



STEPPING STONE HOUSE

"Helping youth create their future"



Sleep Under the Stars Guide

Evening Run Down

6pm Registration opens

- Come sign in at our registration desk under the Harbour Bridge & secure your spot to Sleep under the Stars
- Our **VIP Area** has been set aside for the 10 teams and top 50 individual fundraisers.
- A Youth Group Zone is available by arrangement for under 18's only. Please contact info@steppingstonehouse.com.au by 6 October if this is needed.

Even if you are part of a team, please register individually and collect:

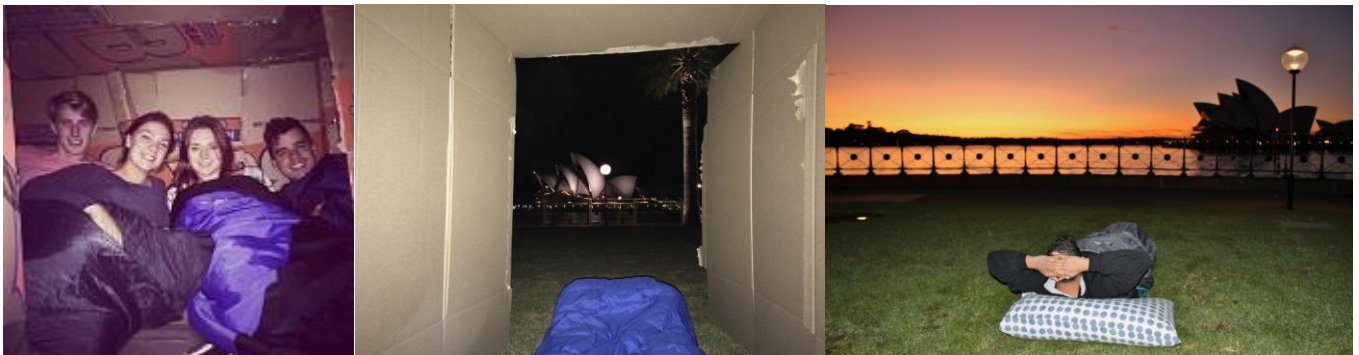
- Your colour coded event wrist band which you need to wear for the duration of the event
- 6 cardboard boxes and tape (courtesy of **Kennard's Self Hire**) for you to build a shelter for the night
- A tarp (courtesy of **Kennard's Hire**)
- Your goodie bag (tip: this will include a sipper bottle!)

Registration is open until 9.30pm!

7.45pm Centre Stage

Our MC will guide the evening's activities from under the bridge including:

- 7.45pm Group photo
- 8pm Awards & Prizes for top fundraisers and Cardboard shelter construction comp
- Live music from some of Sydney's cool vibe musicians including The Voice Contestant **Jake Howden** and local musical talent **Taj Ralph**
- Enjoy the warmth of one of our fire pits & toast complimentary marshmallows and sparklers
- Photo opportunities to catch that beautiful sunset and sunrise



Take photos!

We'd love you to post your best pics up on our Facebook, Instagram or tweet. An Apple watch will be presented to the individual who posts the best shot **so remember to use #sshsleepout**

Morning Run Down

6.24am Morning Sunrise.

- 6.15am Wake up to the best view in Sydney!
- Last chance to upload the best pics of the night to our Facebook page
- Bacon & egg rolls served by the Kennard's Hire Team with Tea, Coffee & Milo
- 6.40am Winner of the photo competition is announced
- 7am pack up and head home

Congratulations! You did your sleep out for a great cause!

What to bring?

Keep your things to a minimum; remember many homeless youth have very little when they are sleeping out.

- Wear as many warm clothes as you need
- A sleeping bag & a pillow
- A torch
- A bag for your rubbish
- A water bottle will be supplied in your goodie bag (drinking water is onsite for refills)
- Your opal card for transport
- Your phone for photos, Facebook, Instagram etc
- Ear plugs & eye mask may be handy 😊
- Items to decorate your cardboard shelter
- NO ALCOHOL is allowed

****Please keep other valuables at home****

Optional extras

- BYO fold out chair
- BYO 2 man tent (max 1.2m tall) only in the event of rain and can only be used in the unmarked areas.

Facilities

- Toilets are on site
- Complimentary soup and rolls will be served for supper
- A complimentary cooked breakfast will be served at 630am
- **St Johns** will be on hand for first aid help
- **Security guards** will be on patrol through the night

How to get there?

We recommend public transport.

Train:

The nearest train station is **Circular Quay**. Walk along George St, then walk along Hickson Road to reach the registration desk at the top of the park under the bridge.

Buses:

No. 311, 431 & 433 stop close to Hickson Road on the Pier One side of the park.

Taxi & Drop Off:

The best GPS address for registration drop off is 3 Lower Fort Street Dawes Point,

top of the park under the bridge, however if you are walking up from Circular Quay you can drop your gear off at sleeping area 7 Hickson Road, The Rocks next to the Park Hyatt and head up to the registration.

Parking:

There are a few overnight parking spots off Hickson road & Lower Fort Street . Please check parking signs carefully.

Map



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Cardboard Shelter Competition Scoring Criteria



The prizes – Bridge Climb, fit bit and lanterns

Your magnificent shelter will be scored based on:

- Sturdiness of the construction
- Design Ingenuity
- The Kennard's Self Storage logo to be clear and the right way up
- Fancy decoration of the shelter (check out our Facebook page for ideas)

Awards will also be presented for:

- Highest Individual fundraiser – Bridge Climb tickets and more
- Highest fundraising team – framed photo of Sydney Harbour Bridge and more
- Best pic on social media - Apple Watch and more