

## 2026 National Gathering – Sydney

30 October – 1 November 2026

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Question 1) What does a Guest – Full Weekend Ticket include?**

A “Guest Full Weekend” ticket can fully participate and perform as part of the whole National Gathering, the same as the other full National Gathering ticket types.

#### **Question 2) What does a “Guest – Saturday Ticket” include?**

This ticket type can only be purchased alongside one full weekend ticket and is limited to one ticket per full weekend ticket holder.

This ticket type can attend the Sydney Opera House as an audience member only and participate fully in the gala dining on the Saturday night at the ICC Ballroom.

#### **Question 3) Can someone purchase a ticket and or attend as the audience for the Friday night and/or the Sunday morning?**

No, these events are only for full attendance tickets.

#### **Question 4) Is Sing Australia Organise Accommodation and Flights for the National Gathering?**

We have been working with our good friend Alycia from Travelust. Alycia has been putting together deals from local hotels and airlines for the National Gathering. Accommodation options will be made available once the airlines and hotels have confirmed contracts. Once the National Gathering is confirmed, we will secure contracts with the hotels and airlines, then send the information out to ticket holders. Please note that you are more than welcome to book your own accommodation through whatever site you prefer.

The date the accommodation and flights link will be available is most likely to be the 15th of May.

If you have already purchased a ticket, the links will be emailed to you directly once available.

**Q5) How do we get to the venues?**

All the venues for the National Gathering are within close proximity to each other by design. They are also all on popular public transport lines. We will provide all the necessary information for catching public transport to and from the venues from the Circular Quay / Darling Harbour area, and how to purchase tickets. If Staying in the circular Quay / Darling Harbour area, all venues are within a short 15-minute drive/uber/taxi if that is a mode of transport you would prefer.

Paid car parking is available at the ICC and Sydney Opera House. On site parking is TBC for the SCG, but there is public parking surrounding the oval.

**Q6) Is there food and drinks on the Friday Night and the ICC Pyrmont Theatre. What time is this event?**

No. We encourage attendees to have an early dinner at one of the many wonderful restaurants surrounding the ICC in Darling Harbour.

We are still to confirm starting time for the Friday night. You will be notified with ample time, but it will not be earlier than 6pm.

**Q7) Can anyone attended the conductor's workshop on Friday Afternoon? How much does it cost?**

Yes, everyone interested is welcome to attend, depending on the number we may split it into two groups so everyone can get the most out of the workshop. It is free to attend.

**Q8) What is the program for each event for the National Gathering?**

It's a surprise 😊 As I'm sure everyone would know from previous gatherings or going to weekly singing, a lot goes into a program. While Stephen Leek and I have nearly finalised the program, there is a lot of time between now and the National Gathering. Plenty of time for current ideas to morph and grow, so we not want to do you, the attendees, or ourselves a disservice by locking ourselves into anything this early.

Besides, surprises are always fun!

All ticket holders will be notified on which books to bring to the National Gathering well in advance, as we would not ask you to bring all your books.

**Q9) Will there be time to move around at the venues to stretch my legs, and get a drink?**

Yes, most definitely at all the venues.

Specifically, the intermission at the Sydney Opera House will have food and drink available to purchase from the venue in the Norther Foyer overlooking the Sydney Harbour.

**Q10) How do I dress for the Gala Dinner theme “Saturday Night Fever”?**

The Saturday Night Fever theme brings the 1970s disco era back to life with white suits, sequin dresses, mirror balls, and high-energy dance music.

**Q11) How do I dress for the other venues? Do I need my Sing Australia Uniform?**

Wear whatever nice comfortable clothing to the Friday and Sunday venues. Yes, please bring your Sing Australia shirt for the Sydney Opera House. If you don't have a Sing Australia shirt, please bring along a nice black shirt.