

27 MAY – 20 JUNE, 5.30PM TILL LATE NIGHTLY

MACQUARIE VISIONS

Welcome to Macquarie Visions, a free public event celebrating the 200th anniversary and story of two visionary leaders, Governor Lachlan Macquarie and his wife Elizabeth.

Macquarie Visions illuminates their achievements through innovative, theatrical and contemporary light displays in a family

friendly night promenade along the length of Macquarie Street linking St Mary's Cathedral to the Sydney Opera House as part of Vivid Sydney: a unique festival of light, music and ideas.

To find out more visit www.macquarievisions.com.au



MAP KEY:

- Train station
- Public toilet
- Parking station
- Food outlet
- Vivid Sydney info booth
- Information kiosk



1. DESIGNING THE NATION

Start the Macquarie Visions journey with this dynamic 10 minute light show revealing the work of the Macquaries to literally create the building blocks of modern Australia.

2. FAIR GO

A timeline of achievements will illuminate viewers to the many accomplishments of the Macquaries from 1810 to 1821 and explore our contemporary society that has evolved from their vision.

3. COMMON WEALTH

A stunning light show of images showcases the great wealth Australia shares with all its people. The story starts with

the creation of our monetary and bank system under Governor Macquarie.

4. ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

Hear from some special Australians in this projection describing visionary and influential projects that have advanced our nation on the world stage.

5. WORDS ON THE STREET

Words directly from the Macquarie era 200 years ago will be broadcast appropriately on the façade of the State Library of New South Wales, which houses the many journals, letters and writings from Australia's history.

6. GIVING GARDENS

The Royal Botanic Gardens were developed by Elizabeth Macquarie. This celebratory installation of living plants also reflects on the role of Farm Cove in providing a kitchen garden for the Governor's residence.

7. PASTIMES

Much as Sydneysiders spend their pastimes today at sport and racing events, on the harbour, enjoying holidays like Australia Day and experiencing fine arts, festivals and culture – the Macquaries introduced all these important aspects of life to Sydney from 1810.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Downer Macquarie Arch

The arch symbolises perhaps the greatest of Macquarie's achievements in visioning the future of Australia, representing Macquarie's road over the Blue Mountains. Macquarie saw the road as one of his most important projects to improve the viability of Australia to develop commerce, trade and civilisation. The Downer Group is proud to be the builder and provider of The Downer Macquarie Arch.

EnergyAustralia Lighthouses

Governor Macquarie commissioned Australia's first lighthouse at South Head to

guide the ships to his fledgling colony and the emerging trading town of Sydney. The 2010 Macquarie Visions lighthouses are powered by EnergyAustralia to provide a guide to your Vivid Sydney experience, see them along the route.

Hyde Park Macquarie Lights

Governor Macquarie designated Hyde Park in October 1810 as a sports and recreational ground for Sydney and as the first horse racing track. The City of Sydney lights the northern walkway canopy as part of Macquarie Visions to also celebrate this great park's 200th Anniversary.

EVENT INFORMATION

Note opening times of venues, eateries and some bathrooms are variable for the event. Check the website or contact the venue.

Leave the car at home and use public transport. For information call 131500 or visit www.131500.com.au

Road closures may be in place. For further information call 132 701 or visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Wear appropriate footwear and remember to rug up.

