

THE PROGRAM

November/December 2013



SHINE

SYDNEY

Sydney Harbour's NYE Fireworks extravaganza is one of the world's greatest New Year's Eve parties and this year won't be any different. It has Sydney artist Reg Mombassa at the helm as "creative ambassador." The theme, Shine, is set to light up Sydney skies so get in early for a good spot for the 9pm and 12am fireworks.

Sydney Harbour

www.sydneynewyareseve.com.au



I Wish I Was Ball

BRISBANE

Who would you like to be when you welcome in 2014? Grab a new persona for the night plus your party hat for the Brisbane New Year's Eve "I Wish I Was" Ball. A night of fabulous entertainment with three stages catering to all tastes, from classic party to the latest dance music and more.

7.30pm – 1am at the Marquee, RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills
ballevents.org.au



H2Oh! Riverside

MELBOURNE

Explode into 2014 at the H2Oh! Riverside NYE Party on the waters edge at South Wharf Promenade. You'll have front row seats for the 9pm and 12am Fireworks and the best view in the house of the city skyline and Yarra River. Groove under the stars to Melbourne's finest DJ's playing the latest Funky, Sexy, and Vocal House.

8pm – 3am, South Wharf
nyeh2o.com.au/event.php



NYE on the Foreshore

PERTH

Experience Perth's most extravagant and unique NYE celebration on the picturesque East Perth Foreshore – "the" place to be in Perth on NYE. Party to an eclectic mix of local bands and DJ's, while knowing you've got the best viewing post for the Fireworks in Perth!

6pm – 2am,
East Perth Foreshore, Perth
nyeontheforeshore.com.au

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FESTIVALS+EVENTS

**Lights of Lobethal**

■ ADELAIDE HILLS

The Lobethal Valley's Christmas Festival is touted as the largest community Christmas lights display in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the official "Lights On" ceremony, residents will turn on their lights and the light displays will remain lit each night until New Year's Eve.

8 – 31 December, Adelaide Hills, South Australia
lightsoflobethal.com.au

**The Commonwealth Bank Ashes Test Series**

■ BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY

Don't miss this summer's blockbuster sporting event, when Australia and England fight it out for The Ashes over five Tests.

21 November – 7th January 2014
cricket.com.au/series/ashes-series-2014

**Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race**

■ SYDNEY / HOBART

Boxing Day's iconic Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race is in its 69th year with more than 80 local and international entrants expected. Bid them farewell in Sydney Harbour or meet them at the Derwent River finish line off Battery Point.

26 December 2013 – 1 January 2014, Sydney Harbour and Hobart's waterfront
rolexsydneyhobart.com

**Sydney Festival**

■ SYDNEY

The Sydney Festival is set to sizzle, with this year's program offering a diverse selection of music, theatre, opera, visual arts, and dance, including family events. Covers indie and world music to late night burlesque, and cutting-edge dance.

From 9-26 January 2014 at various venues around Sydney CBD and Parramatta
sydneyfestival.org.au

+ART

**Designing 007: Fifty Years of Bond Style**

■ MELBOURNE

Take a multi-sensory journey through a dozen themed rooms and environments for an inside view of the world's favourite secret agent, James Bond. Follow five decades of the successful franchise and its impact on the worlds of art, music, fashion, technology, travel, automotive design, and lifestyle.

1 November – 23 February, 2014
Melbourne Museum, Melbourne
designing007melbourne.com

**War Is Over! (If you want it): Yoko Ono**

■ SYDNEY

As part of this year's Sydney International Art Series, experience the works of legendary artist, peace activist and musician, Yoko Ono, and delight in sculpture, immersive installations, written texts, films, sound compositions and participatory art works.

15 November – 23 February, 2014 at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
mca.com.au/exhibition/war-over-if-you-want-it-yoko-ono/

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THE PROGRAM

+FASHION

CALIFORNIA DESIGN
1930-1965: LIVING IN
A MODERN WAY

■ BRISBANE

"Mad Men" style is all the rage at the moment so it's only apt that some of the world's most iconic 20th century objects and designs have made their way to Australia. Think moulded and shaped plywood, fibreglass, wire mesh and synthetic resins. The objects by the acclaimed Californian designers Charles and Ray Eames, Henry Dreyfuss, Dorothy Wright Liebes and Raymond Loewy all feature, while the household names Levi Strauss and Mattel are profiled through displays of fashion and children's toys. **2 November – 9th February, 2014 at the Queensland Art Gallery.**



Brisbane
qagoma.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/coming-soon/california-design_19301965_living_in_a_modern_way

+PERFORMANCE



The Mountaintop

■ MELBOURNE

Katori Hall's inspired and inspiring play was a sell-out on West End and Broadway stages. It tracks not only one long night in American history but, in an astonishing finale, hurries us through forty-five years of civil rights into the twenty-first century.

After making his directorial stage debut with MTC's acclaimed production of *Red*, Alkinos Tsilimidos returns in 2013 to direct this Australian premiere. **1 November – 14 December, The Arts Centre, Melbourne**
artscentremelbourne.com.au/whats-on/event.aspx?id=3121

+MUSIC



The Woodford Folk Festival

■ QUEENSLAND

Australia's answer to Glastonbury, this year's program features more than 2,000 local, national and international performers and 438 events. The site is colossal with 36 performance venues to showcase the street theatre, acoustic jams, dances, late night cabarets, circus performances – phew - you'll definitely need the six days to get through them.

27 December – 1st January 2014, Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Queensland
woodfordfolkfestival.com



FOOD+DRINK

The Taste of Tasmania

■ HOBART

Hobart's waterfront comes alive for seven event-filled days and nights over the New Year. This annual celebration showcases the best produce that the Apple Isle has to offer.

Expect more than 70 boutique, artisan and established brewers, distillers, winemakers and food producers, plus live music, roving entertainers, kids activities and twilight open-air cinema screenings. Ticketed events include tastings, tours and the annual New Year's Eve party **28 Dec 2013 - 03 Jan 2014, Sullivans Cove, Hobart**
thetasteoftasmania.com.au

