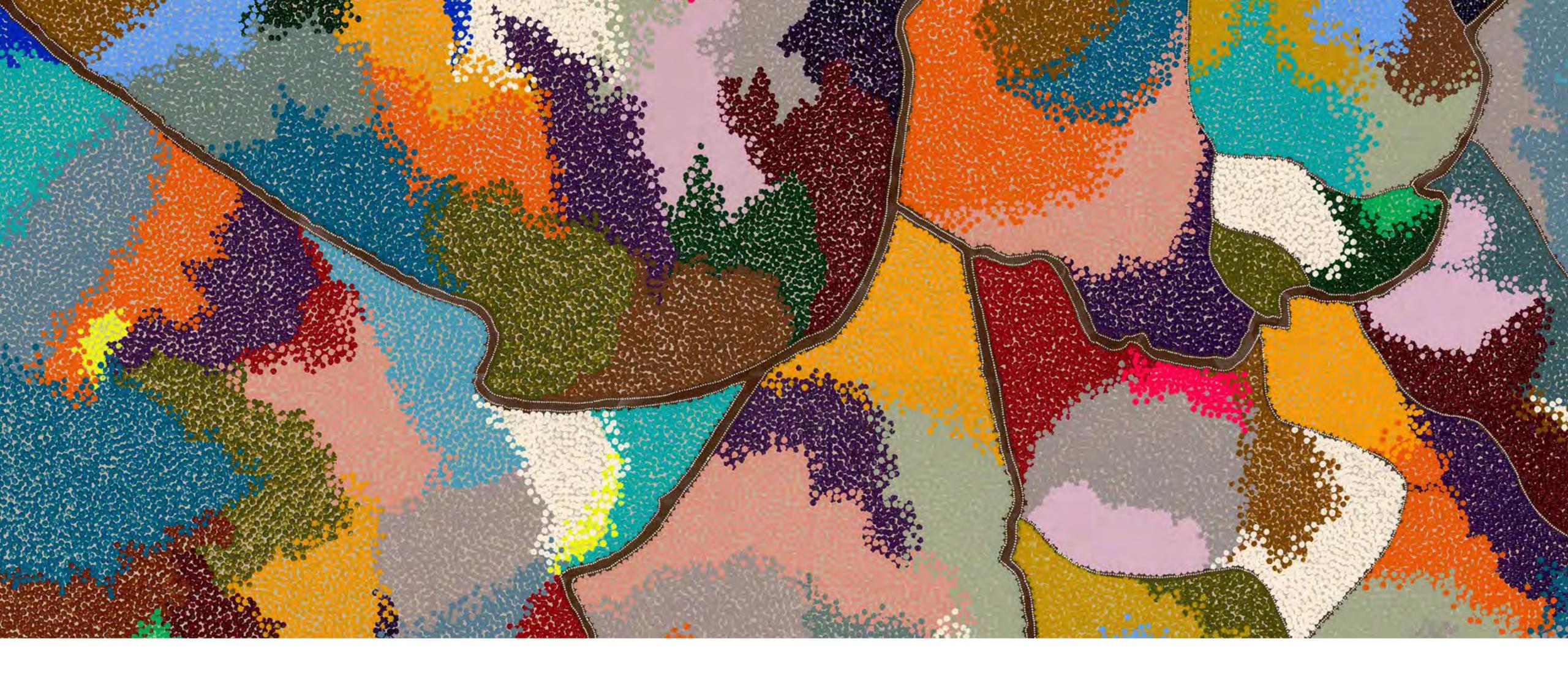
A day at the Sydney Cricket Ground Myvisual story









The Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Australia's land, sea, and community, and pays respect to Elders past and present. Sydney Cricket Ground is committed to diversity and inclusion and has hosted events to celebrate Indigenous culture.



What is a visual story?

Visual stories are written in an easy-toread format and use pictures to provide greater accessibility for everyone.

This Visual Story has been developed in collaboration with **Autism Spectrum Australia**. Visual stories are used to prepare people for a new environment or situation.

Before I go ... I can click on this link to look at the Sydney Cricket Ground website. <u>Visit the Sydney Cricket</u> <u>Ground's website.</u>

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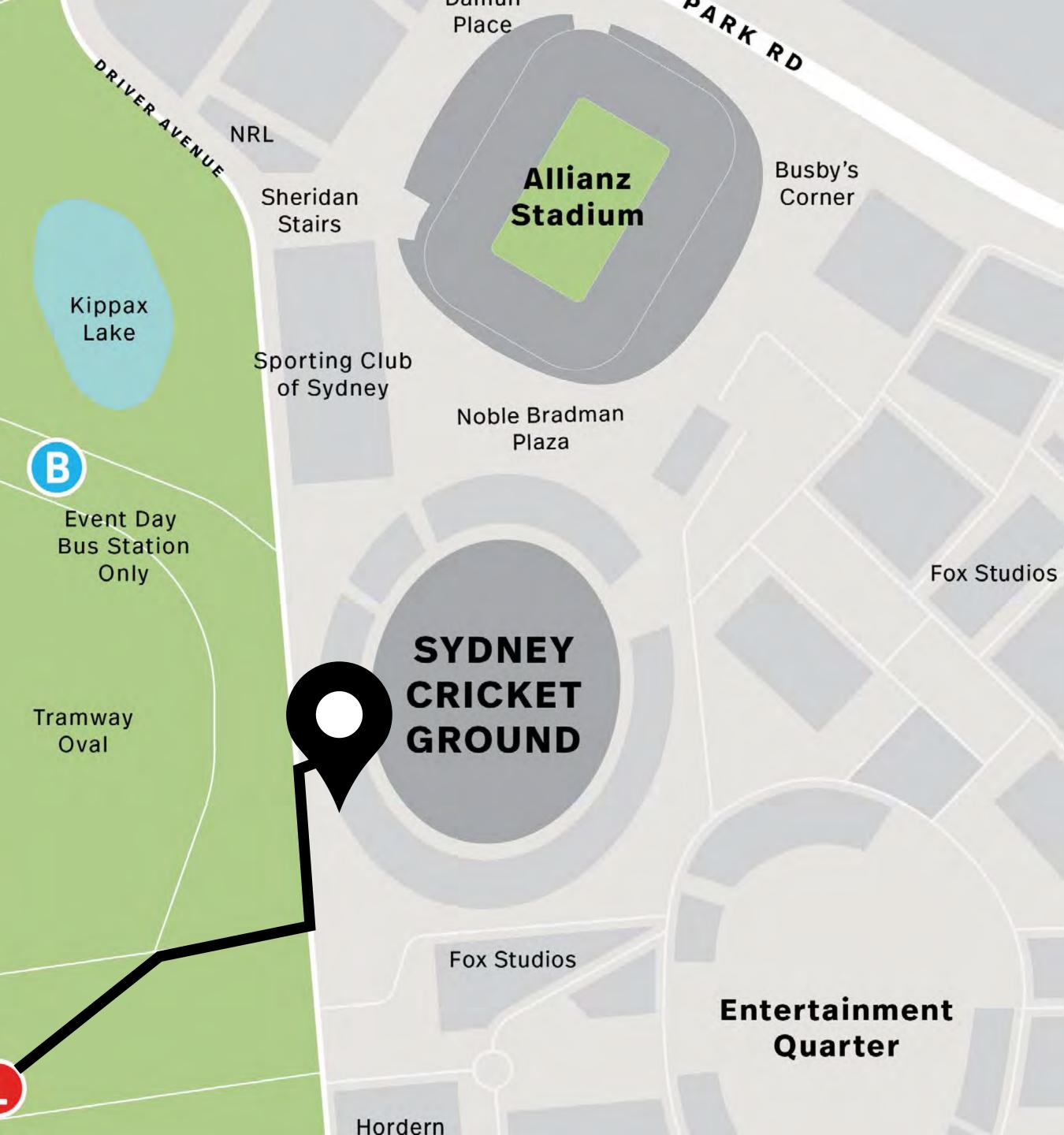
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Opening Hours

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The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyards

The Sydney Cricket Ground supports and recognises the Hidden Disability Sunflower

The Sunflower is a globally recognised symbol for Hidden Disabilities. The lanyard is a way that people with Hidden Disabilities can indicate to staff that they may need extra support, time, and understanding. There will be a limited number of lanyards available at the ground.

It is OK if I don't have a lanyard, I can still get help if I need. If I already have a Sunflower lanyard I can bring it with me.

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The Sydney Cricket Ground has many resources for people with disabilities. I can learn more at: The Sydney Cricket Ground's website

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Wheelchair Assistance*

- For select events, our Accessibility Squad is here to support your access and inclusion needs.
- If you'd like assistance on event day, simply fill out the form below so we can help. Click here for **Wheelchair Assistance form**

*Tickets must be purchased before.



Toilets and Changing Facilities

- Accessible toilets are located throughout the ground.
- Changing Places facilities are available for extra support.
- Gender-neutral toilets available.

The Sydney Cricket Ground has many resources for people with disabilities. I can learn more at: The Sydney Cricket Ground's website.



Mobility and Wheelchair Access

- The ground has **ramps**, lifts, and wide pathways for wheelchair users.
- Accessible seating is available—check with the ticket provider





Assistance Animals

- Accredited assistance animals are welcome.
- **Relief areas** are available for assistance animals.

The Sydney Cricket Ground has many resources for people with disabilities. I can learn more at: The Sydney Cricket Ground's website.



Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard

- The ground supports the **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program**.
- Staff are trained to assist guests wearing a **Sunflower Lanyard**.





Auslan and Language Support

- Some concerts offer Auslan interpreters.
- Extra language support may be available if requested.

The Sydney Cricket Ground has many resources for people with disabilities. I can learn more at: The Sydney Cricket Ground's website.



Quiet Rooms and Sensory Resources

- Quiet Rooms provide a calm space for visitors.
- Sensory maps and communication **boards** are available.
- Trained Staff & Guest Support.
- Staff are trained to **support guests** with accessibility needs.



Accessibility I am going to the Sydney Cricket Ground. The ground is fully accessible.





If I need help, I can ask the **staff**. It's a good idea to contact them before my visit **if** I have any questions or want to talk about accessibility needs.



Lifts

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I can use the **lift** after I enter. If I need help getting to the lift, I will ask the staff.

Auslan seats



All gates have an accessible entrance.

I will use the gate on my ticket to get to my seating.

Arena floor

At the gate, I will tell the **staff** if I need help. They will help me get to the **arena floor** using the **lift**.

I bought **Auslan seats for a concert**, I will follow the details on my ticket. I will enter through the **arena gates** and go down to the arena. If I need help with the lift, I can ask the **staff.**

Sensory room

 The sensory room is located inside Gate E, in the Clive Churchill Stand. I will speak to staff for help finding them. Sensory bags are available. I can ask a staff member for one.



Sensory information Events at the Sydney Cricket Ground can be **busy**, **noisy**, **bright and loud**.

Events at the ground can be loud and have unexpected noises. I can bring **noise-cancelling headphones** or my own **earplugs**. I can also ask for **earplugs** from staff.

Sensory room

There is a sensory room near Gate E in the Clive Churchill Stand. I can ask staff for directions.

Quiet room

There is a quiet room near Gate E in the Clive Churchill Stand. I can ask staff for directions.



What to bring Things I might want to bring



Refillable **Water bottle** (no metal or glass)



Sunscreen

(non-aerosol), sunglasses and hat for sun protection.

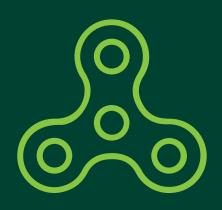


Jacket or poncho

(umbrellas are not allowed)



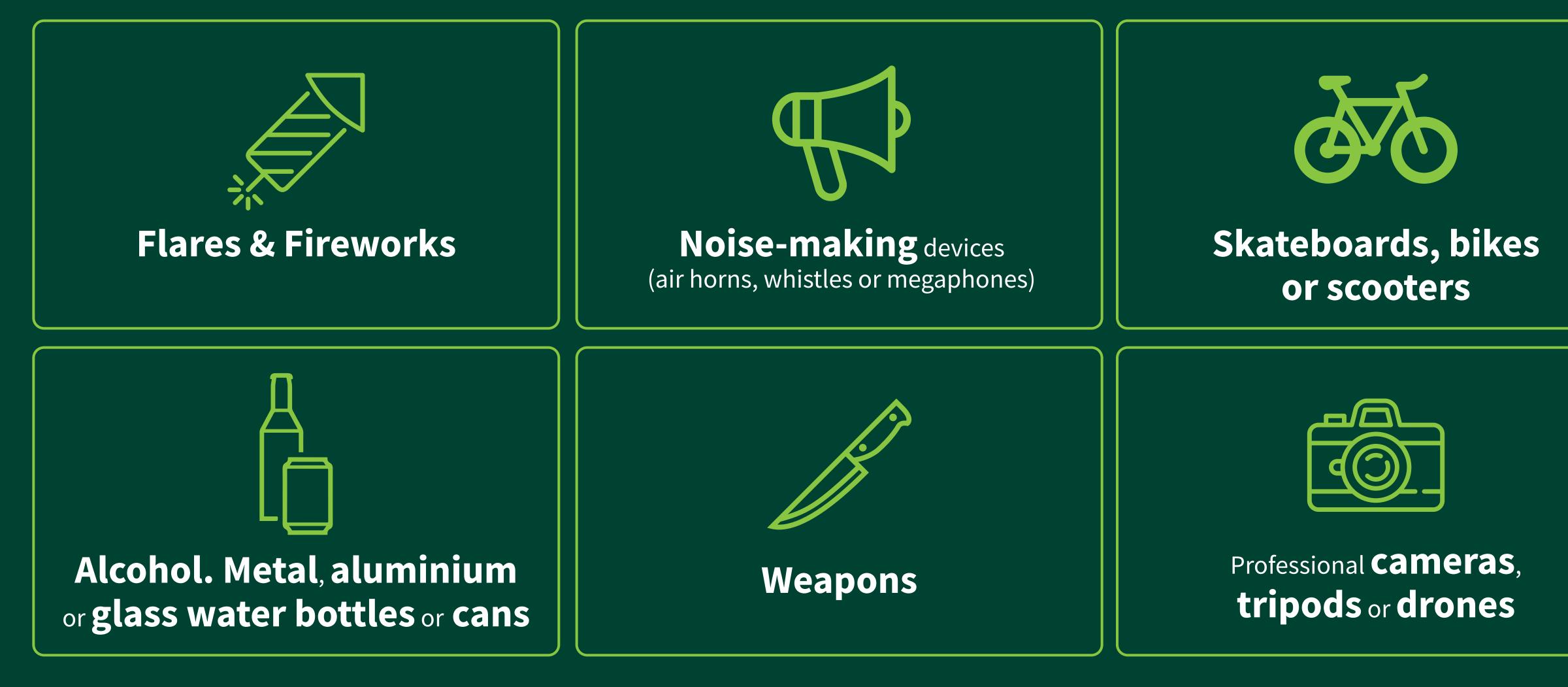
Headphones



Sensory items (earplugs, fidget tools, sunglasses)



Things I can not bring: For a full list of permitted and prohibited items, visit the <u>Sydney Cricket Ground's website.</u>



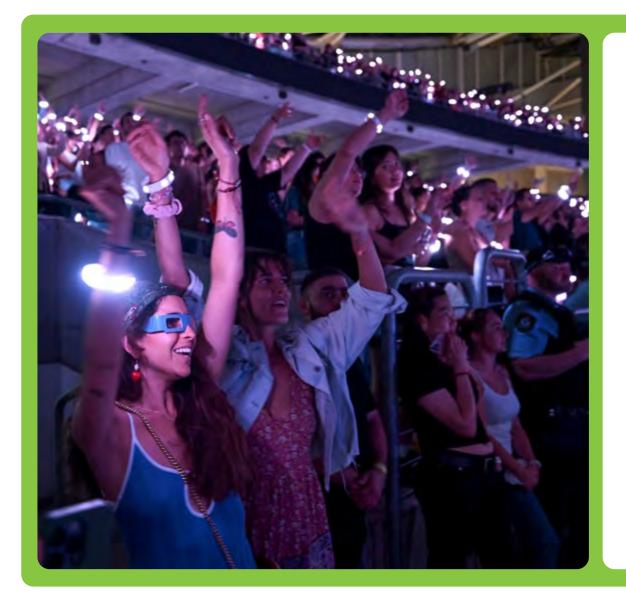






Entry & Security

- I will enter only through the gate on my ticket.
- I must wear a **wristband** if I am on the **arena floor**.
- Security checks and bag screening are required.
- I will not bring **large bags** (A3 size max).



Concert Etiquette

- I will dance safely.
- I will sing at a reasonable **volume** (not shout).
- I will not stand on seats, crowd surf, or mosh.
- I will not **block views** or use offensive language.

Rules



Venue Facilities

- Food, bars, and toilets are available.
- There are **free drinking** water stations.
- I can only **smoke/vape** in designated areas.
- The venue is **cashless** there are **no ATMs**.



Weather

- The event runs rain or shine – I will bring a **poncho**.
- I will **plan ahead** and check transport and security rules.
- I will visit the **Sydney Cricket Ground website** for full details.



Food & Drink

Food & drink options at the Ground

- I will need to bring an Eftpos card or make mobile payments on my phone because all stores inside the ground are cashless.
- I can buy food inside the ground. There are a variety of food and drink stands.
 I can see the full menu and dietary options on the <u>Sydney Cricket Ground</u> website.
- Options include gluten-free, halal, vegan, and vegetarian meals.



Food & Drink

Where can I eat & drink?

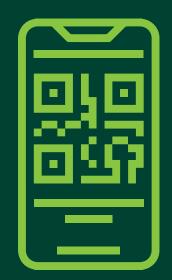
 I can eat or drink any food I purchase inside the ground at designated seating near the restaurants or at my seat in the stands.

Bringing your own food & drink

- I can bring a refillable water bottle (no metal, glass and aluminium).
- I can not bring my own food, except for medical or dietary needs. I can not bring outside alcoholic beverages or glass containers.



Booking tickets and pricing



How to book tickets

- I will buy my ticket **online** from Ticketek.
- I will **download** my ticket on the **Ticketek app** or add it to my phone wallet.

Ticket costs & fees



• **Ticket prices** change depending on the event – I will check the event page for details. • Service fees may apply, like transaction or delivery fees.



Refund policy

- All sales are final I can only get a **refund** if the event is cancelled.
- I will not get a **refund** or exchange if I change my mind.

Booking tickets and pricing



Accessibility and Companion Cards

- Accessible seating is available for wheelchair users and other disabilities.
- Companion Cards are accepted I will book through the accessibility team.



Additional Fees

- No print-at-home fees tickets are mobile only.
- Late booking fees may apply.
- I can visit the <u>Sydney Cricket Ground</u> website for full ticketing terms and conditions.

Ok, so where are we going?

Address

Driver Ave, Moore Park NSW 2021

Opening Hours

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I can park in one of these car parks:

- EP2 (off Driver Avenue)
- EP3 (off Driver Avenue)
- Entertainment Quarter car park (off Errol Flynn Boulevard)
- Accessible parking is on the ground level in all these car parks.
- I will check the events page to see which car parks are open.

If someone is dropping me off:

- I can be dropped off north of Driver Ave off Moore Park Road and in the south off Driver Ave off Lang Road which is the closest location to the SCG.
- I can also be dropped off on Driver Avenue (south), near Lang Road.

If someone is picking me up:

- I should organise pick-up before the match ends.
- I can ask a Greater Sydney Parklands Ranger or NSW Police at the event to help.



If I am coming by taxi or rideshare (like Uber):

- I can be dropped off:
 - Moore Park Road

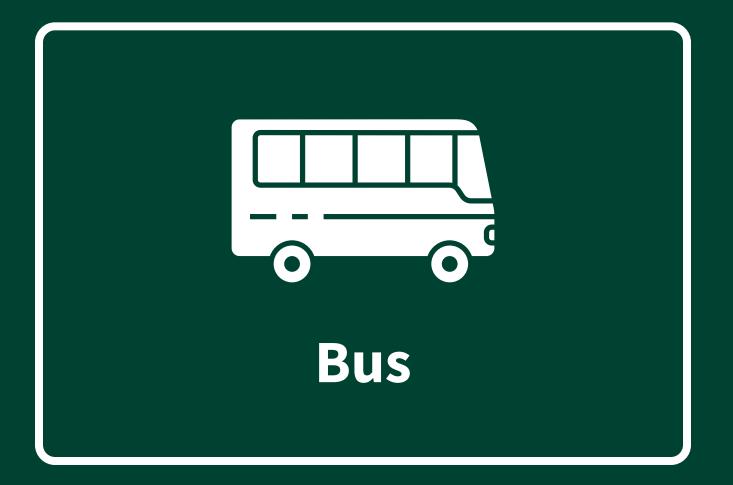
 - near Lang Road

• On Driver Avenue (north), near

• Or on Driver Avenue (south),

If I need a taxi or rideshare to pick me up:

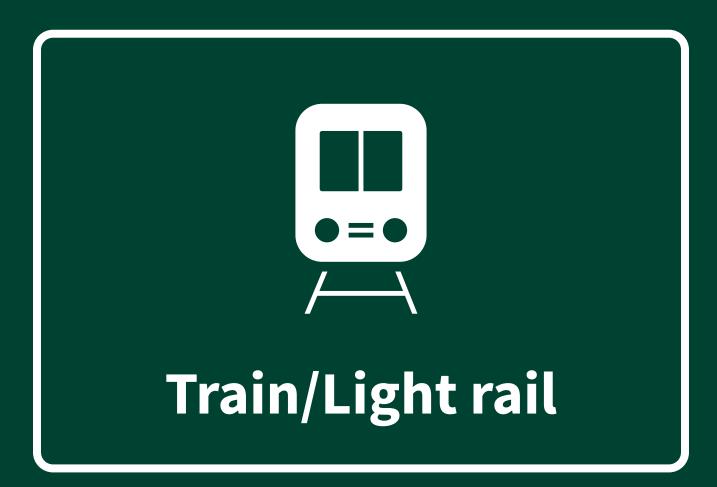
- I should arrange this before the event finishes to avoid waiting.
- I can ask a Greater Sydney Parklands Ranger or NSW Police at the event to help me find my pick-up spot.



- I can catch a regular Sydney Bus to stops along Anzac Parade near the ground.
- Bus routes that stop here are: 339, 373, 374 and 396.
- If I am coming from Bondi Junction Interchange:
- I can catch bus 333, 352 or 440 to Oxford Street.
- Or, I can catch bus 355 to Lang Road, which is a short walk to the ground.

After the game:

- Extra late-night buses will run from 10pm.
- These buses go to Coogee, Clovelly and Maroubra.
- Late-night routes are: 373, 396 and 339.
- There will also be express event shuttle buses after the game:
- These leave from the Moore Park bus terminal, outside the ground.
- They go back to Central Station to help people get home.
- Buses may be busy, so I might need to wait.



- I will get off at Central Station.
- From Central Station, I have a few options to get to the ground.
- I can catch the light rail:
- I will get on a light rail service to Moore Park stop.
- Light rail services will be very busy before and after the event.
- I might need to wait for the next service if it is too full.

After the event:

- I can catch the light rail back to Central Station from Moore Park stop.
- There will also be express event shuttle buses from the Moore Park bus terminal outside the ground to Central Station to help people get home faster.

If I don't want to wait:

- I can walk between Central Station and Moore Park.
- The best walking path is via Devonshire Street and the Albert 'Tibby' Cotter Walkway.
- I can look at the Moore Park walking route map (PDF 550KB) to help me find the way.



When we arrive

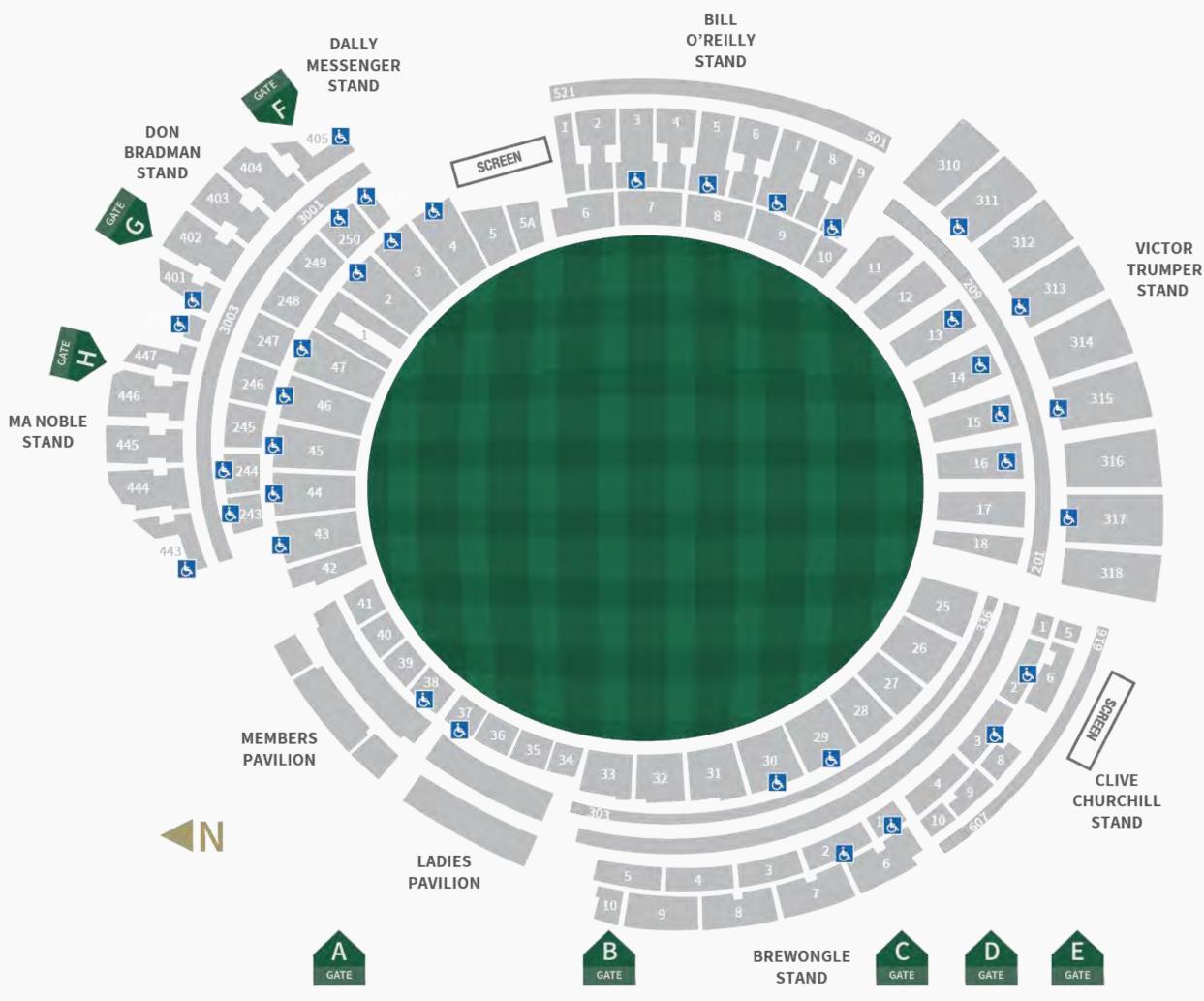
Making My Entry Easy & Stress-Free. Arriving at a big venue can feel overwhelming. Here's what to expect when I arrive.

What should I do first?

- I will enter through the gate listed on my ticket.
- There will be security checks and bag screening before I go in.
- If I have any restricted items, I can leave them in the cloakroom (if available).

How long will it take?

- Entry times depend on the crowd, but security and ticket scanning usually take a few minutes.
- If it is a popular event I expect to cue for longer. I can use headphones, my device and stim tools if it's helpful to reduce overwhelm.



Accessibility Lanes & Navigation

- There are special entry lanes for wheelchair users and people who need extra support.
- I can follow signs to find my seat, toilets, food outlets, and help points.

Suggested path routes

- I can use the signs and ask staff for help if I need directions.
- If I want to plan ahead, I can check the Sydney Cricket Ground website for maps and more details.

Sequence of events My Journey from Start to Finish

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1. Arrival and entry

- I will enter through the **gate listed on my ticket**.
- Security checks and bag screening will take place when I arrive.
- If I need to go on the **arena floor**, I will be given a **wristband**.

2. Navigating the venue

- I can follow signs and ask staff to help me find my seat, food outlets, toilets, and accessible facilities.
- If I need a break, there are quiet areas and sensory-friendly spaces I can use.

3. Event Experience

- The event will **start at the scheduled time,** and I can check my ticket or event info for details.
- I can buy **food and drinks** at special places aroun the venue.
- If I need accessible seating or services, they will be there for me.

4. Sensory considerations

- I might hear **loud music, crowd noise**, and see **bright lights**.
- Sometimes there might be fireworks or special effects.
- If I need a break, I can go to the **Quiet Room**.

5. Exiting and getting home

- I will follow **staff instructions** to leave safely.
- I can use public transport or rideshare services to get home.
- If I want a **quieter way to leave**, I can wait in a **designated space** until it's less busy.

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Getting home/leaving Getting Home – End of Event Information



Event closing & exit process

- The event will finish at the planned time, but I know delays might happen.
- I can **follow staff directions** to find the quickest and safest way to leave.
- Exits will be clearly marked.

Public transport options

- After big events, I might be able to catch extra trains, buses, or ferries.
- I can check the Transport NSW website for live updates on times and any delays.



Getting home/leaving Getting Home – End of Event Information



Disruptions & Changes

- If there are **delays**, cancellations, or changes, I will hear about them on screens, loudspeakers, and on the grounds website.
- I can also follow Sydney Cricket Ground's social media or check their **website** for live updates.

Contact for More Information

- If I have questions about accessibility or inclusion, I can

 - contact the **ground's customer** service team.
- I can visit the **grounds website** to find the right person to contact for accessibility help.

Frequently asked questions

Providing Feedback

• If I want to give feedback, I can do it on the grounds website or at customer service points inside the ground.



Frequently asked questions

Toilets & Accessible Facilities

- I can find toilets, accessible
 toilets, and Changing Places
 facilities throughout the ground.
- I can check venue maps or ask
 staff to help me find the nearest
 toilet.

Getting Help

- Venue staff and security are there to help me if I need it.
- I can look for staff wearing uniforms and name badges.
- If I have a question, I can go to an information desk at key points in
- the ground.

Quiet Spaces & Overwhelm Support

- If I need a calm place, I can use the Quiet Room.
- There are also generally quieter areas in special seating zones.
- If I want to avoid big crowds, I can think about coming during offpeak times.



If I have any feedback or questions I can leave a feedback at www.sydneycricketground.au/contact_us

Get in touch for general enquiries 9360 6601 info@venuesnsw.com



