

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

Calyx Garden Party Event Site

Accessibility & Inclusion

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

The Calyx Garden Party features plenty of entertainment throughout the night, free-flowing drinks, canapes and food stations. Relax in the casual seating area or explore the Calyx's exhibits before taking your midnight stroll through the Garden to an exclusive harbourside area for the midnight fireworks.

Site Description

- The Calyx Garden Party event is held inside the Calyx venue
- Please understand that the fireworks viewing area 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.
- There are accessible toilet facilities
- There is onsite security and first aid
- There is low level but adequate lighting
- The path leading towards the viewing area is a sealed pathway with a moderate slope to negotiate and will take approximately 20 minutes to walk from the Calyx venue
- There no steps or stairs within the Calyx venue

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.

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

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 7.30pm
- 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 400 metres or a 10 minute walk from the security gate on Macquarie Street to the event site
- From Martin Place station, its 980m to the entry gate. There is a lift between Philip and Macquarie Streets at the Station
- From St James Station, it is 1.1km 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

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