

# AUSTRALIA DAY

## **‘AUSTRALIA DAY LIVE’ ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (FORECOURT)**

This information fact sheet is for guests who have registered for the accessible viewing area for ‘Australia Day Live’ concert at the Sydney Opera House (Forecourt).

### **Event Overview**

Australia Day Live at Sydney Opera House celebrates our unique identity with a showcase of our best Aussie talent, at our most iconic building, on the biggest day of the year.

You and your guests will have access to view unforgettable musical performances on stage at the Sydney Opera House. We’ll also be choreographing many of the performances with spectacular fireworks and maritime display. Australia Day Live runs from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

### **Ticketing**

You will be required to present your ticket upon entry into the seated viewing area and will be issued with a wristband from one of our friendly staff to wear during the night.

### **Getting There**

Plan your trip and consider all the available travel options ahead of time. Public transport is the easiest way to get around on Australia Day with major transport hubs within short walking distance to your viewing area.

#### **Public Transport**

Circular Quay is the closest transport hub with a short 7-minute walk to your viewing area with frequent trains, buses, ferries and light rail services. Alternatively, Wynyard, Martin Place and St James transport hubs are also within walking distance. Some transport services will be affected by exclusion zones on the harbour and road closures.

For all the details you need to plan your trip visit:

<https://www.australiaday.com.au/information/public-transport/> or go to <https://maps.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/accessibility-map/> for accessible parking and transport information.

Road closures will be place in the city on Australia Day. For more information, please see [www.australiaday.com.au/information/road-closures/](http://www.australiaday.com.au/information/road-closures/).

#### **Wheelchair Accessible Taxis**

For information on wheelchair-accessible taxis, see the [Transport for NSW website](http://www.transportforNSW.gov.au). Zero 200 is a centralised booking service for wheelchair-accessible taxis in Sydney <https://www.13cabs.com.au/zero200/> or you can call **02 8332 0200**.

## Designated drop-off/pick-up locations

Following are the pick-up and drop-off points closest to your viewing area. These areas are no parking zones or Special Event Clearways so persons utilising the areas will be required to move on as soon as they have dropped off their passengers.

Location	Details	Available Timing
Macquarie St	1 Macquarie St – western side (Aria Restaurant)	Before 7:30pm and after 10:30pm

## Parking

The Sydney Opera House carpark will also be available before 7:30pm and after 10:30pm. For more information, please see [www.sydneyoperahouse.com/visit-us/parking.html](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/visit-us/parking.html).

## Event Facilities

- This is an outdoor event. You are encouraged to come prepared for the forecast weather as the accessible viewing area does not have shade or shelter
- Please be advised that seating will be provided at this location
- Drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen and appropriate clothing for summer weather conditions

## Accessible toilets

Accessible toilets will be available at all major hub areas on Australia Day and in close proximity to the Sydney Opera House. There are also existing accessible amenities at Circular Quay Station.

## Changing Places Amenity



A changing places amenity will also be deployed at the Sydney Opera House.

## Water Hydration Stations

To ensure you are kept hydrated, covid safe accessible water stations will be located throughout the event to provide guests with access to free refillable drinking water. So, don't forget to bring along your own bottle to refill.

## Terms and Conditions on Entry

### Security Check Points

Entry to Circular Quay and surrounding areas will be through a security check points. A priority entry lane for accessibility guests will be provided at each security check point. Patrons, their bags and other items may be searched or screened for safety and security purposes.

### Prohibited items

- Alcohol
- Flammable devices (flares, fireworks and smoke bombs)
- Glass
- Drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)
- Umbrella
- Illegal substances
- Laser pointers
- Sharp items including knives

## COVID-Safe Events

With the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Australia Day Live may be subject to change. Our priority is to keep the community COVID Safe. So, we're staying on top of public health orders and following their advice — and we'll also work to keep you updated with event changes too.

## Event Contact

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact Karen Wade, Event Access and Inclusion Officer, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, on 9228 4613 or

[accessibility@dpc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:accessibility@dpc.nsw.gov.au)

## General Enquiries

For more information about the event, please see [www.australiaday.com.au/](http://www.australiaday.com.au/).