



SCULPTURE at SCENIC WORLD

15 April-10 May 2015

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Arts and nature packaged into one memorable family escape for *Sculpture at Scenic World 2015*

Take a creative family escape to the Blue Mountains for *Sculpture at Scenic World 2015* and explore 32 unique sculptures curated within Scenic World's Jurassic rainforest.

Now in its fourth year, the exhibition (15 April – 10 May 2015) has partnered with leading Blue Mountains hotels and resorts to offer a range of accommodation packages for this major Australian cultural event. From the iconic Hydro Majestic to the landmark Carrington Hotel, or the Fairmont Resort, Lilianfels Resort & Spa, Echoes Boutique Hotel, and Parklands Country Gardens and Lodges, visitors can book an overnight stay, experiencing both the exhibition and autumn in the Blue Mountains.

The exhibition's 2015 Public Program offers exciting opportunities for art lovers, enthusiasts, children and families. Participants will learn new skills, gain insights, and engage in open forums. Highlights include free guided tours for the general public – including a tour tailored for families – and Artist Talks providing an opportunity to engage in lively discussions with a selection of exhibiting artists including New Zealand artist Lang Ea, Wollongong artist Greer Taylor, and Northern Beaches artist Jane Gillings.

This year, the *Sculpture Projects* initiative presents an in depth look at materials artist use to create their works in a program called *metalheads*. Featuring notable sculptors working with metal, works will be exhibited at three Katoomba venues: the Carrington Hotel, the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre forecourt, and Scenic World's plaza.

The highly anticipated *Sculpture for Small People* returns with an exciting new program. The hour-long workshops are aimed at children aged 3 to 6 years and 6 to 9 years. The workshops are a great opportunity for children to engage with the exhibiting artists in a fun atmosphere. There is a range of skills children can learn, from clay sculpture with Upper North Shore based artists Amanda Hale and Karen Farrell, to totem pole design and creation with local Blue Mountains artist Hannah Surtees.

The program will also include an all-day family drop-in 'Mini Miner's Hut Workshop' on the 19th of April. Families are encouraged to come along and create a colourful, three-dimensional cardboard cubby-house to take home, based on the wonderful attraction of the historic Miner's Hut on the rainforest walk.

In another first the indoor component of the exhibition, *Sculpture Otherwise*, will show in the Blue Mountains City Art Gallery's main gallery space. Ticketed entry into *Sculpture at Scenic World* will include entry into the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre with guided tours available.

Scenic World entry prices:

Sculpture at Scenic World ticket prices are \$35 for adults, \$18 for children (3-14 years), \$88 for a family (2 adults + 5 children) and \$32 concession. Multiple entry season passes are available for Adult \$59, Child \$25 and Family \$143.

Ticket price includes exhibition entry; unlimited rides on the Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway and Walkway; and entry into the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre. Pre-purchased tickets to *Sculpture for Small People* are \$10 per workshop including materials.

For exhibition information, ticketing and packages visit www.scenicworld.com.au/sculpture

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Sculpture at Scenic World 2015 Accommodation Packages

All packages are subject to availability. Family packages are based on 2 x adults & 2 x children under 14.

Fairmont Resort

Family packages from \$329;

- Sculpture at Scenic World pass - includes unlimited rides on the new Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway + entry to the Exhibition;
- Sculpture at Scenic World pass includes entry to the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre;
- Accommodation Standard room;
- Buffet breakfast in Jamison's Restaurant;
- ^Family package based on 2 x adults and 2 x children under 12.

The Carrington Hotel

Colonial package \$207.50 for 2 adults or \$299 for Family
Premier package \$257.50 for 2 adults: or \$349 for Family;

- Sculpture at Scenic World pass - includes unlimited rides on the new Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway + entry to the Exhibition;
- Sculpture at Scenic World pass includes entry to the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre;
- Overnight accommodation in a Premier View Spa Room or Colonial Room (standard ensuite room);
- Continental Breakfast in the Grand Dining Room;
- Hotel wide wifi.

Lilianfels Resort & Spa

Packages from \$359 for 2 adults and from \$439 per night for Family;

- Sculpture at Scenic World pass - includes unlimited rides on the new Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway + entry to the Exhibition;
- Sculpture at Scenic World pass includes entry to the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre;
- Overnight accommodation for two adults;
- Full buffet breakfast for two in Orangery Restaurant;
- Complimentary WiFi access and daily newspaper;
- Complimentary use of all Resort leisure facilities.

Echoes Boutique Hotel

Packages from \$409;

- Sculpture at Scenic World pass - includes unlimited rides on the new Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway + entry to the Exhibition;
- Sculpture at Scenic World pass includes entry to the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre;
- Overnight accommodation for two adults;
- Full breakfast for two in Echoes Restaurant;
- Complimentary WiFi access and daily newspaper;
- Complimentary use of all leisure facilities at Lilianfels Resort & Spa.

Parklands Country Gardens & Lodges

Packages from \$359;

- Sculpture at Scenic World pass - includes unlimited rides on the new Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway + entry to the Exhibition;
- Sculpture at Scenic World pass includes entry to the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre;
- Overnight accommodation for two adults;
- Full breakfast for two in Lakeview Restaurant;
- Complimentary WiFi access and daily newspaper.

Hydro Majestic

Packages from \$339;

- Sculpture at Scenic World pass - includes unlimited rides on the new Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cableway + entry to the Exhibition;
- Sculpture at Scenic World pass includes entry to the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre;
- Overnight accommodation for two adults;
- Full breakfast for two in Belgravia Lobby Lounge;
- High tea for two in the Wintergarden;
- Complimentary WiFi access and daily newspaper.