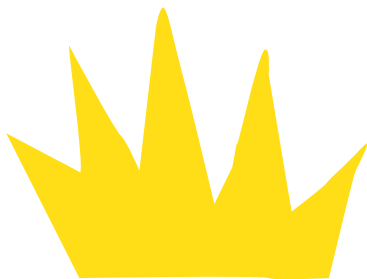
## Access for people with disability

Sydney New Year's Eve is an accessible and inclusive event. Volunteers and event staff are available to provide assistance. For information on accessible viewing areas, transport options, the live audio description and alternative format event guides, visit [sydneynewyearthseve.com/accessibility](http://sydneynewyearthseve.com/accessibility)

**Sydney New Year's Eve  
Accessibility Officer**

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# NEW YEAR'S EVE IN DARLING HARBOUR

Play all day and night at Sydney's  
favourite urban playground

- Spectacular fireworks displays
- Over 100 places to eat and drink
- Easy transport options

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[DARLINGHARBOUR.COM](https://www.darlingharbour.com)






**DARLING  
HARBOUR**





Vantage point locations

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East Circular Quay


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Dawes Point (Ta-Ra) Park  
George Street, The Rocks


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The Rocks  
George Street, The Rocks


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Observatory Hill  
Upper Fort Street, Sydney


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West Circular Quay  
George Street, The Rocks


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Sydney Opera House  
Macquarie Street, Sydney


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Mrs Macquarie's Point  
Mrs Macquarie's Road, Sydney


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Embarkation Park  
Victoria Street, Potts Point


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Darling Harbour


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Pyrmont Bay Park  
Pirrama Road, Pyrmont


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Pirrama Park  
Pirrama Road, Pyrmont


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Cremorne Point Reserve  
Milson Road, Cremorne Point



 Water station / drinking water available

 Mobility access

 Alcohol prohibited

 Alcohol for sale

 Train station

 Light rail

 Information booths

 Ferry wharf

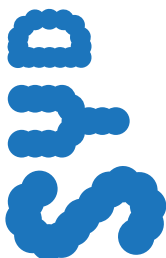
 Bus stops will change.  
Look for signage on the night

All train stations and light rail stops are wheelchair accessible.



# Program of events

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| 7pm      | <b>Fire tug water display</b><br>Port Authority of NSW fire tug blasts water into the skies   |
| 7.30pm   | <b>Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony</b><br>A Gadigal Elder welcomes visitors to Gadigal land, inviting all to this age-old ritual of purification and unity  |
| 8pm      | <b>Air display</b>  |
| 9pm      | <b>Family fireworks</b><br>Tune in to the synchronised soundtrack on KIIS 1065  |
| 9.08pm   | <b>Calling Country</b><br>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 |
| 9.15pm   | <b>Harbour of Light Parade</b><br>Sydney Harbour is illuminated with ships gliding across the water   |
| Midnight | <b>Fireworks display</b><br>Tune in to the synchronised soundtrack on KIIS 1065   |



## Getting to and from the event

There will be major 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 can use an Opal card or your American Express, Mastercard, Visa card or linked device to travel on all public transport services in Sydney.

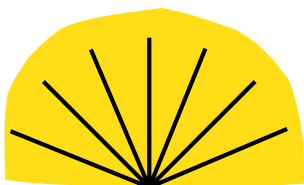
Transport services will be busy and the way you arrive may be different to how you leave. Allow extra time and consider travelling home after 1am to avoid the crowds. Be prepared to walk longer distances.

Some major roads will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrian access.

Visit [sydneynewyarseve.com/transport](https://sydneynewyarseve.com/transport) to plan your trip.

Visit [sydneynewyarseve.com/road-closures](https://sydneynewyarseve.com/road-closures) for more information.

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- T** City stations will have different entry and exit points
  - B** Temporary bus stops and interchanges will be in place throughout the city centre
  - F** There will be no ferries during the fireworks and some routes will stop running from early afternoon
  - L** Light rail services will run to a changed timetable with some stops not open from mid-afternoon





## Keep our city sparkling – leave nothing to waste

The City of Sydney is phasing out single-use items. If you're packing your own food, use reusable containers and take your rubbish with you. Please recycle any packaging.

We encourage you to bring your own water bottles. Many vantage points will have water stations for you to top up your bottles.

Visit [sydneynewyearseve.com/vantage-points](https://sydneynewyearseve.com/vantage-points) for more information.



**#SydNYE**

[sydneynewyearseve.com](https://sydneynewyearseve.com)

## Real-time event information

Check [sydneynewyearthseve.com](http://sydneynewyearthseve.com)  
or our Facebook event page.

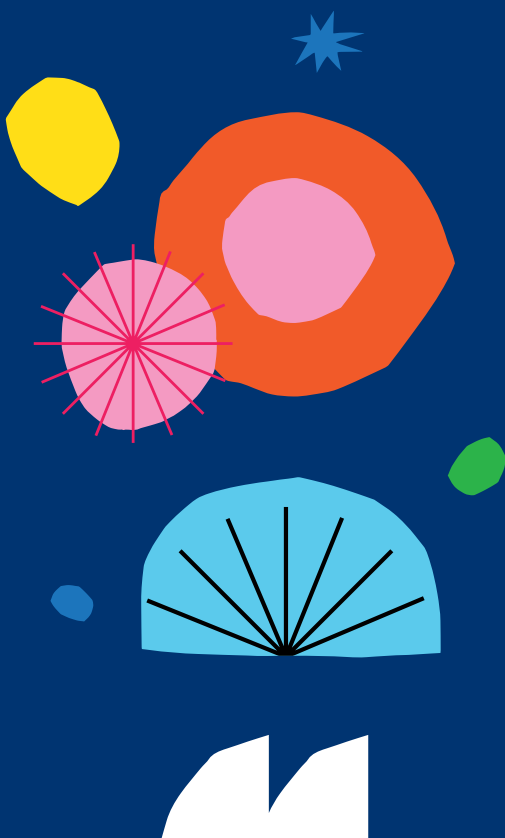


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## Live transport updates



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



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