

New Year's Eve at the Royal Botanic Garden and Domain

Lawn with the View Event Site

Accessibility & Inclusion

The Royal Botanic Garden and Domain Trust strive to provide accessible options to create a safe, inclusive and enjoyable event for all.

Lawn with the View is a ticketed picnic style event, right beside the iconic Sydney Opera House. Lay back on your favourite rug with the included gourmet hamper and take in the spectacular views of the midnight fireworks over Sydney Harbour.

Site Description

- Please understand that the site is in the open overlooking Sydney Harbour and as such the area has no shade or cover. Please be prepared for all weather conditions, bring a hat, sunscreen, raincoat, umbrella (small personal size only) or spray jacket.
- The event site is an open grassed area with limited hard sealed surfaces
- There are accessible toilet facilities
- There is onsite security and first aid
- There is low level but adequate lighting
- Aisle ways are in place to allow movement from viewing areas to amenities and facilities
- The event site is unreserved with no seating, please feel free to bring along your favourite rug or low-profile fold-up chair

Booking a Buggy Transfer

The Royal Botanic Garden and Domain Trust assists guests with mobility requirements to get to their event site by running a buggy transfer service.

Bookings must be made in advance via the link below. Please note that the service is limited to two people per booking.

A Gardens representative will contact you via email to confirm the booking and advise further details

Site Entry Information

- Entry is via Macquarie Street. There is no access through the Royal Botanic Garden
- Access is from 7.00pm
- You will be asked to show your event ticket in exchange for a wristband

Getting to the Event Entrance

- Public transport is the best way to get around on New Year's Eve
- The event site is approximately 600 metres or a 10 minute walk from the security gate on Macquarie Street to the event site
- From Martin Place station, its 1km to the entry gate. There is a lift between Philip and Macquarie Streets at the Station
- From St James Station, it is 1100m to the entry gate. There is a lift at the Elizabeth St entrance at Hyde Park
- At Circular Quay station, trains will not stop between 6pm and 1am
- Driving is not recommended. The nearest public car park is at The Domain. Its open until 3am on the night. Bookings are essential. The car park has 2 lifts. Use the lift closest to the Art Gallery of NSW. It's about 20-minute walk to the event entry gate.
- Vehicle clearance height in the car park is low at 1.9m
- There are no drop-off zones with road closures in place from 5am

Something Else?

If you have specific requirements, please feel free to contact our NYE Team at nye.enquiries@bgcp.nsw.gov.au.

Links

- <http://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/nye2019/Accessibility-Information/Buggy-Transfer-to-Event>