

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

Harbour Hoopla

Accessibility & Inclusion

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

Harbour Hoopla is a ticketed all-ages vintage circus themed event. In addition to incredible views there will be plenty to keep you entertained with old fashioned funfair games, circus performers, a DJ and quirky dress-ups in the themed photo booth.

Site Description

- The event site is mostly grass with a natural slope to negotiate.
- 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.
- 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 services 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 6.00pm
- 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
- 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.

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Links

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