

# NYE

## Event Guide

### CITY OF SYDNEY

#SydNYE

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

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Visit [sydneynewyeartheve.com](https://sydneynewyeartheve.com) and follow our social media accounts for news and updates on the day

- Facebook
- Instagram
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### Live transport updates

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## **One night, many ways to celebrate.**

If you're heading to the harbour, plan your night using the vantage point map. You can also visit **[sydneynewyarseve.com/events](https://sydneynewyarseve.com/events)** to buy tickets to other events.

- **Watch** Broadcast starts at 8.30 pm live from Sydney Harbour
- **Stream** Fireworks will be streamed on ABC iview and **[sydneynewyarseve.com](https://sydneynewyarseve.com)**
- **Listen** Exclusive soundtrack at 9pm and midnight

## **Access for people with disability**

Sydney New Year's Eve is an accessible and inclusive event. Our event volunteers are available to help on the day. For information on accessible viewing areas, transport options, live audio description and alternative format event guides, visit **[sydneynewyarseve.com/accessibility/](https://sydneynewyarseve.com/accessibility/)**.

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

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Program correct at time of printing.

### **Nowhere does New Year's Eve like Sydney!**

Sydney New Year's Eve is a wonderful opportunity to come together, reflect on the year gone and share hopes for the year ahead. Our beautiful harbour and surrounds will once again be centre stage as we bid farewell to 2024, and welcome 2025.

The festivities bring together people of all ages from more than 200 cultures that make up our city, as well as thousands of interstate and international visitors. It's an event that highlights the best qualities of Sydney – our diversity, culture, innovation and glorious harbour setting.

Whether you're coming from near or far it's important to plan ahead.

This guide provides all you need to know about vantage points, restrictions, public transport and preparing for the day – arrive early and bring everything you need!

You can also visit our Sydney New Year's Eve website for more information, subscribe for email updates or follow our social channels for up to date details on transport, site closures and event updates throughout the evening.

Have a safe and happy new year!

Clover Moore AO

Lord Mayor of Sydney

**Important information:  
what you need to know**

Don't leave it too late! Arrive early to secure your spot.

Check **[sydneynewyourseve.com/vantage-points](https://sydneynewyourseve.com/vantage-points)**

before you leave home and while you are travelling into the city for capacity updates.

New Year's Eve can be a long day and many vantage points do not allow re-entry once you're in. Make sure you leave home prepared with everything you need for the event.

Bring activities to keep everyone entertained. A book, board game, your favourite podcasts or shows can help make the day more enjoyable, but be aware of any vantage point restrictions. Visit **[sydneynewyareseve.com/vantage-points](https://sydneynewyareseve.com/vantage-points)** for more information on restrictions.

Stay in touch with live updates:

**Website:** [www.sydneynewyareseve.com](https://www.sydneynewyareseve.com)

**Facebook:** [cityofsydney](https://www.facebook.com/cityofsydney)

**X:** [cityofsydney](https://twitter.com/cityofsydney)

Alcohol is not permitted at some vantage points. Visit **[sydneynewyareseve.com/vantage-points](https://sydneynewyareseve.com/vantage-points)** for more information.

Pedestrian diversions are in place on New Year's Eve. The way you arrive, may be different to how you get home. Follow the signs and listen for announcements.

**Phone 000 in case of emergency.**

**National Breast Cancer Foundation**

**The Official Charity Partner of 2024 Sydney New Year's Eve**

**[nbcf.org.au/nye](https://nbcf.org.au/nye)**

**30 YEARS OF FUNDING RESEARCH TOWARDS  
ZERO DEATHS FROM BREAST CANCER**

"I have so much hope for the future. Hope that I will never be worried about breast cancer taking me away from my children."

–Tarryn, diagnosed 2020

# Free vantage points locations

## 1. Mrs Macquaries Point

Royal Botanic Garden Sydney & The Domain

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol from sale
- Mobility access

## 2. Fleet Steps

Royal Botanic Garden Sydney & The Domain

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol from sale
- Mobility access

## 3. Bennelong Lawn

Royal Botanic Garden Sydney & The Domain

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol from sale
- Mobility access

## 4. Tarpeian Lawn

Royal Botanic Garden Sydney & The Domain

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol from sale
- Mobility access

## **5. Sydney Opera House**

Bennelong Point, Sydney

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol from sale
- Mobility access

## **6. East Circular Quay**

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

## **7. West Circular Quay**

West Circular Quay Promenade

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

## **8. Campbells Cove**

Circular Quay, The Rocks

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access



## **9. Hickson Road Reserve**

Hickson Road, The Rocks

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

## **10. Dawes Point (Ta-Ra) Park**

George Street, The Rocks

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited

## **11. The Rocks**

George Street, The Rocks

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

## **12. Observatory Hill Park**

Upper Fort Street, Sydney

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

### 13. **Barangaroo Reserve**

Barangaroo

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol from sale
- Mobility access

### 14. **Bradfield Park and Mary Booth Reserve**

Fitzroy Street, Milson's Point

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

### 15. **Blues Point**

Blues Point Road, McMahons Point

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

### 16. **Pirrama Park**

Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

- Water station/drinking water available
- Mobility access

## 17. **Pyrmont Bay Park**

Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

## 18. **Darling Harbour\***

Darling Harbour

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

**For a full list of vantage point locations, visit [sydneynewyeartheve.com/vantage-points](http://sydneynewyeartheve.com/vantage-points)**

Transport services will be affected by road closures.

Plan ahead at [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)

All train stations and light rail stops are wheelchair accessible

\* The Sydney New Year's Eve fireworks are an independent display to the Darling Harbour fireworks and cannot be viewed from this location

## Event program

7.30pm	<p><b>Smoking Ceremony</b></p> <p>A ritual of purification and unity of smouldering native plants on the iconic vessels Tribal Warrior, Mari Nawi and Wirawi. Produced by Tribal Warrior Association.</p>
8.30pm	<p><b>Welcome to Country</b></p> <p>Elders from the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council welcome visitors to Gadigal land.</p>
8.30pm	<p><b>Pylon projections and lighting effects</b></p> <p>Projections enliven the Sydney Harbour Bridge pylons throughout the night. Lighting effects on the eastern side dazzle the harbour foreshore.</p>

9pm	<p><b>Calling Country fireworks</b></p> <p>A celebration of sky, land and sea country, presented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists through music, dance and illustration. Produced by We Are Warriors.</p>
9.15pm	<p><b>Sydney Harbour Lights</b></p> <p>Boats adorned with lights create a visual spectacle as they glide across the harbour. Produced by Australian Commercial Marine Group.</p>
Midnight	<p><b>Fireworks</b></p> <p>Ring in the new year with the world's best fireworks show, featuring pyrotechnics launched from the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and some of Sydney's iconic landmarks.</p>

## **Which vantage point should I go to?**

Most vantage points are free this year, but it's wise to plan ahead and find out what's best for you. Visit [sydneynewyearth.com/vantage-points](https://sydneynewyearth.com/vantage-points) for a comprehensive overview on where to go.

There are many vantage points outside the Sydney central business district which offer great views of the bridge and barges and may be closer to home. Consider these when planning ahead.

Our event volunteers can help you with information about where to go, toilets, transport, food and drink, vantage point restrictions and accessible services.

## **Keep our city sparkling – leave nothing to waste**

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. There are water stations available to top up at many vantage points.

**We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which Sydney New Year's Eve takes place.**

## **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, 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. Pedestrian diversions will be in place, so you should allow extra time and consider travelling home after 1am to avoid the crowds. Be prepared to walk longer distances.

**Train** City stations have different entry and exit points

**Bus** Temporary bus stops and interchanges in place throughout the city centre

**Ferry** No ferries during the fireworks and some routes stop running from early afternoon

**Light rail** Timetable changes with some stops closed from mid-afternoon

**Metro** Stations will have changed access arrangements on the night

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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