

Stansbury Seaside Market

Frequently Asked Questions – New Years Eve

Are there going to be two markets on NYE?

Yes. However the morning market from 9am to 2pm will be the main NYE market – and is the one listed on the Market Registration Form. The evening market will be smaller, with limited sites available, and a different application form will be required (only available from Market Manager). Priority will be given to food stalls, to cater to the crowd attending the fireworks.

Why are there two markets on NYE?

There will be 2 markets for a few reasons. In the past, there was one NYE market, held in afternoon or evening. However this resulted in both stall holders and market goers arriving all through the day, causing a safety issue as cars and pedestrians were often onsite at once. There is also often a lull in attendance during the afternoon, as market goers leave for other activities or to prepare for their NYE evening. Thus it has been decided to hold the main NYE market in the morning, to cater to the regular market crowd whilst also improving safety – and then also hold a smaller twilight market to provide food options to the crowd attending the fireworks.

Is the Twilight NYE market included in my seasonal pass?

No – only the morning NYE market is included in the seasonal pass – as listed on the standard Market Registration Form. A seasonal pass does not guarantee a stall holder a site at the evening market. A separate registration form will be required by seasonal stall holders who wish to attend the evening market, and a spot will not be guaranteed.

Why is the Twilight NYE market smaller?

The smaller twilight market will reduce the road closure area and thus free more parking area for the crowd attending the fireworks. It will also reduce the traffic caused by stall holders packing up, whilst those attending the fireworks are looking for parking. The smaller area will also reduce the commitment pressure on our volunteers.

Why are food stall holders the priority at the Twilight NYE Market?

There will be limited space available for the evening market and food stalls will cater to the fireworks crowd – who are often more interested in finding a spot to settle and eat, rather than shopping. However not all of the sites will be powered, and thus there will be a number of sites available to non-food stall holders to cater to those who will still be interested in browsing a market.

Will non-food stall holder be able to attend?

Yes. There will be a number of sites available to non-food stall holders, however due to the limited number available we recommend lodging a form early to be added to the priority list.

How do I apply to attend?

To attend the morning NYE market, please fill out a standard Market Registration Form. To attend the evening NYE market, you will need to complete a different form. This form is available from the Market Manager upon request.

Can I apply for both NYE markets?

Yes. However you will be required to submit to separate forms – one standard Market Registration Form, and one Twilight NYE Market Registration form. A permit approved for one, does not guarantee a spot at the other.

How much does it cost to attend?

There is fee \$32.00 to attend one NYE market. However, if you have been approved for both NYE markets, there will be no additional fee. If you have purchased the seasonal pass there will be no additional charge for either market, however if you wish to attend the NYE Twilight market, you will still be required to submit the additional form and MUST have it approved.

Are trestles and water weights still available?

These options will be available at the morning market like usual, but will not be available at the smaller evening market. Those attending the later market will be expected to be self-sufficient in this regard.

What time is pack up and set up?

The morning NYE market will work the same as a standard market – please refer to the 'FAQ – General'. It is important to note that those stall holders attending the morning market MUST vacate the site by 3pm.

For those attending the twilight market – set up will begin at 4pm, for a 5pm start. The market will be scheduled to finish at 8pm and thus sites are to be vacated by 9pm. If you intend to stay longer, please speak to the Market Manager prior to the event – the later road closure will allow a certain amount of flexibility. Stansbury foreshore is a 'Dry-zone' from 10pm to 8am NYE.