



Accessibility for Sydney New Year's Eve

Sydney New Year's Eve for everyone – one night, many ways to celebrate

Each year, Sydney New Year's Eve is viewed by more than 1 million people around Sydney Harbour and more than 1 billion people worldwide.

The City of Sydney aims to produce a New Year's Eve experience that is safe, inclusive, accessible and enjoyable.

Whether you watch the celebrations on the foreshore or take part from the comfort of your home, here's some useful information to welcome in the new year.

Top tools to plan your night

- [Accessibility](#) - information on everything accessible.
- [Event guide](#) available in standard and large print, audio and Easy Read versions. The guide is available in Chinese (simplified), Japanese, Korean, French, Spanish and German.

Celebrate in Sydney

- **Viewing areas** – Take advantage of the [designated accessible viewing areas](#) throughout the city and harbour foreshore. These are reserved areas for people with disability to enjoy with their family and friends. Bookings are essential.
- **Vantage points** – Our [vantage](#) point map shows general public viewing areas that are accessible. Select the accessible filter.
- **Pylon projections** – Keep an eye out for the Auslan, BSL and ASL interpretations of Welcome to SydNYE. These will be projected on the east and west Sydney Harbour Bridge pylons.

Other ways to celebrate

- **Audio description** – ABC Radio will broadcast a live audio description of the 9pm Calling Country and midnight fireworks. Tune into your local ABC radio station via the [ABC listen app](#), online or on channel 25 on your television. You can also listen to the live audio description through [2RPH](#).
- **TV and online** – You can watch the event on the ABC and iView. The broadcast begins at 8.30pm. Live closed captions available.
- **Radio** – Listen to KIIS 1065 for the exclusive soundtrack at 9pm and midnight.



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You can also contact us through the [National Relay Service](#).

Social media messaging

1. Find accessible viewing areas for Sydney New Year's Eve using the @cityofsydney vantage point map <https://city.sydney/nye-vantagepoints> #SydNYE
2. Tune in to **ABC Radio Digital and 2RPH** for the @cityofsydney audio description as Sydney New Year's Eve unfolds <https://city.sydney/nye-accessibility> #SydNYE
3. Get the Sydney New Year's Eve event guide in large print, audio and an easy read version at sydneynewyeartheseve.com/event-guide #SydNYE
4. @cityofsydney #SydNYE is an event for everyone! There'll be Auslan projections, accessible vantage points and an audio description! <https://city.sydney/nye-accessibility> #SydNYE

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