



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
SYDNEY

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### PERFECT LOCATION TO ENJOY AUSTRALIA DAY

This Australia Day escape to an oasis in the heart of the city's harbour-side celebrations for a free, fun and family friendly experience at Government House, Sydney.

From 9:30am to 5:30pm, on Saturday 26 January, come on in and discover Sydney's 'Castle by the Harbour'.

Explore the exquisite State rooms, picnic in the magnificent gardens, kick back and enjoy the musical entertainment, dabble in a spot of croquet, check out displays, and be charmed by clever canines from Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

The Governor, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley said "Linda and I invite you to come along and take this opportunity to enjoy Government House and discover more about some of the wonderful community organisations it is our privilege to be patrons of."

"Our Government House Guides will be on hand to answer questions visitors may have. Enjoy your day."

Life Education (including the giraffe Healthy Harold), Croquet NSW, the Bush Children's Education Foundation, Quilt NSW, The Kids Neuroscience Centre, and Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, are amongst the community organisations participating. A donation can be made to support these community groups.

Musical performances will be provided by the thoroughly entertaining Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW Police Bands. Sausages will be sizzling with sales supporting the Scouts NSW.

The Australia Day Open House continues to build on Government House Sydney's reputation as the most accessible Vice Regal house in Australia. Subject to official functions, the gardens are open daily throughout the year and free tours are conducted most Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

To get a sense of what is on offer take our [Virtual Tour](#). And don't be a stranger - follow us at @GovernorNSW on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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