



# SLEEP UNDER THE STARS 2024

# EVENT GUIDE

Everything you need to know for the Sleep Under the Stars event at Barangaroo this year.





SLEEP UNDER THE STARS

STEPPING STONE HOUSE

# SITE MAP



YOGA

STAGE

FIRE PITS

COFFEE CART

GAMES CORNER

SLEEP UNDER THE STARS

OFFICE & FIRST-AID

BURRAWANG STEPS

FOOD TRUCK

CHECK-IN

TOILETS

ART

MERCH

ENTRY

BOX PICK-UP

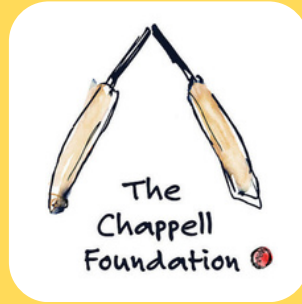
TO METRO

GIRA GIRRA STEPS

MERRIMAN STREET

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# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Event Guide for Sleep Under the Stars 2024!

This guide includes all the info you need for the in-person sleepout event at Barangaroo, on Friday the 25th of October, so that you can get prepared for an incredible night under the stars.

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# PACKING LIST



Here's a recommended list of what you should bring...



## SLEEPING BAG

Your steadfast companion to sleeping warm overnight!



## PILLOW

Bring a pillow and a pillow-case you don't mind getting dirty.



## SLEEPING MAT

Such as a yoga mat, camping mattress, or foam roll.



## SNACKS

To see what food options will be available head to page 15.



## DECORATIONS

Make sure to bring items to decorate your shelter with!



## CLOTHES

Pack warm layers, your PJ's, and a change of clothes for Saturday.



## TOILETRIES

Like a toothbrush, toothpaste, and deodorant, plus any medications.



## WATER BOTTLE

There will be a water station at the event for you to refill bottles.



## MOBILE PHONE

Bring a device to access your ticket, plus a battery pack if you have one.



## WHAT NOT TO BRING

We kindly ask that you do not bring these items:

**X POP-UP OR CAMPING TENTS**

**X PORTABLE BBQS OR STOVES**

**X SPRAY PAINT**

**X CANDLES OR LIGHTERS**

*fire and cardboard  
should not mix!*

**X VALUABLES**

**X POCKET OR BOX CUTTING KNIVES**

**X DOGS OR PETS\***

**X ALCOHOL**



\*If you have a registered assistance animal, please get in touch with our team so we can help with any accessibility needs.

## WE'LL PROVIDE

- Cardboard boxes
- Adhesive tape
- Tarps (for wet weather)
- FUN!

**Have questions about what  
you can and can't bring?  
Reach out to our team and  
we'd be happy to help!**

[events@steppingstonehouse.com.au](mailto:events@steppingstonehouse.com.au)



## HOW TO GET THERE

There are plenty of transport options to help you plan your trip to the Stargazer Lawn at Barangaroo Reserve!

### METRO

The new Sydney Metro takes you right to the steps of Barangaroo Reserve:

- Board the Metro anywhere on the line, heading towards Barangaroo
- Depart at Barangaroo Station
- Exit the station and walk around Nawi Cove to the Girri Girri Steps
- Climb stairs to the Stargazer Lawn, or follow signs for accessible access.

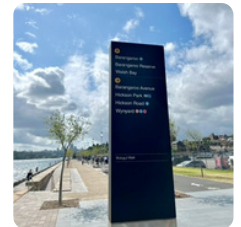
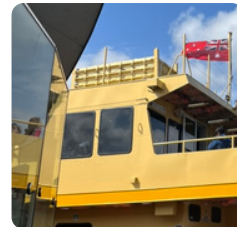
### FERRY

If you're planning on catching the ferry, Barangaroo Wharf is a short walk away:

- Board the ferry on the F3 Parramatta River or F4 Pyrmont Bay lines
- Disembark at Barangaroo Wharf
- Walk along the foreshore and follow signs to Barangaroo Reserve



### STARGAZER LAWN, BARANGAROO



## HOW TO GET THERE

### TRAINS



If you're catching the train to Sleep Under the Stars, you can:

- Transfer to any stop along the Metro line and follow Metro directions. OR
- Catch the train to Wynyard Station & exit at Kent Street, then follow directions to Barangaroo Reserve (15mins walk).

### BUS



These bus routes stop on Hickson Road, nearby to Barangaroo Reserve:

- Route 311
- Route 324
- Route 325

### LIGHTRAIL



If you're planning on catching the lightrail to Sleep Under the Stars, you can exit at:

- Circular Quay (14mins walk)
- Wynyard (17mins walk)

Or, at Central and follow Metro directions.



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## HOW TO GET THERE

### PARKING

If you're planning on driving to Sleep Under the Stars, note that there is some on-site parking at Barangaroo Reserve Car Park with Wilson Parking.

To park here, you will need to pay on-site, according to the rates set by Wilson Parking. View rates and find more parking info, visit the [Wilson Parking website](https://www.wilsonparking.com.au).

Please note that this carpark closes at 12am (Midnight) and reopens at 6am.

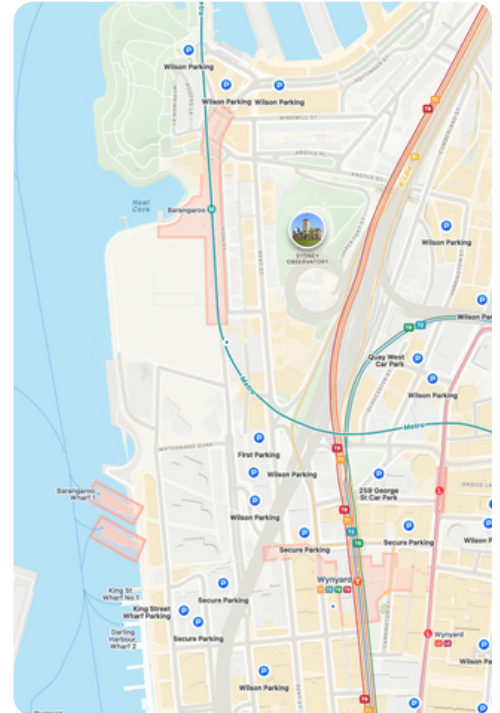
Other parking options include:

- **Barangaroo Point Car Park (Entry via Hickson Rd)**
- **Bond One Car Park**
- **201 – 207 Kent Street Car Park**
- **King Street Wharf Parking**
- **Quay West Car Park**
- **Clocktower Car Park**

Each car park is subject to specific weekend and overnight rates.



### STARGAZER LAWN, BARANGAROO



## CHECKING IN

Once you arrive at the Stargazer Lawn, it's time to head to the check-in tent! Here's what to do...



### FIND YOUR TICKET

Prior to the event, you will receive a ticket by email from Humanitix. This will be sent from [order=humanitix.com@mg.humanitix.com](mailto:order=humanitix.com@mg.humanitix.com)



### GET YOUR QR CODE READY

Prepare your QR code to be scanned by event volunteers. Make sure to turn your phone screen brightness up!



### CHECK-IN WITH OFFICIALS

At the check-in tent, wait your turn to have your QR code scanned, then follow instructions from our team.



### COLLECT YOUR MATERIALS

Once checked in, head to the collection point to collect your shelter boxes, then follow directions to your allocated area.

Having trouble finding your ticket, or are unsure of what to do? The Stepping Stone House team will be available at check-in to help!

**PLEASE NOTE: We kindly ask that participants fundraise at least \$250 to attend the event in-person. If you have any questions, or are concerned about unlocking a ticket, please reach out.**

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## WHAT'S ON & WHEN

### FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER



5:00PM

**Check-in opens**

5:00PM-7:30PM

**Shelter building & games**

Collect your boxes, find your team, and build your shelter! Plus, participate in our group art project, buy some merch, or play some fun games thanks to our sponsor Lotus People.

7:30PM-8:00PM

**Shelter competition judging**

A panel of young people from Stepping Stone House will be judging! Plus, please make your way to the stage by 8pm.

8:00PM-9:00PM

**Feature presentation**

Hosted by Daniel Doody from Ten News First, hear from a panel of young people and team from Stepping Stone House about the impact of your fundraising.

9:00PM-10:00PM

**Campfires chats & story sharing**

Join one of the campfires, chat to other sleepers, and connect with one another.

10:00PM

**Noise curfew**

To respect our neighbours, we'll be quieting any noise from 10:00PM.

**Sleep out in your new shelter**

Rug up, get cosy, and settle down for a good night's Sleep Under the Stars.



# WHAT'S ON & WHEN

## SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER



**6:00AM-6:30AM Sunrise yoga**

Wake up with a morning yoga session from Life Wellness Yoga, and watch the sun rise over the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

**6:00AM-8:00AM Coffee cart**

Grab a complimentary morning coffee thanks to our sponsor Advantage Healthcare Support.

**6:30AM-8:30AM Breakfast**

Fuel up for Saturday with a hot breakfast of bacon & egg rolls!

**7:30AM-8:30AM Pack up**

Pack up your shelter and place boxes at the drop off location. The best cleanup team could win the 'Most Sustainable Shelter' award. Please place any rubbish in the bins provided.

**9:00AM Farewell**

It's time to say goodbye and depart the Stargazer Lawn. We hope to see you again next year!

Donations will remain open through November for any final fundraising efforts. Keep an eye out for our feedback survey after the event!

**Want live updates and info? Follow us on social media to see what's happening!**



## COMPETITIONS & PRIZES

Here are some of the fun Sleep Under the Stars competitions, prizes and awards this year.



### Top individual fundraiser

Win a luxurious night at the Park Hyatt Sydney in a King City Harbour Room with breakfast for two, valued at \$1,200.



### Top fundraising team

Set sail on Sydney Harbour with a 4-hour private sailing experience for up to 8 people, complete with light refreshments, valued at \$5,000.

### Best-dressed individual

Win an in-salon treatment, style cut and blow-dry at Lemonade Hair & Beauty.

### Best-dressed team

Enjoy a movie night together with 4 tickets to the iconic Ritz Cinema in Randwick!

### Most creative shelter

Create a fun and unique shelter for the chance to win a \$200 Budy Smuggler voucher.

### Most sustainable shelter

The best shelter clean-up wins a \$160 Deluxe Camping voucher from Sydney Harbour Trust.

Explore all the fun Prizes and Awards on our website!

**PRIZES & AWARDS**



# INSPIRATION & IDEAS

Looking for inspiration for your shelter or best-dressed contender outfits? Here's a collage of favourites from past years!



TUTUS

ANIMALS

WIGS

ICONS

DECOR

CREATIVITY

# WHAT WILL BE THERE

## FOOD & BEVERAGES



### Food truck

Providing soup and sausage sandwiches, with gluten free and vegetarian options available.



### Coffee van

Enjoy a complimentary morning coffee or tea thanks to our sponsors, Advantage Healthcare Support.



### Morning barbecue

Kickstart your weekend with a hot breakfast of Bacon and Eggs, fresh off the barbecue on Saturday morning.

**NOTE: We cannot guarantee an allergen-free food environment. Participants with dietary requirements may wish to self-cater. There are limited food and beverage options available nearby.**

## MERCHANDISE



2024 EVENT TEE

\$30



LIGHT-UP HEADBANDS

\$10



LEGACY TEE 2022 & 2023

\$25



END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS



## OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

### FIRST AID

St Johns Ambulance will be providing first aid at the site office, as indicated on the event map. If you require assistance, please approach event staff or visit the office. **For urgent medical emergencies, please dial 000 immediately.**

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note that photography and videography will take place at this event. By attending, you consent to having your image and likeness captured for use in future marketing, promotional materials, and communications by Stepping Stone House. If you prefer not to be photographed or filmed, please notify our team.

### WET WEATHER PLAN

If there are light showers or winds, Sleep Under the Stars will proceed as planned, and tarps will be provided for your comfort. However, if severe thunderstorms or high winds are forecast, the event will be postponed for everyone's safety.

In this case, the event will be rescheduled to **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST** and all participants will be notified via email and SMS.



### EMERGENCY PLAN

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please remain calm and follow all directions from the Stepping Stone House team or Event security.

If asked to evacuate, follow directions to the emergency assembly location, and await further instructions.

**Please do not leave the assembly point until advised it is safe to do so.**



## SUPPORT AND CONTACT INFO

Do you have any questions, or need a hand with troubleshooting? Our team is here to help!



### Frequently asked questions

[sleepunderthestars.com.au/cms/faq](https://sleepunderthestars.com.au/cms/faq)



### General enquiries

[events@steppingstonehouse.com.au](mailto:events@steppingstonehouse.com.au)



### Volunteering enquiries

[volunteers@steppingstonehouse.com.au](mailto:volunteers@steppingstonehouse.com.au)



### Facebook group

[stepping.cc/SUTS\\_FB](https://stepping.cc/SUTS_FB)

Thank you for taking part in Sleep Under the Stars.

**TOGETHER WE CAN LIGHT THE WAY.**

