

Harbour View FAQ

(Gold & Silver Tickets available)

Date / Time: GOLD: Friday 31 December 2021, 11:00am – 1:00am
SILVER: Friday 31 December 2021, 1:00pm to 12.30am

Location: Mrs Macquarie's Point, Royal Botanic Gardens, Mrs Macquarie's Road, Sydney

Access to site via: Art Gallery Road

Age: All ages

Price: GOLD All Ages: \$150 inc gst per person + Booking fees
SILVER Adult: 18 +: \$40 inc gst per person + Booking fees
SILVER Child: 3 years – 17 years: \$20 inc gst per person + Booking fees

What you get:

- Exclusive access to Mrs Macquarie's Point Precinct
- Beautiful premium located vantage points
- Access to bars and food vendors
- Toilets
- Free drinking water accessible on site

Ticketing Information:

This is an outdoor event which will proceed in all weather. Fireworks are presented by City of Sydney. In the event that the fireworks are cancelled, the Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust will not be held responsible or provide compensation. This an all ages event.

NOTE: The placement of both the 9:00pm and midnight fireworks on the Harbour Bridge and from water barges allows good viewing from this site. Various parts of the site will be restricted viewing due to tree canopies

Gold tickets for 'Harbour View' provide the best vantage points from this location.

EVENT FAQs

Q: Where is *Harbour View* located?

Harbour View is held at Mrs Macquarie's Point, a waterside location adjacent to Mrs Macquarie's Chair

'Harbour View Gold' ticket holders will be sitting at the end of the Point overlooking Sydney Harbour with panoramic views of the Harbour, the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Entry and exit for all Harbour View guests is via Art Gallery Road, which is closed to traffic on New Year's Eve.

Please visit the Ticketbooth event page for a copy of the site map for both 'Gold' and 'Silver' tickets, and also a google maps location marker.

The event site is approximately 900 metres or a 15-minute walk from the entry gate on Art Gallery Road. Pathways are sealed and there is a moderate slope to negotiate.

Q: What time is the event?

Harbour View Gold Sunday 31 December gates at 11.00am with last entry at 8.30pm the event finishes at 1.00 am (with last drinks at 12.30am).

Harbour View Silver Sunday 31 December gates at 1.00pm with last entry at 8.30pm the event finishes at 12.30 am (with last drinks at 12.00am).

Q: How do I get there?

Due to extensive road closures and high pedestrian traffic in the city, public transport is the easiest way to get to the event. There are additional trains, bus and ferry services available and transport hubs are within easy reach of this site.

The closest train stations are:

- **Martin Place Train Station:** 1 km from the managed access entry gate on Art Gallery Rd.
- **St James Train Station:** 900 m to the managed access gate entry gate on Art Gallery Rd.

For additional transport information visit transportnsw or phone 131 500.

All ticket holders will be sent detailed arrival and transport information via email prior to the event.

Q: What is included in the ticket price?

Your ticket ensures exclusive access to Mrs Macquaries Point, bars, food trucks and amenities

Every ticket purchased supports the work of the Royal Botanic Garden's science, horticulture and conservation projects.

Q: What beverages are available?

Water refill stations are available. Beverages are not included in the ticket price and can be purchased at the cash bars. Photo ID may be requested.

Q: Can I bring alcohol to *Harbour View*

No. *Harbour View* is a licensed event, and a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for sale. Opened beverages will be confiscated at the bag check. The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust reserves the right to confiscate any restricted items and/or refuse entry to any persons not complying with Conditions of Entry.

Q: What are the seating arrangements?

Harbour View is a picnic style event so please bring your picnic blanket along. Camping chairs are not permitted but you may bring low line beach seats or flat fold mats. There is an accessible viewing area with limited seating available upon request.

Q: Can I bring children to *Harbour View*?

Harbour View is an all-ages event. Everyone entering the site regardless of age **must have a ticket**. Special consideration may be given **on request** for infants under three years old. To lodge your request please email nye.enquiries@botanicgardens.nsw.gov.au. You are welcome to bring strollers, but we request you to collapse them ensure all guests can enjoy the views.

Q: Is *Harbour View* a wheelchair accessible event?

Yes, *Harbour View* is wheelchair accessible, but it is a picnic style event and much of the site is grass terrain. Movement around the site can be restricted as spectators are seated on the lawn. Aisle ways are maintained to allow guests to move from viewing areas to amenities/facilities.

There is an accessible viewing area that is suitable for wheelchairs and with limited seating and available upon request.

For detailed accessibility information please refer to the 'Harbour View Accessibility Information' sheet which is attached to the Ticketbooth event listing page.

For any further questions around accessibility, please email:

nye.enquiries@botanicgardens.nsw.gov.au

Q: What should I wear?

This is an outdoor event which will proceed in all weather. Guests are advised to wear comfortable footwear (the event site is grass terrain) Guests are also advised to bring warmer clothing as it can become quite cool at night.

Q: When do ticket sales close?

Ticket sales will close at 2.00 pm on the 30 December unless sold out prior.

Facilities and Site Details

Smoking: *Harbour View* is a non-smoking site. There will be a designated smoking area, away from where patrons are seated.

ATMs: We recommend you **bring cash** to *Harbour View*. There are limited ATMs available on site. Cashless payment methods are encouraged.

Pass Outs: There are NO pass outs once a ticket holder has entered

Conditions of Entry

Please remember you are entering the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney and Domain – a sensitive environment. Please consider the safety of other patrons. **All patrons entering the site will be subject to security bag check and must show valid identification and tickets.** Restricted items may be confiscated and entry refused to any persons not complying with conditions of entry.

The following items will not be allowed to be brought into the event site:

- No BYO beverages including alcohol and water
- No glass
- No sparklers, party poppers or candles
- No umbrellas (personal umbrellas under 50 cm are allowed)

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Alcohol sales are subject to Responsible Service of Alcohol and Harm Minimisation Practices which will be strictly enforced.

- Any patrons under the influence of alcohol on arrival will be refused entry.
- Only people aged 18 and over can drink and purchase alcoholic beverages.
- Patrons are also strictly prohibited from supplying alcohol to minors onsite (i.e. persons under 18 years of age).
- You may be required to present photographic ID to security and bar staff to purchase alcohol.

Waste Wise Events

The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust is committed to achieving best practice in environmental management. All packaging of food and drinks sold on trust land for NYE is biodegradable or recyclable.

You can help us lessen the impact of NYE celebrations on our environment. How?

- Please use the correct bin when disposing of general waste or recycling
- Reuse your water bottle at the water refill stations provided
- Please bin your butts!