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WELCOME TO SYDNEY

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney for the WAFA World Show in 2027. This accommodation guide is designed to help you plan a comfortable and enjoyable stay while giving you a glimpse into the beauty and diversity of Australia — a land of contrasts, from ancient landscapes to modern cities, lush rainforests to arid outback, and vibrant coastlines to peaceful bushland.



Sydney, our iconic host city, offers something for everyone. With its stunning harbour, world-class venues, rich cultural tapestry and warm hospitality, it's the perfect backdrop for the creativity and community that WAFA brings together from around the world.

Whether you're seeking convenience, comfort, or something uniquely Australian, we hope this guide helps you find the perfect place to call home during your time here.



The WAFA World Show 2027 will be held at **Sydney Olympic Park**, a world-class events precinct located just 15 km west of Sydney's CBD. Originally built for the 2000 Olympic Games, it now hosts major exhibitions, concerts, and sporting events. The venue offers modern facilities, beautiful parklands, and easy access via public transport — making it the ideal setting for WAFA's global showcase.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show will be held within the same precinct. This iconic event celebrates Australian agriculture and culture, and offers something for everyone:

- Flower displays and horticultural competitions
- Farm animals and rural showcases
- Carnival rides, food stalls, and showbags
- Daily entertainment and fireworks

If time allows, it's a fantastic way to experience a uniquely Australian festival.

GETTING THERE

Train: Take the T7 Olympic Park Line from Lidcombe or direct from Central during events.

Car: Paid parking is available (booking recommended during busy periods). Ferry/bus: Ferries run to Olympic Park Wharf, with connecting buses to the venue.

There are hotels within the Sydney Olympic Park precinct however these are already heavily booked.

There are more accommodation options in nearby suburbs:

- Lidcombe and Homebush Budget-friendly and close
- Strathfield Transport hub with plenty of amenities
- Parramatta Upscale hotels and restaurants
- Rhodes Waterside stays with shopping options





WE RECCOMMEND BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATION WITHIN ACCESS TO THE TRAIN LINES FOR EASY TRASPORTATION.

Rydges Parramatta will be offering a 15% discount on best available rates for guests who book through a private web page. This private page will be created 6 months prior to the event. Their rates will range from \$199 to \$299/room only, depending on demand.





Lidcombe offers a range of accommodation options within walking distance of both the train station and Sydney Olympic Park. From heritage-style hotels to budget-friendly motels, the area caters to a variety of needs and travel styles.

Lidcombe Station is a major transport hub, connecting directly to the T7 Olympic Park Line. The journey to Olympic Park Station takes just five minutes, making Lidcombe a convenient and accessible base for WAFA World Show attendees.

Lidcombe Hotel 2 John Street, Lidcombe

Distance to Station: Approximately 2-minute walk

Features: Heritage-listed building offering 24 well-maintained pub-style rooms above the hotel. Guests have access to a communal kitchen and shared bathrooms. The venue also features a sleek public bar and courtyard area. <u>lidcombehotel.com.au</u>

Liberty Plains Motor Inn 5 Olympic Drive, Lidcombe

Distance to Station: Approximately 5-minute walk

Features: 3.5-star motel with amenities including free Wi-Fi, LCD TV, 24-hour reception, free parking, and bar fridge. Located just a 5-minute drive from Sydney Olympic Park. libertymotorinn.com.au

Lidcombe Motor Inn 17 Taylor Street, Lidcombe

Distance to Station: Approximately 5-minute walk

Features: Basic motel accommodation offering free parking and Wi-Fi. Rooms are equipped with flat-screen satellite TV, air conditioning, and kitchenettes with microwave and refrigerator. https://lidcombe-motor-inn.newsouthwaleshotels.net/en/

Royal Oak Hotel 46 Railway Street, Lidcombe

Distance to Station: Approximately 3-minute walk

Features: Traditional pub-style accommodation with on-site dining and bar facilities. The venue includes a pizza bar, sports screens, gaming lounge, and offers a classic pub atmosphere with modern amenities. royaloaklidcombe.com.au



Strathfield offers several accommodation options within walking distance to the train station, providing easy access to Sydney Olympic Park. These options cater to various preferences and budgets, ranging from heritage hotels to modern accommodations.

Strathfield Railway Station is a major interchange with direct train services to Sydney Olympic Park via the T7 line. The journey takes approximately 10 minutes, making it a convenient option for attendees.

Strathfield Hotel 27 Everton Road, Strathfield

Distance to Station: Directly opposite Strathfield Railway Station

Features: Housed in a 1920s heritage building, this hotel offers 25 rooms with a mix of private and shared bathrooms. Guests can enjoy an on-site restaurant serving Korean and Australian cuisine, a bar, and a guest lounge with a TV.

https://stayat.com.au/accommodation/strathfield-hotel/

Strathfield Executive Accommodation 30-34 Churchill Avenue, Strathfield

Distance to Station: Approximately 300 meters from Strathfield Railway Station

Features: Offers free Wi-Fi, fitness centre, and rooms with satellite flat-screen TV and kitchenette.

https://www.strathfieldexecutiveaccom.com.au/

Darcy's Hotel 2 Abbotsford Road, Homebush

Distance to Station: Approximately 1 km from Strathfield Railway Station

Features: Set in a restored 1920s mansion, offering free Wi-Fi, garden, and shared lounge.

https://www.hotelscombined.com.au/Hotel/Darcys_Hotel.htm



Parramatta, often referred to as Sydney's "second CBD," is a vibrant hub of culture, dining, and commerce. Located approximately 10 km from Sydney Olympic Park, it offers excellent connectivity via the T1 Western Line and T7 Olympic Park Line, making it a convenient base for WAFA World Show attendees.

Rydges Parramatta

<u>116 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill.</u> Distance to Station: Approx 1.5 km to Parramatta Station

Features: Situated opposite Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Rydges Parramatta offers 151 modern rooms equipped with Rydges Dream Beds, ensuites with bathtubs and showers, free Wi-Fi, and flat-screen TVs. Guests can enjoy multiple dining options, including the award-winning Steeds Club Grill & Bar, a café, and two bars. Additional amenities include an indoor heated swimming pool with spa bath, gymnasium, and over 200 outdoor parking spaces at a discounted rate for guests.

https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/parramatta/

Parkroyal Parramatta

<u>30 Phillip Street, Parramatta.</u> *Distance to Station: Approx 800 meters to Parramatta Station* Features: Nestled in the heart of Parramatta's dining and shopping precinct, PARKROYAL Parramatta boasts 286 well-appointed rooms and suites with city views, free Wi-Fi, and flat-screen TVs. The hotel features an outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, business center, and concierge services. Guests can dine at TABLE:30 Restaurant or unwind at BAR:30. The hotel has recently refurbished two-thirds of its rooms, enhancing comfort and style.

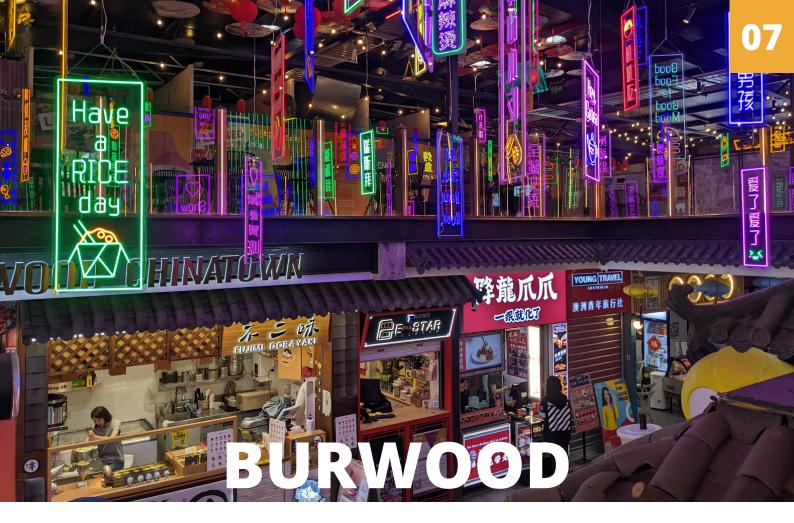
https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pr-parramatta.html

Mantra Parramatta

<u>Cnr Parkes Street & Valentine Avenue, Parramatta.</u> Distance to Station: Approx 400 meters to Parramatta Station

Features: Mantra Parramatta offers a range of self-contained rooms and apartments, each featuring kitchenettes, dedicated workspaces, and internet access. Facilities include a large outdoor pool and spa, gymnasium, sauna, 24-hour reception, room service, and secure underground parking. The on-site Social House Dining & Bar provides a relaxed atmosphere for meals and drinks.

https://www.mantrahotels.com/mantra-parramatta/



Burwood is a vibrant suburb located approximately 10 km west of Sydney's CBD, offering a blend of shopping, dining, and cultural experiences. With excellent public transport links, including the T1 Western Line and T2 Inner West & Leppington Line, Burwood provides convenient access to Sydney Olympic Park, making it an ideal base for WAFA World Show attendees.

Crown Plaza Burwood 60 Burwood Road, Burwood

Distance to Station: Approx 500 meters to Burwood Station

Features: This modern 4-star hotel offers contemporary accommodations with amenities such as air-conditioning, balconies, private bathrooms, work desks, and free Wi-Fi. Guests can enjoy a rooftop swimming pool, fitness center, sun terrace, and multiple on-site dining options, including a restaurant serving American, Mediterranean, and Australian cuisines. The hotel is conveniently situated near Westfield Burwood shopping center and is a short drive to Sydney Olympic Park.

https://www.crowneplazaburwood.com.au/

Comfort Inn & Suites Burwood 117 Liverpool Road, Burwood

Distance to Station: Approx 1.5 km to Burwood Station

Features: This 4-star property offers over 50 comfortable hotel rooms and serviced apartments, catering to a variety of guests, from solo travelers to families and corporate groups. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, LCD televisions with cable channels, mini-fridges, microwaves, coffee/tea makers, and air-conditioning. Additional facilities comprise a fitness center, guest laundry, BBQ area, and a fully licensed restaurant, Zeina's Cafe.

https://www.comfortburwood.com.au/