

Sydney
Lunar
Festival
2026



Visual story

What is a Visual Story?

- This is a visual story for the Sydney Lunar Festival 2026.
- Visual stories are for everyone.
- It uses pictures and words to help you get ready for an event.
- It can help you understand what to expect. This visual story can help make the event easier to manage.
- If you have any questions you can email SLFaccessinclusion@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au or call 02 9265 9333



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Inclusion

Sydney Lunar Streets is an accessible and inclusive event.

We want you to feel safe and comfortable to be your authentic self. You can also use your own ways to feel more relaxed.

If there is anything we can do to help you feel more comfortable and included at Sydney Lunar Streets - for example be shown a quieter area, please let us know.

1. About Sydney Lunar Streets

- Sydney Lunar Streets is on 14 February 2026
- The event goes from 5pm to 10pm around Haymarket, Sydney
- Sydney Lunar Streets is to celebrate the Year of the Horse!
- The Horse is a symbol of strength, independence and never giving up.



1. About Sydney Lunar Streets



You'll be able to shop at markets and food stalls, browse lantern installations, watch traditional and contemporary performances, enjoy lion dancing and more!



Sydney Lunar Streets is loud and has large crowds. If you need a break there is a quiet space located on the corner of Harbour Street and Hay Street.



2. Map

Sydney Lunar Streets

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3. Getting there

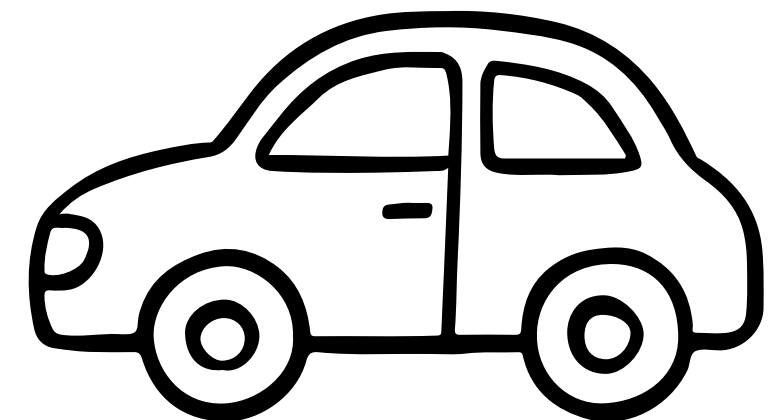
Sydney Lunar Streets will take place at Haymarket, Sydney. Public transport is the best way to access the event.

Light rail:

- Public transport is the best way to get to Sydney Lunar Streets.
- The closest light rail stops are Chinatown, Capitol Square, Paddy's Markets and Haymarket.

Driving:

- There will be road closures around Haymarket so driving may be more difficult than usual.
- There are car parks nearby.
- You may need to pre-book online or look at road closures.



4. Ultimo Road

Ultimo Road will feature markets, the children's horse drawing exhibition and the Dragon Performance Space!

Markets:

- Markets will run along Ultimo Road.
- You can buy food, drinks and gifts.
- The markets are open from 5pm to 10pm.
- There is plenty of outdoor seating.

The Children's Exhibition:

- Horse drawings by children from across Sydney will be displayed along Ultimo Road and Thomas Street.

Dragon Performance Space:

- A performance space is on the corner of Ultimo Road and Thomas Street. More information is on the next page.

5. Dragon Space program

- The dragon performance space is located on the corner of Ultimo Road and Thomas Street.
- Traditional and contemporary performances will showcased from 5pm to 9:45pm.
- The stage is not raised so performances will be up close and with large crowds.
- Lion dancing will be at 5pm, 7pm, and 9pm.
- There will be a dragon dance at 8pm.



6. Hay Street

Carousel:

- You can ride a horse carousel on Hay Street
- The carousel is free!
- You will have to line up for the carousel - wait times may be long and change in the evening.

Lunar Lanterns display:

- You can walk through this beautiful lantern display showcasing the 12 zodiac animals.
- Scan the QR code with your phone at the start or end of the display to hear an audio description.

7. Harbour Street

Quiet space:

- If you need a break you can use the quiet space from 5pm to 10pm.
- A quiet space is located on the corner of Hay Street and Harbour Street.
- It is okay to feel overwhelmed and need a break.
- There will be a staff member to help keep the space safe, clean and calm.
- You can relax in your own way and bring your own sensory items like headphones or fidgets.

First Aid:

- A St Johns First Aid tent is located on Harbour Street.



8. Little Hay Street

Little Hay Street will have calmer activities and will be a less crowded area.

The Kids Cancer Project:

- Our charity partner is located on Little Hay Street, past the DJ.
- You can spin a wheel to win prizes or donate to The Kids' Cancer Project.

Mahjong tables:

- From 5pm to 10pm you can play Mahjong on Little Hay Street, near Sussex Street.
- The tables are free and anyone can play.

9. Dixon Street

Dixon Street will have artwork and a DJ. It will be very loud and crowded from 5pm to 10pm.

Fire Horse installation:

- A giant fire horse will be installed on Dixon Street.
- You can take photos in front of the fire horse.
- Scan the QR code with your phone to hear an audio description of the artwork.

DJ Booth:

- A DJ booth will be at the corner of Dixon Street and Little Hay Street.
- The DJ will play from 5pm to 10pm.
- The area will be loud and crowded.

Horse Puppet:

- A Horse Puppet will walk up and down Dixon Street throughout the night.

10. Sussex Street

Toilets:

- Toilets are located on Sussex Street north of Little Hay Street.
- There are also two accessible toilets.
- The toilets are open from 5pm.

Markets:

- Lots of market stalls are along Sussex Street.
- You can buy food, drinks and gifts.
- There is some seating on Sussex Street.
- The markets are open from 5pm to 10pm.

Lion Stage:

The Lion Stage is on the corner of Sussex Street and Hay Street.
More information is on the next page.

11. Lion Stage program

- The Lion Stage is located on the corner of Sussex Street and Hay Street.
- Traditional and contemporary performances will be from 5pm to 9:45pm.
- Lion dancers will travel down Sussex Street with the Lord Mayor Clover Moore, who will speak at the Lion Stage at roughly 7:40pm.
- The stage is slightly raised and will be loud and crowded.
- Lion dancing will be at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm.



12. Campbell Street

Thaitown is located on Campbell Street and will celebrate Thai culture with markets, artwork and performances! This area will be loud and crowded.

Tuk Tuk display:

- A Tuk Tuk display will be on the corner of George St and Campbell Street.
- Scan the QR code with your phone to hear an audio description of the Tuk Tuk display.
- You can take photos in front of the Tuk Tuk.

Phoenix Stage:

- There is a stage on Campbell Street. More information is on the next page.

Markets:

- Markets will run along Campbell Street.
- You can buy food, drinks and gifts.
- The markets are open from 5pm to 10pm.
- There is some seating on Campbell Street.

13. Phoenix Stage program

- The Phoenix Stage is located on Campbell Street.
- Performances will start at 5pm with a Thai Long Drum Procession.
- Traditional and contemporary Thai performances will go from 5pm to 8pm.
- A DJ will play from 8pm to 10pm.
- The stage can be viewed from a distance or up close.
- The area will be loud and crowded.



14. Accessibility Information

Sydney Lunar Streets is an accessible and inclusive event.
At Lunar Streets you'll find:

Guest assistance:

- If you need help or have any questions you can talk to one of our roaming staff.
- They are wearing yellow high visibility vests.

Toilets:

- There are accessible toilets located on Sussex Street.
- There are public toilets in Market City.



14. Accessibility Information

Audio Descriptions:

- Audio descriptions of the art displays are available.
- They are accessed via a QR code or online on the [Sydney Lunar Streets What's On page](#). You'll need your phone and headphones to listen to the audio description.

Contact:

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