

Don't 'D.I.Y.' firework displays this New Year's Eve

South Australians celebrating the New Year with a bang should attend one of the registered community fireworks displays being held around the state this New Year's Eve.

SafeWork SA has published a list of registered fireworks displays planned for Sunday night, making it easy for families and party-goers to find the best position to enjoy the end of 2017.

Martyn Campbell, SafeWork SA Executive Director, said licenced pyro-technicians are the only people who should be handling fireworks on 31 December.

"I hope that most people know it's illegal for an unlicensed person to handle fireworks," he said.

"But if anyone is thinking they might just have a go anyway, I want to remind everyone that the 'do-it-yourself' option does not apply to fireworks displays.

"There's a real culture of D.I.Y. in Australia, but this is one thing that has to be left to the professionals. There's a very real danger of serious injury and a potential for fatalities from using illegal fireworks. Just don't do it."

SafeWork SA regulates the licensing of pyro-technicians and you can find information about registering an event and lodge a firework complaint form on our website.

Mr Campbell said the use of fireworks has been restricted since 2001 to licenced, professional pyro technicians.

"Since then, there has been a better awareness of the danger of playing around with things that are essentially dangerous explosives in anyone's hands but the professionals," he said.

"Let's keep it that way as we farewell 2017 and welcome in the New Year."

There are plenty of professional fireworks displays being held across South Australia this Sunday to ring in the New Year. Find a [location](#) nearby to enjoy safe, professional fireworks displays in your community or where you are holidaying.

For information on fireworks regulations and licensing, contact the SafeWork SA Help Centre on 1300 365 255 during working hours.

| FIREWORKS DISPLAYS ACROSS SA NEW YEAR'S EVE 2017 | | |
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| METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE | | |
| North Adelaide | Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive | 7.15 pm - 11.15 pm |
| North Adelaide | Pinky Flat, War Memorial Drive | 9.00 pm - 10.00 pm |
| Glenelg | Glenelg Jetty | 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm |
| Brighton | Brighton Jetty | 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm |
| Waterloo Corner | Adelaide Motorsport Park, Supple Road | 9.00 pm - 10.00 pm |
| REGIONAL SA | | |
| Victor Harbour | Granite Island Causeway | 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm |
| Mannum | Opposite Pretoria Hotel, River Murray, | 10:00 pm - 12:30 am |
| Normanville Foreshore Jetty | Normanville Christmas Pageant | 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm |
| Stansbury | Stansbury Boat Ramp / Breakwater | 9.30 pm - 9.45 pm |
| Wallaroo | Wallaroo Breakwater | 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm |
| Port Pirie | Bridge over River | 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm |
| Mount Gambier | Van Stittart Park | 9:15 pm - 10:15 pm |
| Robe | Robe Breakwater | 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm |
| Beachport | Beachport Jetty | 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm |