

## SPARKLE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AT DARLING HARBOUR Featuring the Giant Bauble, spectacular fireworks and light projection shows

This Christmas season, Darling Harbour has a jam-packed schedule full of festive fun for everyone. The stunning harbourside precinct will showcase hours of entertainment and family activities, including fireworks, outdoor movies, kids' workshops, a giant bauble, and roving performers.

The celebrations kicked off this week with the installation of a six-metre tall **Giant Bauble**, guaranteed to brighten up everyone's night. Pop along with the family and be sure to wander through the mirrored tunnel – and don't forget to snap a selfie #DarlingHarbour! The **Ferris Wheel** will also be operating at Harbourside Amphitheatre. Visitors can hop on and be whisked up and away on an enchanting ride into the sky to admire the stunning views of the harbour below.

Every Saturday throughout November and December, visitors will be able to watch a spectacular **fireworks display** light up the night sky and the harbour at 9pm. Head to Darling Harbour early to grab a delicious meal at a selection of harbourside restaurants to secure a ringside seat for the perfect view. The **Australian National Maritime Museum** will also dazzle audiences with festive light projections every Thursday to Sunday in December from 8pm to 11:30pm.

Looking for gifts and stocking fillers? Swing by the **Darling Quarter Christmas Markets**, from Monday 10 to Friday 14 December, for a selection of prints, decorations and handmade goodies for all your festive shopping needs.

Throughout December, Cockle Bay Lawn will be home to a **Giant Christmas Disco Stereo**. Each Friday and Saturday, 6pm to 9pm, families will be able to dance and sing along to their favourite Christmas tunes! **Santa's Crew** will also be roaming around the precinct singing and ho-ho-hopping their way into everyone's hearts!

As it is the season to be jolly, the kids will love the chance to transform themselves into reindeer, elves or even Santa Claus himself! Cockle Bay Lawn will have free **Christmas-themed face painting** from Saturday 15 to Monday 24 December, noon to 4pm, daily. Once their face is painted, pop by Druitt's Landing and have your **Christmas Jumper Photos** taken at the pop-up booth! There will be plenty of ugly jumpers and festive costumes for the whole family to squeeze into.

The week before Santa arrives, kids will be able to attend free **Christmas Craft Workshops** at Tumbalong Park. The workshops will run daily from the Tuesday 18 to Monday 24 December, 11am to 4pm. From decorating Christmas baubles and papercraft decorations that can be taken home to hang on the tree, to writing special Christmas messages to loved ones, the kids will love this afternoon treat!

From Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 December, visitors to Darling Harbour will be treated to **free screenings of popular Christmas movies** at the Darling Quarter Village Green. Grab some food from nearby restaurants, pop down a blanket and enjoy Christmas movie favourites like *Elf* and *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*.

There is plenty of daytime fun as well. Between Saturday 24 November to Monday 24 December, Tumbalong Park will host **Christmas Storytime** where the whole family will enjoy listening to the cheerful tales narrated by special Christmas storytellers from the Monkey Baa Theatre Company.

For further information on everything going on this festive season at Darling Harbour, please head to [www.darlingharbour.com](http://www.darlingharbour.com)

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