



## Hyde Street Party 2026 – FAQ

Saturday 18 April 2026

### 1. General Information

Is Hyde Street Party R18?

- Yes. Hyde Street Party is a strictly R18 event. Valid legal identification is required.

Who can attend?

- General Admission (GA) Lottery  
Open to current University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic students who are in their second year of study or above and hold a valid 2025 student ID.
- Non-students may only attend if they are:
  - A Hyde Street resident
  - A registered guest of a Hyde Street resident
  - A resident of an adjoining street (must register and provide proof of residency)

Is food and water provided?

- Yes. Complimentary food (including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options) and free drinking water will be available throughout the event.

## 2. Ticket Pricing

All tickets must be purchased online using debit or credit card. Credit card charges may apply.

- No wristband = no entry.
- Hyde Street Residents: \$20 + booking fee
- General Admission / Resident Guest / Adjoining Street: \$60 + booking fee
- Non-students (eligible categories only): \$70 + booking fee

## 3. Key Ticketing Dates

### Hyde Street Residents

- 16 March: Unique ticket links emailed (must have completed registration form).
- After purchasing, residents will receive 8 guest codes.
- Guest codes expire 14 April at 11:00pm.

### Adjoining Street Residents

- Must register by 24 March.
- Codes emailed 25 March.
- Tickets must be purchased by 1 April at 11:00pm.

### General Admission Lottery

- Opens: 17 March (12:00pm)
- Closes: 24 March (11:00pm)
- Successful applicants notified: 26 March (11:00am)
- Purchase links from the first draw expire: 1 April (no exceptions)
- Additional lottery rounds will occur on 2 April and 9 April if tickets remain available.
- Final lottery closes 15 April at 11:00pm.

## 4. Registration & Lottery

What happens if I register multiple times?

- Duplicate entries will be removed and you will become ineligible for a ticket.

Does each group member register separately?

- No. Only one person registers on behalf of the group (maximum 6 people including yourself).

You must provide the following details for each group member:

- Full name
- Correct email address (this is how tickets are issued)
- Age
- Confirmation of Otago University or Otago Polytechnic enrolment
- Student ID number
- Year of study

Incorrect or incomplete information will result in automatic deletion of your entry.

Do I need to be a student?

- Yes, for the General Admission lottery. You must be a current second-year (or above) Otago University or Otago Polytechnic student with a valid 2025 ID.
- Non-students cannot enter the lottery and may only attend if eligible as a resident, guest, or adjoining street resident.

What happens after I register?

- If successful, you will receive a unique purchase link on 26 March at 11:00am.
- If unsuccessful, you will be notified on 27 March (approximately 12:00pm).
- Unclaimed tickets are reallocated to the next eligible applicants.

What qualifies as an “Adjoining Street”?

Adjoining streets are houses that directly back onto Hyde Street, including:

- Leith Street
- Clyde Street
- This excludes:
  - Leith Street North
  - Leith Street south of Frederick Street
  - Clyde Street north of Albany Street
  - Clyde Street south of Frederick Street

Proof of residency is required.

Tickets may not be resold. Any on-selling will result in revocation.

My registration code expired. Can I get a new one?

- No. Expired codes cannot be reissued.

## 5. Wristbands & Entry

When do I collect my wristband?

On event day between 11:00am and 4:00pm.

- You must bring:
- Your ticket (digital or printed)
- Valid legal ID
- No wristband = removal from the street.

Can I resell my ticket?

Tickets may only be resold via the official ticketing agent, Flicker.

To resell:

Email: [support@flicker.co.nz](mailto:support@flicker.co.nz)

Resales close when tickets go off sale on Wednesday 2 April.

Tickets may only be transferred to other eligible second-year (or above) Otago University or Otago Polytechnic students with a valid 2025 student ID.

If your ticket has already been named, it cannot be resold.

The ticket name must match your ID at wristband collection.

Can I change the name on my ticket?

No. Once a ticket is named, it cannot be edited.

If you are genuinely unable to attend, you may request a refund through the ticketing agent.

## 6. Event Day Information

Event Timings

- Gates open: 11:00am

- One-way doors: 4:00pm
- Stages close: 5:30pm
- Event finishes: 6:00pm
- All attendees must leave the street by 6:00pm.

Can I bring alcohol?

- Yes. However, no glass is permitted.
- Can I decant alcohol into drink bottles?
- Yes. Bottles do not need to be sealed. Glass containers are strictly prohibited.

Is food available on the day?

- Yes. Complimentary food will be available, including sausage sizzles and vegetarian/gluten-free options.

## 7. Contact

For further enquiries, please email:

[hydestreet@ousa.org.nz](mailto:hydestreet@ousa.org.nz)

Due to the high volume of enquiries leading up to the event, responses may take time. Emails are answered between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

We appreciate your patience.