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## Cockatoo Island's spectacular NYE Program announced

Cockatoo Island has officially launched its ultimate NYE party program! NYE ticket holders will enjoy a night under the stars with exclusive access to the best live entertainment in Sydney, welcoming 2020 in style.

If there is any doubt on how to spend the most anticipated night of the year, look no further. Spread across three precincts, Cockatoo Island has an exciting line-up of live music and programs to keep everyone entertained all night long.

DJ Kate Monroe will help usher in 2020 with a beat-fuelled set that'll have guests dancing against the backdrop of Sydney Harbour's iconic NYE fireworks. The celebrated entertainer will be supported by local favourites Evie J Willie, Darryl Beaton and Kate Wadey.

If kids entertainment is topping the 'NYE must have' list, the Children's Precinct, located in the UNESCO World Heritage Convict Workshops, will provide a bevy of arts and crafts until 6pm. Face painting, glitter tattoos and epic handball competitions will fill the space as the kids create and play until their heart's content.

For those looking for a bit of history, popular guided tours Crooked Characters, Convict Precinct Tours and Cockatoo Island Escape Attempts will take place throughout 31 December. Steam Crane Demos will take place every half hour along the Fitzroy Dock.

Cockatoo Island NYE program below:

### Tours and programs

- Crooked Characters - 1pm, 3pm
- Cockatoo Island Escape Attempts – 11am, 3:45pm
- Cockatoo Island Convict Precinct Tour – 12:15am, 5pm
- Sandstone to Steel – 2pm
- Steam Crane Demos – 11am-4pm

### Activities

- Photo Booth – 4-8pm
- Children's Craft Zone – 11am-6pm
- Face painting – 12pm-5pm

### Music

- Kate Wadey – 1-2pm
- Darryl Beaton – 2:15pm-3:15pm
- Kiddo Disco – 3:30pm-4:15pm
- Evie J Willie – 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Kate Monroe – 7pm-1am

Cockatoo Island still has a limited number of campground tickets available; choose from Deluxe or BYO tent sites. Choose a BYO tent site or a tent with all the trimmings and ring in the New Year in comfort. To book a Cockatoo Island NYE experience visit [www.cockatooisland.gov.au](http://www.cockatooisland.gov.au).

In addition, all tickets include access to food and bar pop-ups, guided tours, live music, film screenings, a photo booth and more!

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