

How To Organise A Fireworks Display



DISCLAIMER: There are many variables that will be encountered during the process of organising and staging a fireworks display. These variables may affect the start or finish time of the display, what fireworks are used, location of the display and ultimately the cost. Therefore, the information detailed below should be seen as only a guide for your event. To obtain the best result from the ultimate form of entertainment (fireworks) will require a broad range of skills applied by Fireworks Australia and willingness by sponsors and clients to understand and cope with various impediments. There is nearly always a way to achieve the single goal of a safe and spectacular display.

*Somebody says “**let’s have a fireworks display**”.*

But where do we start?

These are the general steps in staging a safe and spectacular display.

- Decide on a budget. (See price guide below).
- Pick a suitable site. (Large open space like an oval).
- Call Fireworks Australia and ask for a no obligation quote.
- Have a site meeting if possible with Fireworks Australia.
- Decide on size and type of display. Choreographed to music?
- Review proposals, request changes as required.
- Book Fireworks Australia.
- Secure written permission from land owner and local council.

Budget: *What is an appropriate budget?* This will depend on the size and scope of the event. The budget is an investment in future staging of the same event – everybody will remember the great fireworks show at the end. To assist Fireworks Australia in the initial stages of planning, having an idea of the budget saves time and focuses planning.

Fireworks Australia will usually ask the client to obtain or assist with land owner and local council permissions. The notification of other authorities and agencies is then typically handled by Fireworks Australia for the ease of the client and sponsor.

Additional sponsor / client planning issues:

- Site security
- Fire service standby
- First Aid provisions
- P.A. system
- Traffic management
- Vendor permits
- Portable toilets
- Advertising
- Risk Management Plan

Fireworks Australia through its experience with events may be able to assist you with all of these issues.

Additional information to assist client / sponsors:

- **Barge:** Perfect for on water displays. Approximate cost \$2000 (varies on location) for barge related charges.
- **Planning Time.** Many agencies require substantial permit lead times so allow as much time as possible.
- **Site Selection:** Fireworks will require a clear area (of at least 50m radius). This area needs to be secured for the display, free from spectators and other hazards. The best safety initiative is have a good, big, open and secured site with the spectators well back.

Fireworks make an event AMAZING!



Budget Averages

New Years Eve and Australia Day

Local council or government sponsored event \$5000 to \$60,000 averaging \$8000.

Private or corporate \$4000 to \$20,000 averaging \$8000

Any other time of the year

Weddings from \$1450 indoor and \$3000 outdoor

Municipal / council celebration \$3000 to \$20000 average \$6000

Grand Openings \$3500 to \$10000 average \$4500

New Product launch \$2000 to \$6000 average \$2750 (often indoor)

Large Project Completions \$7000 to \$20000 average \$10,000

Small Festivals \$3000 to \$8000 average \$4000

Large Festivals \$5000 to \$45000 average \$12000

Christmas Carols \$3000 to \$8000 average \$4000

Sporting Events \$2500 to \$10000 average \$4500

Fireworks Australia will provide

- Public Liability & Product Liability insurance for \$20m
- All display material and equipment necessary required for production and transport.
- Licenced and trained crew.
- The setup, firing, recovery and disposal of all unfired materials, an in the absence of other arrangements, reasonable clean-up of the site. There is likely to be some paper, cardboard and clay debris on the display site after the crew departs. This is safe and biodegradable.

Sponsor / Client will provide unless other arrangements have been made

- Agreeable payment schedule
- A site large enough as agreed in the proposal.
- Easy access to the site
- Must provide good crowd control and security for everybody's safety.
- As agreed with Fireworks Australia they may also provide standby fire service and first aid station.

Remember – there is no obligation or cost to discussing your fireworks display plans with Fireworks Australia, maybe you will find it is not suitable for you once we assess the site. Fireworks Australia has a dedicated team motivated to get your event up and running, safe and hugely successful at an industry leading price. It is a core feature of our business strategy to make our clients events bigger and better and to grow into the future.



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