

## BACKGROUND SHEET

April 2008

## KEY EVENTS

**What is on and when?**

A week long program of events has been planned. These will be managed by WYD08 event organisers. There are also a number of associated events being organised by other parts of the Catholic Church. The major events are listed below and more detailed program information is available from the website: [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org).

Media access to events held at Barangaroo and Randwick Racecourse are determined by the event organisers. A list of media opportunities will be posted to a secure media section of the WYD08 website. Enquiries about media accreditation and access to venues should be directed to: [media.accreditation@wyd2008.org](mailto:media.accreditation@wyd2008.org)

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE
Tues 15 July	Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Pell	Barangaroo	150,000
Weds 16 - Fri 18 July	Morning Catechesis sessions	Sydney suburbs	225,000
Thursday 17 July	Arrival of the Pope on Sydney Harbour	Sydney Harbour with the final destination being Barangaroo	150,000 at Barangaroo + tens of thousands lining the harbour & hundreds of spectator crafts
Friday 18 July	Stations of the Cross re-enactment	Various CBD locations	300,000
Saturday 19 July	1. Pilgrimage Walk 2. Evening Vigil with the Pope 3. Sleep-out under the stars	1. From Sydney CBD 2&3. Randwick Racecourse	1. - 180,000 across bridge 2. & 3. - 225,000
Sunday 20 July	Final Mass with the Pope	Randwick Racecourse and Centennial Park	More than 500,000
Tuesday 15 - Sunday 20 July	Youth festival, including outdoor concert series, theatre, art exhibitions, screenings, forums and more	CBD locations including Barangaroo, Domain, Sydney Opera House Forecourt, Randwick Racecourse and more	

