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ICY COLD SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT DARLING HARBOUR'S COOL YULE

Sydneysiders: brrr-ace yourselves!

Darling Harbour's hugely popular Cool Yule program will return for its second year of seriously cool family fun EVERY DAY AND NIGHT of the winter school holidays, from Saturday 27 June – Sunday 12 July (inclusive).

A spectacular celebration of winter 2015 with open-air ice-skating, a Ferris wheel, snow pit and more, Darling Harbour Cool Yule is sure to delight all ages and suit all budgets, with many FREE as well as exciting NEW attractions across the Darling Harbour precinct.

Strap on your skates for an open air ice-skating experience unlike anywhere else in Sydney, with **The Cool Yule Ice Rink** at Darling Harbour's Palm Grove. A remarkable experience in the heart of the Harbour City with water views to Cockle Bay, the open-air ice-rink will operate daily and cost \$22 per adult and \$10-\$16 per child, including skate-hire. Book your tickets early to ensure you don't miss out! Tickets are on sale now at darlingharbour.com.

The grace and skill of champion ice-skaters, led by Winter Olympian Liz Cain, will wow spectators during **FREE Stars on Ice** 15-minute shows on The Cool Yule Ice Rink at 12.45pm Monday to Friday and 5.45pm Friday and Saturday.

At Harbourside Amphitheatre, **The Star of the Show Ferris Wheel** will whisk away visitors on an enchanting ride up to the sky! NEW to the Darling Harbour Cool Yule program, the Ferris wheel will also operate daily and cost just \$8.00 per ticket or \$30.00 for four riders.

Back by popular demand, **The Cool Yule Snow Pit** under the Pyrmont Bridge between Harbourside Shopping Centre and the Australian National Maritime Museum will also feature daily during Cool Yule 2015. Even bigger than last year's snow pit, tickets will be sold for \$7.50 per person for 20 minutes of frosty fun frolicking in real snow! Book your tickets early to ensure you don't miss out! Tickets are on sale now at darlingharbour.com.

Kids will also love the inflatable **Cool Yule Slide** under Pyrmont Bridge near SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, **FREE Lost and Found Storytelling** and activities at Monkey Baa Theatre at Darling Quarter and **FREE Disney's Frozen Live Karaoke Experience, Face Painting and Balloon Modelling** at Harbourside Shopping Centre. At the Australian National Maritime Museum, **Amazing Antarctic Adventures** will also be presented, with a glow-in-the-dark treasure hunt, craft workshops and even a hands-on TV presenting course from an imagined Antarctica!

FREE, magical and awe-inspiring, a **Frozen Forest** made of more than 100 glistening white Christmas trees with stunning special effect lighting, sound and even falling snow will also feature at Darling Harbour Cool Yule 2015, as will **The Cool Iceberg** floating FREE on Cockle Bay, the FREE nightly-illuminated **Giant Snowflake**, **FREE Frosty Fireworks**

every Saturday night and an extensive range of limited-time warming winter food, beverage and experience offers from Darling Harbour businesses.

Presented in partnership with the Darling Harbour Alliance and part of Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority's vision to make extraordinary places in Sydney that the world talks about, Darling Harbour Cool Yule is one of many big events staged and produced annually by The Authority, which attracts more than 26 million visitors to Darling Harbour and contributes \$1.2 billion each year to the NSW visitor economy.

For full program details, special offers and for ticket-bookings for the Cool Yule Ice Rink and Snow Pit, check out: darlingharbour.com.

Also follow [@DarlingHarbour on Twitter](https://twitter.com/DarlingHarbour) and on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/darlingharbour/), and check-out the [Darling Harbour YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) and the [Darling Harbour page on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DarlingHarbour/).

DARLING HARBOUR COOL YULE 2015: 27 June – 12 July			
ACTIVITY	WHEN	WHERE	COST
The Cool Yule Ice Rink	Daily Sun-Thu 10am-8.45pm Fri-Sat 10am-9.45pm	Palm Grove	Adult \$22 Child 2-4yrs \$10 Child 5-12yrs \$16 Family (x4) \$62 Penguin Skate-Aid \$8
Stars on Ice Live on The Cool Yule Ice Rink	Daily – excl Sun Mon-Fri 12.45pm Fri-Sat 5.45pm	Palm Grove	FREE!
The Star of the Show Ferris Wheel	Daily 10am – 11pm	Harbourside Amphitheatre	\$8 per ticket (10mins) \$30 for four tickets
The Cool Yule Snow Pit	Daily Sun-Thu 9.30am – 5pm Fri-Sat 9.30am – 5pm	Under Pymont Bridge (West)	\$7.50 for 20 minutes (incl Darling Harbour Attractions voucher)
Kids' Cool Yule Slide	Daily 9.30am – 5pm	Outside SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, Cockle Bay Wharf	FREE!
Lost and Found Storytelling	28-29 Jun, 4-5 Jul and 11-12 Jul 1pm – 3pm	Monkey Baa Theatre, Darling Quarter	FREE!
Disney's Frozen Live Karaoke Experience, Face Painting and Balloon Modelling	29 Jun – 5 Jul 12pm – 3pm	Food court, Harbourside Shopping Centre	FREE!
Amazing Antarctic Adventures	Daily Various times	Australian National Maritime Museum	Various – incl FREE entry for Cool Yule Snow Pit ticketholders
Frozen Forest	Daily 10am-10pm	The Civic Connector, Darling Quarter	FREE!

Frosty Fireworks	27 Jun and 4, 11 Jul 8.30pm-8.45pm	Cockle Bay	FREE!
The Cool Iceberg	Daily 24 hours	Cockle Bay	FREE!
Let it Glow	Daily From dusk	Palm Grove	FREE!

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