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VIVID SYDNEY

At 6pm on 25 May Vivid Sydney 2018 switches on with the Lighting of the Sails of the Sydney Opera House and all light walk sculptures. This Lights On! moment marks the Festival's 10th anniversary and is the start of 23 days and nights that transform the city through spectacular light art, innovative ideas programs and cutting-edge music performances. Each night the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, The Rocks, Barangaroo and Darling Harbour, along with the city's Kings Cross, Chatswood and Taronga Zoo precincts, will entertain visitors from around Australia and the world.

So start planning and book a fun-filled Winter getaway to enjoy your Vivid Sydney experience.

SYDNEY IN WINTER

While you're here for Vivid Sydney, stay a while longer to explore the vibrancy of Sydney in Winter. Uncover its hottest dining destinations - from Barangaroo to Central Park, Rosebery to Enmore - packed with new eateries, bars, heritage pubs with funky makeovers and more harbourside venues. Explore the city on foot on a coastal or harbour walk, see it from high up by scaling the Sydney Harbour Bridge or from the top of Sydney Tower. The city is at its most beautiful when experienced from the water, whether it's aboard a Sydney ferry, criss-crossing the harbour on the deck of a graceful yacht or strapped in for a wild ride on a high-speed jet boat.

EXPLORE NSW

The most geographically diverse State in Australia offers a little bit of everything to inspire visitors, especially during Winter. Take a leisurely drive up or down the NSW coast, walk along pristine beaches and eat fresh seafood including famous Sydney Rock Oysters. Head inland to the grand canyons of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains, and beyond to the agricultural heartlands of Central NSW. Winter is the season to hit the road in Outback NSW, reach new heights in the beautiful Snowy Mountains, explore the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of the North Coast and explore the amazing beauty of Lord Howe Island. Eat, stay and play around NSW and have an unforgettable holiday.

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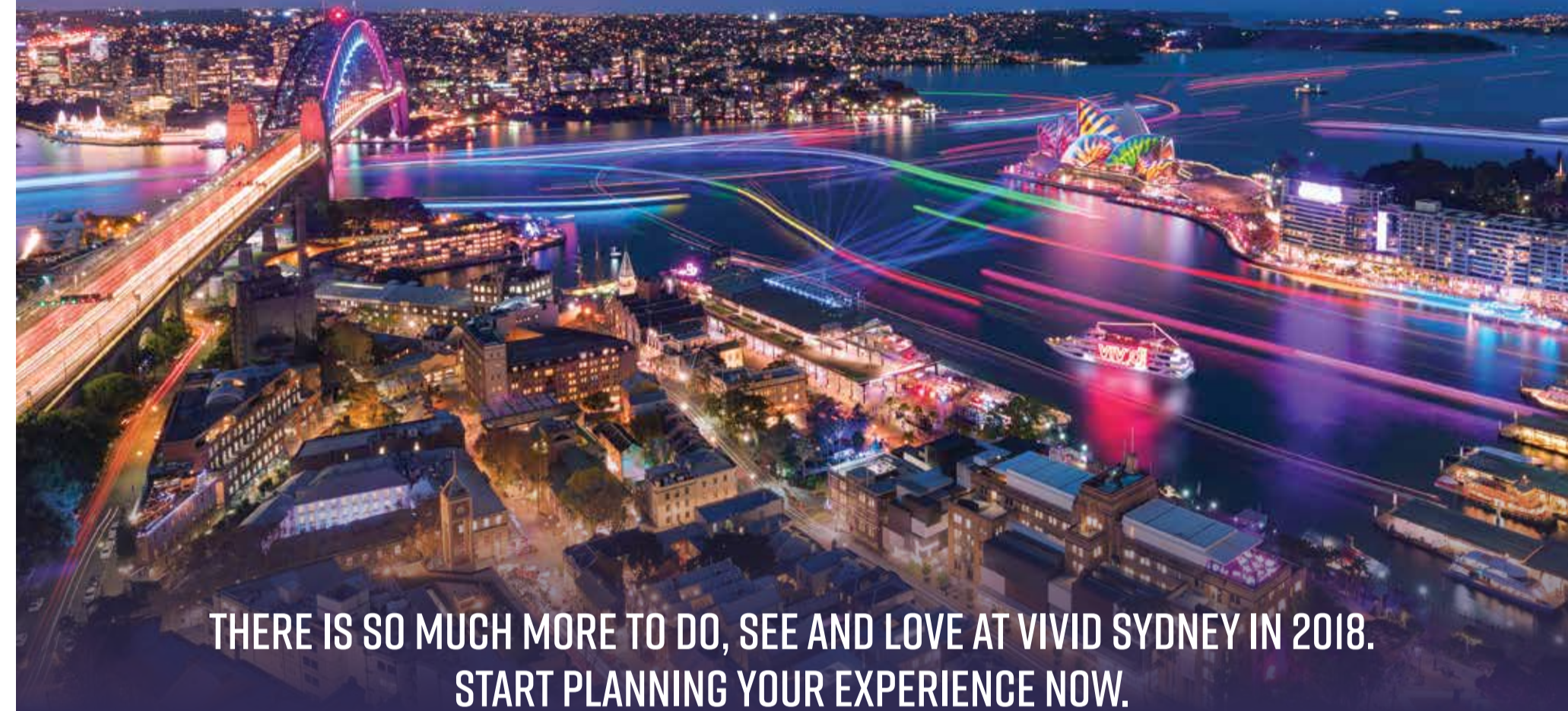


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THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO DO, SEE AND LOVE AT VIVID SYDNEY IN 2018. START PLANNING YOUR EXPERIENCE NOW.



VIVID LIGHT

In 2018 Vivid Light showcases creativity, technical innovation, interactivity and the beautiful and powerful aesthetics of light.

Add to this, elements such as 360-degree projections, virtual reality and the involvement of leading artists and imagineers from around the world, and you can understand how this festival pushes boundaries as it continually reinvents light as an art form.

Among the many highlights are the powerful laser beacon illuminating the harbour from on top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the welcome return of Customs House as a venue and the many light sculptures that stretch for more than 2km around the harbour foreshore.

Use the Vivid Sydney smartphone app to help plan your journey and enjoy Sydney's vast annual spectacle of light.



VIVID MUSIC

Vivid Music showcases some of the best Australian and international acts at iconic Sydney venues, including Vivid LIVE at the Sydney Opera House featuring **Solange, Ice Cube, Mazzy Star, Dreams: Daniel Johns & Luke Steele** and **Cat Power**. Carriageworks will feature Grammy Award-winner **St. Vincent, Curve Ball & Clipped**.

City Recital Hall will host the *Innovators In Jazz* series featuring **Branford Marsalis, Kurt Elling, Madeleine Peyroux** and **Lea DeLaria**.

X|Celerate supports venues across the inner city to showcase both emerging and proven musical talent. A Vivid Sydney highlight is **Heaps Gay Queen's Ball** at the Sydney Town Hall. Special events include a collaboration with the Art Gallery of NSW with **Vivid After Hours** combining three Vivid Ideas talks with music from **Haiku Hands, Land, Sea, Air & Goldheist**.



VIVID IDEAS

As architects of the future, it's time to join the masterminds and creative catalysts at Vivid Ideas for inspiration. Vivid Ideas is where you can workshop, collaborate and cultivate the fresh thinking to drive the creative agenda across tech, design, entertainment and culture.

Highlights include: Deep dive with film director **James Cameron** into his scientific endeavours and artistic enterprise. Gamify real life and examine the consequences of AI when **Jane McGonigal** meets **Kriti Sharma**. Spin through the Deus ex Machina empire with **Dare Jennings** and explore the future-shaping scenarios that will define our lives in the New Horizons series and other special events.

Come and hear from leading thinkers, join the debate, learn new skills, dress up, stay up past bedtime and make Sydney your cultural playground.

VIVID LIGHT

A 23 NIGHT EXPLORATION OF COLOUR AND SCALE CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION FROM 6PM TO 11PM NIGHTLY.



Metamathematical - Artist impression by Jonathan Zawada

LIGHTING OF THE SAILS

For the 10th Anniversary of Vivid Sydney, celebrated Australian artist Jonathan Zawada will create a site-specific artwork that transforms the Sydney Opera House sails into a series of kinetic digital sculptures.

Jonathan Zawada's concept for the installation explores metaphysical themes using imagery inspired by the Australian environment "I really wanted to take a big picture view of both what Vivid is about, but more importantly, how I feel about Australia as this kind of elemental, timeless place that is also completely new and full of energy."

Jonathan Zawada will create a series of digital sculptures and compositions that will distort and mutate in continuous motion. The artist will construct various scenes that evolve and dissolve as objects are introduced, removed or undergo metamorphosis. Within these scenes, everyday objects and natural specimens will appear as hyperreal representations and fantastical re-imaginings. Jonathan has also reflected on the canon of

Australian art and will appropriate the work of some famous and lesser known Australian artists in his artwork.

Jonathan Zawada's unique and highly-influential aesthetic style is characterised by his bold use of neon colour and striking geometric designs. The award-winning artist has exhibited extensively in Australia and overseas, including in Paris, London, Los Angeles, Beijing and Tokyo. He has

worked in collaboration with numerous Australian and international artists, including: Flume, The Presets, Mark Pritchard, Moses Sumney and Romance Was Born. Jonathan Zawada's approach to the Lighting of the Sails in 2018 encourages audiences of all ages and backgrounds to participate by identifying various recognisable Australian motifs across science, nature and culture.



VIVID LIGHT WALK

Nature, the world, the universe, myths, legends and the sensory power of sound and light are all embraced by this 10th Anniversary exhibition of light art.

The route for the Light Walk stretches for more than 2kms from The Rocks to the Sydney Opera House and through the Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney. Vivid Sydney includes major projections and installations at the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Customs House and the ASN Co. heritage building in The Rocks.

There is so much to see that it's a good idea to plan your route and perhaps think about returning for a second and third visit. Start early - Lights On! is from 6pm every night. Come during the week for a more relaxed visit or join the crowds for a buzzing atmosphere on weekends. When you've finished the walk, dine at one of the many cafes, restaurants, food trucks and special hospitality venues nearby.

Please take public transport. It's cheaper and less hassle than driving and it delivers you easily to the start of the route.



EORA - Dark Emu - Artist impression by Bangarra Dance Theatre



Earth - Artist Impression by Luke Jerram

VIEW FROM THE COSMOS

The installations on the western side of Circular Quay include two spectacular works that take you far above the earth and into the cosmos.

Projected onto the Southern Pylon of the Sydney Harbour Bridge (and best seen from across the water at East Circular Quay) is **EORA - Dark Emu**, a story told through Bangarra Dance Theatre's unique physical language. EORA - Dark Emu explores the legend of the Spirit Emu, who left the earth thousands of years ago to reside in the Milky Way.

At the Overseas Passenger Terminal, experience **Earth**, which melds detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface with a haunting cosmic soundscape. It will give you that same sense of awe and wonder experienced by astronauts as they viewed our planet from outer space over 50 years ago.



Peacock - Artist impression by Vikas Patil

UNUSUAL BIRD LIFE

Perching close to each other in George Street, The Rocks, are two installations featuring unusual forms of bird life.

1000 Cranes is a canopy of 1000 hanging origami cranes that light up as people flock together under its shelter. The work is based around an ancient Japanese legend of hope, symbolised by the folding of 1000 origami cranes, known collectively as Senbazuru.

Nearby is **Peacock**, captured in that proud moment of dance when it displays its colourful plumage. It's an abstracted image made from an array of dynamic, colour-changing light tubes. Step inside the light tubes and become the 'Sydney Peacock'.



1000 Cranes - Artist impression by Ambient & Co

GREAT FOR YOUNG KIDS

First Fleet Park, next to the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, is a top spot for children and families with many child-friendly light sculptures and installations designed to particularly delight young visitors.

The endearing inflatable light sculptures of **Harmony Valley: Rainbows of Peace & Trees of Friendship** generate friendly interaction and when a few people team up to link hands across its rainbow of light, sound and animation spring into action. **Fugu** may be modelled on a lethal pufferfish but it nevertheless captivates young audiences by expanding and contracting its spiky, rotating form, while glowing and pulsating with colours.

Nearby, the **Garden of Sweeties** sugar coats its invitation to learn more about renewable energy by offering playful interaction with a garden of sweets, lollipops and striped candy canes.



Garden of Sweeties - Artist impression by Francesco Cappuccino



Harmony Valley - Rainbow of Peace & Trees of Friendship - Artist impression by Edison Chen & Kaveh Tabar



Fugu - Artist impression by amigo and amigo

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DYNAMIC GEOMETRY

Geometric forms attract big crowds at Vivid Sydney as artists turn them from static objects to 3D canvases or decorative light patterns that dance, twirl, link up and turn upside down.

From its location in East Circular Quay, **Visible Dynamics** delivers its take on a child's stacking toy by connecting different geometric shapes, which light up and spin, inciting childlike wonder; meanwhile **Fragmented** is an illuminated steel cube that creates an infinite variety of coloured patterns as it gently spins before the crowd.

Nearby, the hollow cube of **The Space Arena** combines latest LED and 3D technology to create a new type of public performance and exhibition space.

Macquarie Place Park sits at the northern perimeter of the CBD, where a number of intriguing works are situated including **Chrysalis**, whose shell-like forms host resting butterflies. As viewers approach, they begin to flutter, ready to emerge as adults.



Visible Dynamics - Artist impression by Dutchanee Ongarsjiri



Fragmented - Artist impression by Mandylights



The Space Arena - Artist impression by VNA Technology Pty Ltd

THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN SYDNEY

Partying parrots, giant electric flowers and an illuminated forest of spiralling trees lead you into a world of fantasy during Vivid Sydney at the Royal Botanic Garden.



Aqueous - By artist Jen Lewin, photo by Morgan Sasser

Pass through the QEII gates of the Garden and follow a pathway that weaves through an exciting nocturnal environment, revealing wonders created by artists and inspired by nature.

First, wander through the **Nautilus Forest** dodging strange spiral-like creations that might be trees, but could just as easily be corals or some curious form of animal life. This forest feels alive, rippling and pulsing with colour.

On the other side of the forest is **The Bloom**, a giant, electric, metallic flower, its petals adorned with mirrors that

refract and reflect light. It's so big you can walk right in and pose for a photo at the centre of the flower, where you'll be framed by petals of light.

After your photo, get ready to ride the waves with **He'e nalu**, an ode to surfing that allows even non-surfers to experience the joyous sensation of riding a wave. As you progress through the installation, a wave tunnel appears to open up before you; sometimes the wave rolls towards you, at others, it rolls away.

Which takes us to **Nacre**, a breath-taking natural/non-natural Sea Shell

agglomeration, and creation's most perfect marriage of natural aerodynamic shapes will guide you to **Parrot Party**, a musical/spatial mystery installation. This cheerful bird flock, inspired by the New Zealand Kea parrot and the Australian rainbow lorikeet, becomes excited when people gather, breaking into song and radiating colourful light. Farewell the party and move to the colourful, turreted façade of Government House Sydney, which TAFE NSW students have transformed with their own brand of brilliance. Finally, explore **Aqueous** an interactive meandering pathway of light

and one of the first pattern based physical sculptures of size and scale that creates a landscape of light.

This is just a taste of the exotic, the beautiful, the intriguing and the downright strange works of light that will lure you through the Garden.

As you meander past the last of the colour, light and movement to find yourself out on Macquarie Street, you may ask yourself, "What just happened?"

Where: Enter the Garden via the QEII Gates adjacent to the forecourt of the Sydney Opera House.



The Nautilus Forest - Design by Adrienn Lord for Mandylights



The Bloom - Artist impression by Mandylights



Nacre - Artist impression by Pulpo Collective



He'e nalu - Artist impression by Golsana Heshmati



Parrot Party - Artist impression by Zara Pasfield & Renzo Barriga-Larrieviere

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CUSTOMS HOUSE

Exactly 100 years ago, author May Gibbs gave Australia two characters who dropped out of a gumtree and became instant superstars. Since then, pretty well every Australian child has grown up steeped in the adventures of the intrepid Gumnut Babies, the audacious Snugglepots and the demure Cuddlepie.

Generations of Australian children have been barracked for their gumnut heroes as they battled the evil Banksia men and their wicked henchmen, the vicious Mrs Snake and the voracious monster Octopus.

Renowned art and animation collective Ample Projects brings May Gibbs' immortal characters to life on the façade of Sydney's 1845 Customs House.

Join Snugglepots and Cuddlepie and their stalwart companions on their journey through the Australian Bush as they encounter the weird, the wonderful – and things quite unknown altogether.



The Complete Adventures of Snugglepots and Cuddlepie - Artist Impression by Ample Projects

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Virtual Vibration - Artist impression by Jonny Niesche and Spinifex Group

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART AUSTRALIA

Virtual Vibration transforms the façade of the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA) with an evolving image that brings together the cheerful dissonance of psychedelia with the formal concerns of high modernism. This large-scale projection installation is a highly collaborative creative work produced by the **Spinifex Group** in

conjunction with MCA Collection artist Jonny Niesche and composer **Mark Pritchard**. It explores the art of **Jonny Niesche** whose beguiling compositions offer shifting, sensory experiences produced by subtle acts of reflection, transparency and movement. Mark Pritchard's accompanying score adds an epic, monumental sound to this beautiful and mesmerising experience.



HARBOUR LIGHTS

Brilliant LED lighting from 32 Hundred Lighting makes many harbour vessels simultaneously change colour as they pass through a spectrum of light environments.

This creates a stunning light show that merges art and technology.



Artist Impression

MYSTERY GÂTEAU

Network Ten and MasterChef Australia will bring you a magical experience on the façade of the ASN Co. Building in The Rocks to celebrate Vivid Sydney's 10th Birthday. Mini construction-worker-chefs will guide you on a journey of fun and wonderment, with the famous MasterChef clock ticking down to the final extraordinary surprise.



BALLpit - Artist Impression by PropMill

CADMANS COTTAGE

BALLpit transforms historic Cadmans Cottage into a virtual space where visitors swim, jump, push, and dance through rooms filled with tens of

thousands of virtual, responsive, toy balls. The massed assembly of coloured balls creates a place of fantasy, impossible to experience in the real world.



SKYLARK

Skylark is a vast play of light stretching from the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the skyscrapers of Circular Quay to the outer reaches of Sydney Harbour.

This year's spectacular display, by Iain Reed of 32 Hundred Lighting features Bradford's Beacon, Australia's most powerful laser. From its position on the Bridge, the beacon sends full-colour beams to iconic sites right around the harbour. Above Circular Quay are 40 interactive pillars of light controlled from a panel near Pier 8. Every 30 minutes the beacon, skyscrapers, pillars of light and Sydney Harbour Bridge, combine

to create a spectacular two-minute sky show. This luminous web of light can be experienced from multiple vantage points on and around Sydney Harbour.



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NEW PRECINCT

LUNA PARK 25 MAY - 16 JUNE 6PM - 11PM

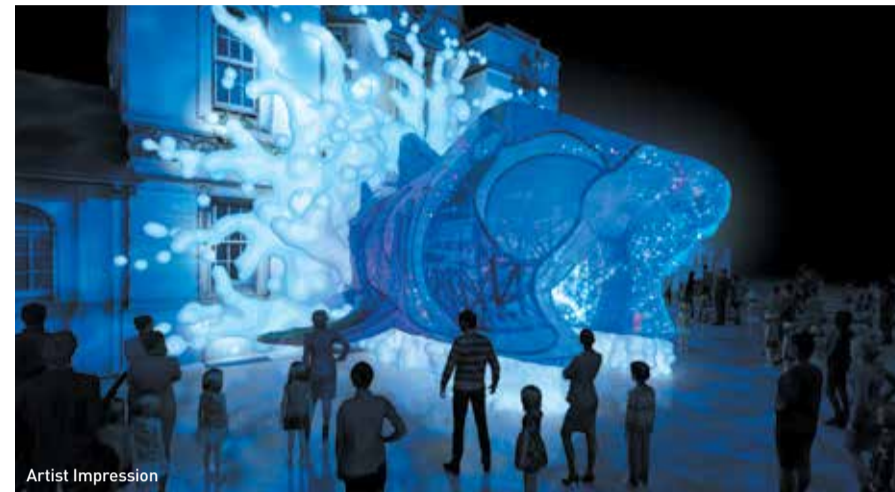
The iconic face of Luna Park Sydney smiles more brightly and the Ferris Wheel shines as never before at this year's Vivid Sydney.

The entire amusement park comes alive with brilliant shapes, patterns and colours that light the Midway promenade and enhance high-octane rides such as the aptly named Hair Raiser.

This year also marks the first time Luna Park's iconic Ferris Wheel will be lit for the festival following a refit, which has included a massive boost in the number of lights adorning the wheel.

After the action of the fun fair, or to simply enjoy another perspective on the festival, why not dine at The Deck restaurant in Luna Park. Look back over the water to the spectacular lights on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and Circular Quay.

Ticket prices: Free entry, rides passes available for purchase.



TARONGA ZOO - LIGHTS FOR THE WILD 25 MAY - 16 JUNE / 5.30PM - 9.30PM

Step inside a world of scientific discovery at Taronga Zoo's Lights for the Wild, where you'll find spectacular animal light sculptures.

Festival favourites from last year are back as well as a whole new mob of fierce, fantastic, quirky and endearing species.

Walk through the mouth of a shark, as it splashes through the façade of Taronga's heritage entry building, to meet magnificent aquatic life. Next, tread quietly through the Sumatran jungle, finding rare and ferocious creatures along the way. Step into the Taronga Centenary Theatre and be immersed in a cinematic light and sound spectacle, then dine at the Taronga Food Market beneath a canopy of stars

and a glowing planet earth. An inviting trail through an illuminated bushscape takes you back to where you started your adventure. Discover the stories of these beautiful animals and learn how Taronga is working to help save 10 species from extinction over the next 10 years.

Where: Taronga Zoo, Mosman
Session Times: 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm (start times only, approx. 2 hour experience)
Ticket prices in Australian dollars from: Adult \$20.95, Child (4-15 yrs) \$16.95, Under 4 free.

Taronga Zoo is not for profit. All ticket proceeds go directly back to work in conservation and wildlife care. Please note, last entry is at 8:30pm.

CHATSWOOD - LIGHTSCAPE 25 MAY - 16 JUNE / 5.30PM - 10.30PM

Vivid Sydney at Chatswood this year presents Lightscape, an eclectic celebration of food, fashion, light, the planet and the cosmos.

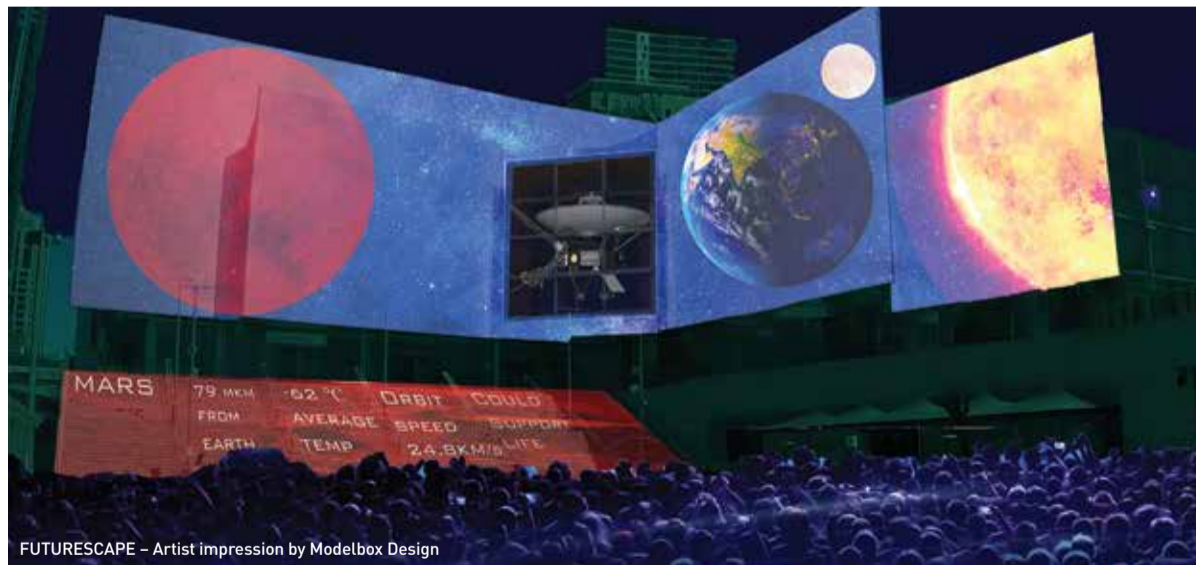
At Chatswood Interchange interactive projections transport you to exotic locations around the world.

Choose from a fantastic array of international cuisines at District Dining or the Light Market, a pop-up market inspired by the colourful neighbourhood street markets of Brazil, built from scaffold and recycled materials and lit by lasers.

Then it's off into space with **FUTURESCAPE** at the Concourse. NASA's amazing imagery and 360-degree projection take you on a deep, immersive dive into the universe, the stars and the planets. On weekends see artists create their vision of life in 2050, projected live onto a rear wall of the Concourse.

Fashionistas will love *Chatswood Chase's World of Wearable Art* exhibition, where breathtakingly unconventional costumes are on display by day.

Where: Victoria Ave, Chatswood.



FUTURESCAPE - Artist impression by Modelbox Design

TECH SHIFT EXPONENTIAL

Technology is revolutionising the world! Join us in a series of talks to explore the fascinating and inspirational developments across three key areas:

- ENERGY REVOLUTION** - get off the grid
- RESOURCE REVOLUTION** - rubbish to resource

HUMAN REVOLUTION - technology for better lives

Venue: The Concourse
Date: Friday 15 June 2018
Time: 1pm - 4.30pm followed by networking drinks/meet the speakers 4.30 - 6.00pm.



Artist Impression

DARLING HARBOUR 25 MAY - 16 JUNE / 6PM - 11PM

An art-meets-technology water fountain, light and laser experience.

Oracle Liquid creates **Fantastic Oceans**, bringing to the surface of Cockle Bay a story from deep beneath the ocean, where bioluminescent creatures live. Water features come to life as jellyfish in a fantastic display of colour. Feature fountains emulate corals and deep-sea

flora, lasers ripple like ocean waves or etch silhouettes of deep-sea creatures whilst moving-head lighting technologies emit glistening shards that pierce the surface of this brilliant underwater world. Turn your walk through Darling Harbour into a dream-like dive under the ocean.



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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM 25 MAY - 16 JUNE / 6PM - 11PM

Projected onto the iconic rooftop of the Australian National Maritime Museum, BBC Earth and Sir David Attenborough's *Blue Planet II* takes us into the fascinating world beneath the waves. This spectacular projection guides us on a journey to the

deep at the most crucial time in our ocean's history. Check out the free viewing vantage point from the Action Stations lookout on Friday and Saturday nights.
Where: 2 Murray St, Darling Harbour.



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KINGS CROSS 25 MAY - 16 JUNE / 6PM - 11PM

Vivid KX celebrates bright lights, iconic local artists and stay-up-late music.

The colourful strip along Darlinghurst Road will be lit up with a spectacular display of light and life! The famous Coca-Cola sign comes alive again in 2018 with an array of flair and a creative colour show! A not to be missed experience during Vivid Sydney 2018. Other Vivid KX transformations that will accompany the Coca-Cola sign, include the historic

Victorian terrace; World Bar, which will unfurl a multi-story house party, and the renowned Kings Cross Hotel, which will host cutting-edge artists curated by legendary party-crews.

Coca-Cola, the precinct contributor returns to support another KX program as well as lighting up Kings Cross during Vivid Sydney.

Where: Kings Cross and Darlinghurst.



Artist Impression

BARANGAROO 25 MAY - 16 JUNE / 6 - 11PM

As the sun sets, Barangaroo's waterfront becomes an illuminated promenade inspired by water, earth and fire.

Welcoming you to the precinct (until 9pm) is a giant luminescent puppet, breathtaking in size. Operated by a team of performers, the puppet ventures along the waterfront in a highly theatrical display of sound and light.

Barangaroo glows under layers of light and sound that evoke the surrounding waterways. If you listen closely, you can

hear the sounds of birds and the sea. Vivid Sydney at Barangaroo has been created by Erth Visual & Physical Inc., Jacob Nash and Mandylights Australia.

Visit Barangaroo during Vivid Sydney, experience the art of puppetry and enjoy fabulous dining with family-friendly menus and exciting light-inspired dishes.

Where: Wulugul Walk, Barangaroo. Next to Barangaroo Wharf and only minutes from Wynyard station via Wynyard Walk

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ICE CUBE

In his only Australian shows, America's godfather of West Coast rap, the founder and lyrical mastermind behind LA-based hip-hop empire **N.W.A** makes his Opera House debut. The first rapper to perform in the Concert Hall during Vivid LIVE, expect all the classics from *Check Yo Self to Straight Outta Compton* and more.

When: Friday 25 May, Saturday 26 May, Sunday 27 May, Monday 28 May 2018, 8pm
Where: Concert Hall



SOLANGE

Grammy Award-winning recording artist, songwriter, and visual art luminary Solange Knowles finally returns for her only Australian shows - performing on a dazzling in-the-round stage with spectacular dancers, a cinema-sized set, and the hits from her number one album, *A Seat at the Table*.

When: Friday 1 June, Saturday 2 June, Sunday 3 June, Monday 4 June, 8pm
Where: Concert Hall



DREAMS DANIEL JOHNS & LUKE STEELE

For their only Australian shows, the long-awaited collaboration between two iconic Australian artists, **Daniel Johns (aka Dr Dreams)** and **Luke Steele (aka Miracle)**, has finally arrived. Daniel Johns is best known as the front man of Silverchair and Luke Steele is the enigmatic front man of Empire of the Sun and The Sleepy Jackson.

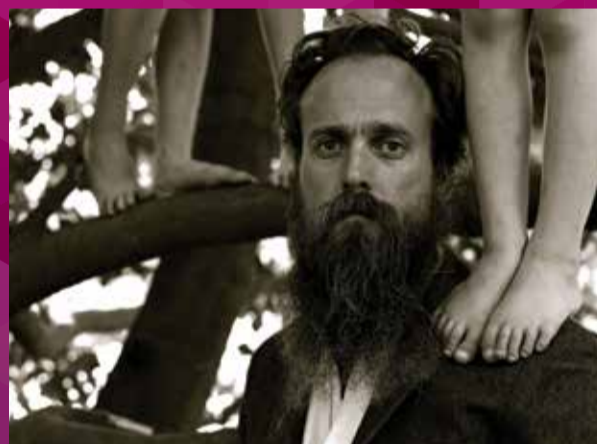
When: Tuesday 29 May & Wednesday 30 May, 8pm
Where: Concert Hall



CAT POWER MOON PIX 20TH ANNIVERSARY

One of the most acclaimed singer/songwriters to emerge from the 90s indie rock scene performs her seminal album with original collaborators Jim White and Mick Turner of Xylouris White and the Dirty Three. Recorded at Sing Sing studio in Melbourne in 1998, *Moon Pix* is regarded as **Cat Power's** magnum opus, a seductive masterpiece of melancholy and clarity.

When: Thursday 31 May, 8pm
Where: Concert Hall



IRON & WINE

Four years on from their sold out Sydney Opera House debut, the indie folk legends will open Vivid LIVE with two intimate performances spanning eight albums of classic song-writing - from *The Creek Drank the Cradle* to break through *The Shepherd's Dog* and last year's critically acclaimed *Beast Epic*.

When: Friday 25 May & Saturday 26 May, 7:30pm
Where: Joan Sutherland Theatre



MAZZY STAR

American dream-pop icons **Mazzy Star** led by the haunting vocals of enigmatic front-woman Hope Sandoval, make their long-awaited Australian debut for three exclusive Australian performances at Vivid LIVE. Celebrating 25 years since the release of classic hit *Fade Into You* that brought the band world acclaim, their expansive and gorgeously atmospheric music continues to influence.

When: Monday 11 June, Tuesday 12 June, Wednesday 13 June, 8pm
Where: Concert Hall

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Grammy Award-winning Annie Clark aka **St. Vincent** is an icon worth believing in. With a deep interest in the interconnectedness of humanity, her work inspires contemplation of the cracks between us.

Experience the rock-goddess in an act of bloodletting, self-expression and concealment in a one-night-only Sydney exclusive at Carriageworks.

When: Sunday 17 June
Where: Carriageworks



CURVE BALL

Curated by Fuzzy Events, the team behind Field Day, Harbourlife and Listen Out, **Curve Ball** returns to Carriageworks for Vivid Sydney 2018. Curve Ball will feature a line-up of quality dance music and artists creating a large-scale live show featuring immersive visuals and sound in a spectacular industrial setting.

When: Saturday 16 June, 3pm - 10pm
Where: Carriageworks



CLIPPED

CLIPPED Music Video Festival returns for Vivid Sydney 2018 at Carriageworks. CLIPPED will include an interactive music video exhibition, screenings and industry panels with international guest speakers, alongside music video awards featuring Australian and New Zealand acts.

When: Saturday 2 June
Where: Carriageworks

ART GALLERY OF NSW



VIVID ART AFTER HOURS

A mix of music, talks and experiences. Come along for some mental stimulation, linger over drinks and of course catch the Archibald Prize. Three Wednesday nights of curated music from **Goldheist, Land, Sea, Air** and **Haiku Hands**. Our talks series accompanies the music and our special guests dare to ask if we can



improve dying, how we can find common ground in divisive times and why we should nudge perceptions around female sexuality. All events are free admission.

When: Wednesday 30 May, 6 June & 13 June
Where: Art Gallery of NSW

INNOVATORS IN JAZZ

Vivid Music aligns itself with talents that push the boundaries. In 2018 we are very proud to present four of the world's best in their field of expertise. Triple Grammy Award-winner **Branford Marsalis**, a giant in jazz, having worked with Miles, Dizzy & Sonny, will sit alongside *Orange Is the*

New Black's **Lea DeLaria** in comedy and song, **Kurt Elling**, jazz vocalist supreme and chanteuse, **Madeleine Peyroux**.

When: Branford Marsalis 2 June / Kurt Elling 8 June / Lea DeLaria 9 June / Madeleine Peyroux 13 June
Where: City Recital Hall

NOT-TO-BE MISSED EVENTS



HEAPS GAY QUEEN'S BALL

Don your most fashionable op-shop attire, assemble your very own royal queer family and step through the arches of the Sydney Town Hall for the experience of a lifetime at the inaugural **Heaps Gay Queen's Ball**.

When: Saturday 9 June
Where: Sydney Town Hall



THE SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INTRODUCED SPECIES

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra explores the crisis of the trash vortex in our oceans through sound and image and the dangerous cuteness of rubber ducks.

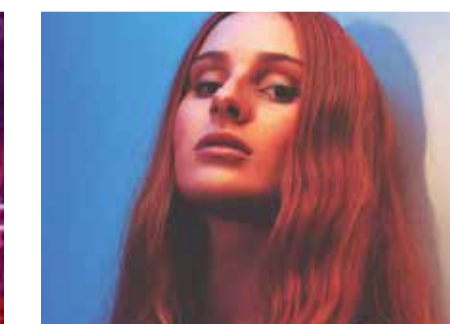
When: Thursday 31 May
Where: Seymour Centre



YOUNG HEARTS RUN FREE

20 years ago, the soundtrack of a generation was born with Baz Luhrmann's *Romeo and Juliet*. A contemporary all-star cast will bring to life those unforgettable '90s moments scored by Radiohead, Everclear, Garbage, The Cardigans, Rozalla and Kym Mazelle.

When: Thursday 7 June
Where: Enmore Theatre



VERA BLUE

Vera Blue - one of Australia's most exciting breakthrough artists - is back home for her **LADY POWERS TOUR** this May, thanks to Vivid Sydney.

When: Friday 25 May
Where: Enmore Theatre

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A partnership with the City of Sydney to enliven music venues across town.



107

At 107, creativity has dirty beginnings. Experience Sydney's independent music culture up close and intimate, with multi-sensory arts, experimental sounds and ambient improvised music.

Where: 107 Redfern St, Redfern



CAKE WINES CELLAR DOOR

The Cake Wines Cellar Door returns for Vivid Music 2018 representing a diverse and unique calendar of food + wine, music and cultural concepts. Ft: **Nubya Garcia (UK) & Music for Brunch with Suzanne Kraft.**

Where: 16 Eveleigh St, Redfern



FREDA'S

Head to this award-winning bar for Sydney's best emerging musicians, DJs and artists, as well as a cutting-edge roster of interstate and international performers.

Where: 107-109 Regent St, Chippendale



GOLDEN AGE LIVE ON THE GOLDEN STAGE

The Golden Age is here again. Sydney's most sublime underground bar returns with a line-up of unbeatable live acts and intimate musical performances.

Where: 80 Commonwealth St, Surry Hills



HARPOON HARRY

Harpoon Harry programs four weeks of DJs and live electronic! Starring **CC:DISCO!**, **Noise In Head & Andras**, **Picnic**, **Heavenly**, **Midnight Swim w/ Frank Booker**, **Motorik** and huge surprises.

Where: 40-44 Wentworth Ave, Surry Hills



KINGS CROSS HOTEL

The iconic Kings Cross Hotel celebrates Vivid Music with a multi-level musical journey featuring cutting-edge artists, curated by **Picnic // Kato & Friends // Bad Deep.**

Where: 244/248 William St, Potts Point



LEADBELLY

This intimate live music haunt reflects the cultural diversity and vast creativity of Sydney's inner west. The candle-lit bar is transformed for events that appeal to an unlimited array of people and sub-cultures.

Where: 42 King St, Newtown



OXFORD ART FACTORY

You're guaranteed a dynamic celebration of art, culture and live music. Expect next-level gigs and parties from the folks that have shaped this as the premier home of entertainment for over a decade.

Where: 38-46 Oxford St, Darlinghurst



THE BURDEKIN

The Burdekin kicks off its program with AM/PM, featuring the best local and international bands, before pairing big-name international, local house and techno DJs with Spektrum.

Where: 2 Oxford St, Darlinghurst



THE DOLPHIN

Aperitivo Hour is at the heart of The Dolphin's Wine Room with well-priced food and wine. Featuring DJs; **Noise In My Head & Andras**, **Stereogamous** and **Adi Toohey + Kali.**

Where: 412 Crown St, Surry Hills



THE LADY HAMPSHIRE

Head to the late-night hub making a Vivid Music statement by teaming up two local music and creative mobs **HAPPY** and **VISIONS**. Expect the very best in garage rock, indie & psychedelia, ft **Shining Bird.**

Where: 91 Parramatta Rd, Camperdown



WAAX AT THE LAIR - AA

This hidden venue, tucked behind George Street, is the go-to venue for the hottest emerging talent and the city's best all-ages gigs.

Where: 624 George St, Sydney



THE LANSDOWNE PURPLE SNEAKERS 12TH BIRTHDAY

Expect a full-venue takeover of this iconic hotel as Purple Sneakers celebrates birthday number 12 and another year of being #TrustedForTaste.

Where: 2-6 City Rd, Chippendale



VENUE 505

Roots music for the serious gig-goer, the casual music lover and anyone ready to boogie. Jazz, Funk, Afro, Latin. 'Legends 2107' Time Out Sydney Bar Awards. Ft. **Moussa Diakite/The Strides/Bandaluzia Flamenco/Funk Engine.**

Where: 280 Cleveland St, Surry Hills



THE WORLD BAR

What started as a multistorey house party 18 years ago hasn't stopped. Prepare to be amazed as World Bar unfurls its plans for Vivid Music 2018.

Where: 24 Bayswater Rd, Potts Point

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VIVID IDEAS

GAME CHANGERS & CREATIVE CATALYSTS

Come and join our masterminds, game changers and creative catalysts to explore the future-shaping scenarios that will define our lives. Whether you want to collaborate, participate or simply contemplate, this must be the place. Create your own adventure over the 23 days of Vivid Ideas.

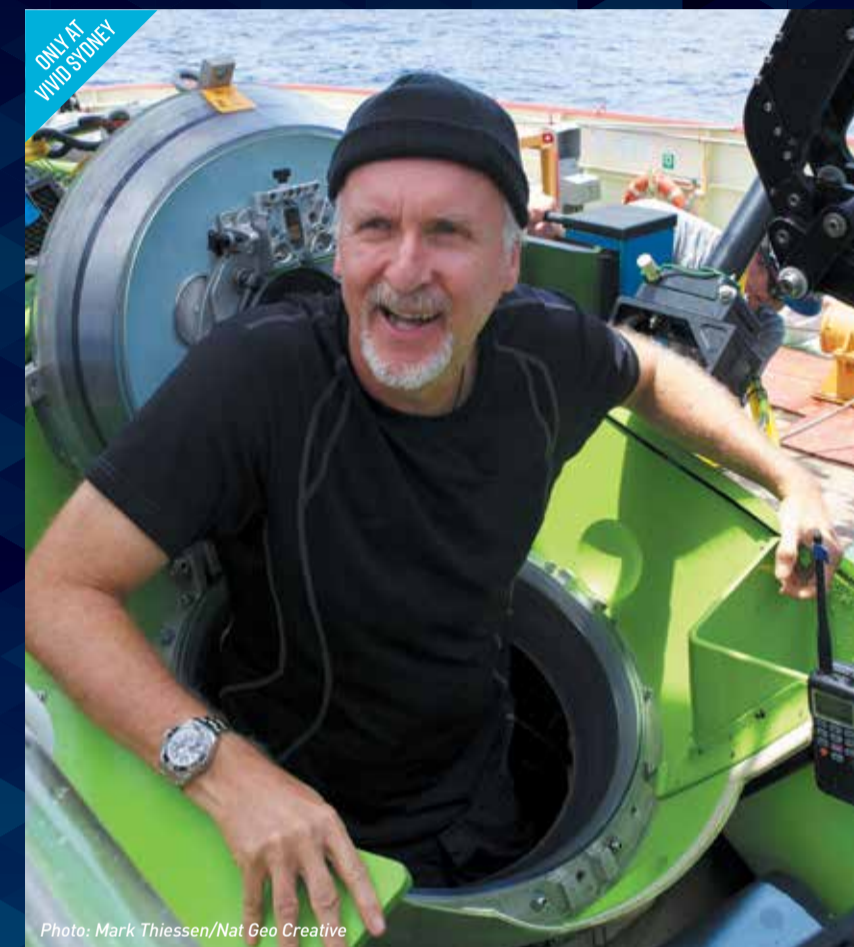


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JAMES CAMERON IN CONVERSATION WITH ADAM SPENCER

James Cameron is a polymath, a film-maker, marine explorer, NASA advisor and leading advocate for the protection of our oceans and environment. You probably know him best as the highest-grossing film-maker in history with blockbusters *Avatar*, *Titanic*, *The Abyss*, the *Terminators* and *Aliens* to his credit. Now get to know more about James' thirst for scientific discovery and technological innovation.

Not only was James the first person to descend to the Mariana Trench - the deepest place on the planet - as a solo pilot, he also co-designed the unique vertical submersible *DEEPSEA CHALLENGER* that was built in Sydney.

When: Sunday 27 May, 5pm
Where: City Recital Hall

JAMES CAMERON - CHALLENGING THE DEEP

Journey to the depths of our oceans in this major new immersive exhibition exploring James Cameron's history-making expeditions to the deep, his passion for ocean science and

Whether he's directing films or engineering ways to get cameras onto NASA missions, James has always been able to innovate and leverage the latest technologies to introduce the public to new ideas.

Dive deep into the creative genius that is James Cameron when he talks about bridging science and art, documenting marine life forms and all that a lifetime of exploration has revealed.

He will be in conversation with Australia's own polymath - Adam Spencer. Adam is well known as a lover of numbers, science, football and films.

technology, and his pioneering work in underwater film-making.

When: 29 May 2018 - 30 Jan 2019
Where: Australian National Maritime Museum



DARE JENNINGS WITH JAMES VALENTINE

Dare Jennings is one of Australia's global success stories. He is the founder of Mambo clothing, Phantom records and Deus Ex Machina, yet according to Dare, he has no business knowledge to share. So how do you create cult brands that cut across age and lifestyles? You toss out the rule-book and follow your instincts.

What started with stripping back and customising motorcycles in a gritty inner-west Sydney workshop - along with screen printing a few t-shirts - has morphed into the multi-faceted beast that is Deus Ex Machina. Dare's business turns over \$60 million in

apparel, accessories and dead-cool bikes as well as running publishing projects, recording deals, cafes, festivals and retreats from Sydney to Milan to LA to Bali. The cornerstone? Everything is built on coveted experiences.

Dare will be joined by his good friend James Valentine - host of Afternoons on ABC Radio Sydney. Expect a broad ranging conversation touching on politics, music, surfing and those bikes with a few tips and tricks for success thrown in for good measure.

When: Sunday 27 May 1:30pm
Where: City Recital Hall



JANE MCGONIGAL / KRITI SHARMA

As Director of Game Research and Development at the Institute of the Future, Jane McGonigal believes that games are far from a waste of time. She can prove games have the power to transform the way we live our real world lives.

After suffering a debilitating concussion that left her bedridden and suicidal, Jane decided to turn her experience into a role-play game. Not only did gamifying recovery help Jane overcome her brain trauma, it has helped half a million people to overturn their depression, anxiety, chronic pain and even cope with terminal diagnoses.

Jane is joined by Kriti Sharma - a leading global voice on artificial intelligence recently named in *Forbes* 30 Under 30 for advancements in AI and the *Recode 100* list of key influencers in technology in 2017. Together they'll explore the latest developments in AI, VR and gaming and ask what sort of society are we creating with technology and who benefits.

When: Sunday 3 June, 6pm
Where: City Recital Hall

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PICK YOUR OWN ADVENTURE/WEEKEND

Across the 23 days of Vivid Ideas, you'll find plenty of ways to create your own adventure. Your challenge is to find a way to fit more into your precious time. To help you on this quest, you'll find like-minded events stacked into each weekend so you can enjoy them back-to-back.

WEEKEND ONE FUTURE DESIGN & ADVANCED TECH

FRIDAY 25 - SUNDAY 27 MAY

It's time for design to shine. Don't miss film-maker and innovator James Cameron as well as cult brand originator Dare Jennings. Catch Semi Permanent's superstars. See how far the discipline has evolved over 60 years of Good Design. Then, how many panels can you catch at the MCA?



SEMI PERMANENT

Semi Permanent will feature an extraordinary roster of talent across a range of design disciplines. Highlights include former WIRED Editor-in-Chief and EP of Netflix series 'Abstract', **Scott Dadich**, legendary Nike Air Jordan designer **Tinker Hatfield** and the iconic graphic designer, **Paula Scher**.

When: 24 - 26 May
Where: Carriageworks

GOOD DESIGN SHOWCASE

Experience the world's best design, creativity and innovation at the Good Design Festival. Showcasing the latest in automotive design, furniture design, consumer electronics, architecture, digital and graphic design, sustainability and social impact.

When: 25 - 27 May
Where: Overseas Passenger Terminal

TAIWAN DESIGN NOW: EXHIBITION

Discover the latest in design from Taiwan and see how a country has used design to reinvent its image on the global stage. The tag 'Made in Taiwan' has now been successfully replaced with 'Designed in Taiwan'.

When: 31 May - 13 June
Where: Australian Design Centre

INNOVATIVE TASTE BUDS

Creating a winning food product is about more than just your taste buds. Sip and sample the latest flavours, as **Young Henrys** brewmasters and natural wine connoisseurs join food guys like **Westmont Pickles**, to share the brand-building benefits of crafting communities and stand-out design.

When: Saturday 27 May, 3pm
Where: MCA

NEW HORIZONS

In this series, we explore the mega-trends and micro-developments in technology and innovation. We also shine a light on experts tackling the biggest issues with creativity in a bid to make our future brighter. Book in for the Banksia Ignite program that showcases those succeeding in addressing the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Come armed with curly questions.

MUMMY, CAN I MARRY MY AVATAR?

Join experts from the University of Sydney and Sydney Business Insights as they face off with an interactive, photo-realistic, computer-generated digital person to look at the ethics of humanising technology.

When: Saturday 16 June, 10am
Where: MCA

BIG DATA AND MEGATRENDS

Stefan Hajkowicz, Senior Principal Scientist - Strategy and Foresight at CSIRO's Data61, provides an eye-opening view of how data and technology impact our lives. He'll talk about what we as digital citizens need to be aware of, and the technology hygiene habits we need to foster.

When: Saturday 16 June, 12:30pm
Where: MCA

FUTURE FASHION

The Fashion Industry is a dead-end as we know it. Forget take, make and dispose. This is a call to action to get circular. Presented by **The Possibility Project**, **Chalk Redesign** and **Clare Press** - Vogue's Sustainability Editor.

When: Saturday 16 June, 3pm
Where: MCA

EVOLVING DEMOCRACY

If we could rethink democracy, how would we leverage past lessons, channel technology and innovation to reshape a democratic system for the future? Find out as we explore new models for participation, representation and governance. Presented by **Engage 2**.

When: Saturday 16 June, 5:30pm
Where: MCA

ALGAE IS THE NEW BLACK

50 per cent of the world's oxygen comes from algae. This is 'green gold'. The NSW Government's investment in the Deep Green Biotech Hub heralds algae cultivation as the sustainable frontier for a bio-economy. Presented by **University of Technology Sydney**.

When: Saturday 9 June, 6pm
Where: MCA

BLOCKCHAIN DECODED

You know it as the smarts behind Bitcoin but there's much more to blockchain. Join **Decoded** to demystify the disruptive force that will reshape the global financial system and rewrite your industry.

When: Wednesday 30 May, 8am
Where: MCA

For our 10th Birthday celebrations, Vivid Ideas presents a new series of special events and evenings with our major partners. On Wednesday's throughout Vivid, you're invited to late-nights at the MCA, Art Gallery of NSW, the Australian Museum and the Australian National Maritime Museum. Come and hear from leading thinkers, join the debate, dress up, stay up past bedtime and make Sydney your cultural playground.

TWO TOWERING INTELLECTS

HUGH MACKAY

What kind of society do we want to become? The School of Life proudly presents an evening with esteemed social researcher and bestselling author **Hugh Mackay**, as he shares a fearless and passionate vision for a more compassionate, less anxious Australia.

When: Tuesday 12 June, 7pm
Where: Wesley Conference Centre



Haiku Hands



VIVID ART AFTER HOURS AT THE ART GALLERY OF NSW

Over three successive Wednesdays, Vivid Sydney will take over the Art Gallery of NSW to create an intimate portrait of our better selves. Our special guests dare to ask if we can improve dying, how we can find common ground when and where there's conflict, and why we should nudge perceptions around female sexuality. Linger after all the intellectual stimulation for drinks and live music. While you're there, catch the Archibald Prize - a snapshot of the people who are important to us and capture our imaginations.

When: Wednesday nights, 6:30pm
Where: Art Gallery of NSW

HAS #METOO GONE TOO FAR?

The Ethics Centre and Vivid Ideas present a special IQ2 debate: Has #MeToo gone too far? By sharing their experiences of harassment and sexual assault on social media, women across the globe are uniting in the biggest feminist stance for decades. Then, there's the backlash.

Will #MeToo continue to enflame the twitter wars rather than redress sexism and misogynistic cultures? **IQ2 Australia** covers the most challenging issues of our time, building a bridge between ideological extremes to deliver smart, civil and engaging debate.

When: Tuesday 5 June, 6:30pm
Where: Sydney Town Hall

WEEKEND TWO CREATIVE CATALYSTS

FRIDAY 1 - SUNDAY 3 JUNE

Are you ready to be an agent for change? Be inspired by our influencers and artist-activists to make your passion matter. Or, if you have a vision for music or a story to tell, you'll find your people at Clipped Music Video Festival and Audiocraft Podcast Festival.



PEGGY OKI & LAURA WELLS

Peggy Oki is the pioneering female member of the iconic Z-Boys skateboard crew. Today, she inspires others to care deeply about the oceans. **Laura Wells** is using her international profile as a model and marine biologist to fight the war on plastic. How will you become an agent for change?

When: Sunday 3 June
Where: MCA



VOICES IN PRINT

Unite for two days of collaborative print and banner making, conversation and performance, as we recognise the importance of activism for women's rights. This program takes inspiration from artist Ciara Phillips and her piece titled Workshop, on display as part of the Biennale of Sydney.

When: Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 June
Where: MCA



CREATIVITY & NASA

Dan Goods is the Visual Strategist for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Come and hear how creativity and science interplay and why NASA has a visual strategist. Dan works across public and private art projects and is the Director of the Museum of Awe. Prepare to be amazed.

When: Sunday 3 June, 3pm
Where: City Recital Hall



ABC HOW TO MAKE A HIT PODCAST

Want to out-serial Serial? Is there a formula that guarantees a hit? This session led by **Yumi Stynes** brings together ABC experts from podcast development, product and marketing to share the secrets of success. A must for budding and seasoned story-tellers.

When: Sunday 3 June, 12pm
Where: MCA

WEEKEND THREE STEM & FAMILY

FRIDAY 8 - MONDAY 11 JUNE

In addition to workshops at the MCA and an exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum that explores the link between science and art, you can brush up on your skateboarding skills whilst you catch the exhibition of archival Z-Boys skateboarding photography curated by Peggy Oki at aMBUSH Gallery.



WEARABLE ART

ARTEConnect presents Workshop Fashtech, a hands-on workshop that takes computing beyond the screen. Combining micro-computing, code, circuits and fashion, kids will create a prototype that they can take home with them. Two sessions only.

When: Saturday 9 June, 9am [7-12yo]
Sunday 10 June, 10am [13+]
Where: MCA



CREATIVE THINKING & INVENTING FOR KIDS

Creative collaborations enable thinking, learning and doing. This workshop for 9-12 year olds and their parents introduces design thinking. Test an idea/solution using craft and their imaginations.

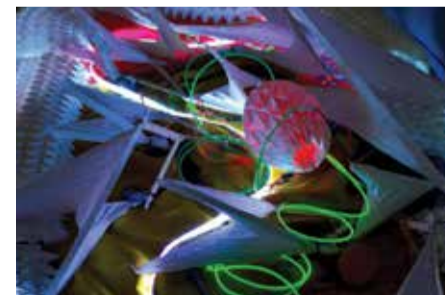
When: Saturday 9 June, 12pm
Where: MCA



GENERAL ASSEMBLY CODING FOR BEGINNERS

Step into the world of coding with General Assembly and use the web's building blocks - HTML and CSS - to start learning simple lines of code and developing your own basic website.

When: Sunday 10 June, 3pm
Where: MCA



HUNGRY BIRDS

This is where origami takes flight. Paper engineering meets the mechanics of sensors in Hungry Birds. Make your own bird to add to the nest as you master mathematical folding techniques.

When: Saturday 9 June, 3pm
Where: MCA



ULTRA-FUTURISTIC JURASSIC LOUNGE 2099

Let's dress up, and let's party like it's 2099! A sci-fi vision unfolds at the Australian Museum for the latest instalment of their legendary after-hours party. Produced in conjunction with Vivid Ideas and Supanova, Jurassic Lounge goes ultra-futuristic, with Supanova stars, DJs, scientists, artists

and performers remixing the museum into the ultimate space-age playground for grownups. Be quick - these parties sell out fast.

When: Saturday 16 June
Where: Australian Museum

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Extra trains will run on weekends during Vivid Sydney. The best stations to access Vivid Sydney precincts are Wynyard, Central, Town Hall, Kings Cross, Redfern and Chatswood.

Extra buses will run to and from the city during Vivid Sydney. Services will be affected by road closures and may use temporary stops or terminate early, so plan ahead.

Ferries will be busy and reach capacity early during Vivid Sydney. Make sure you have a backup plan and consider catching one of the extra trains or buses instead.

Light rail services operate between the Inner West suburbs and the Sydney CBD. The best stops to access Vivid Sydney precincts are Exhibition Centre and Convention.

Visitors arriving in Sydney should consider travelling by train to get to the city. Trains run regularly to the CBD from the T2 or T3 Domestic and T1 International terminals.

VIVID PARTNERS



AMERICAN EXPRESS

American Express once again joins Vivid Sydney as a Vivid Partner and is delighted to continue its support of the festival as it celebrates its 10th year.

American Express opens the door to a world of exciting Card Member experiences and works hard to help customers realise their dreams through great benefits and world-class service. Throughout the festival, our Card Members are welcome

to visit the American Express Lounge. This year we're excited to have the American Express Lounge at a new venue, located at the Cruise Bar Rooftop on Level 3 at the Overseas Passenger Terminal in Circular Quay. Come in, relax and enjoy panoramic views of Sydney Harbour.

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SAMSUNG

Samsung is excited to join Vivid Sydney as a partner in 2018. We believe in making things that can't be made, so you can do things that can't be done. It's this relentless pursuit of innovation that led to the revolutionary Galaxy S9; the camera that's also a phone. The Galaxy S9 has reimagined the way people communicate, share and experience the world through a camera that radically slows down time,

making every-day moments epic, and takes stunning pictures in any light. Samsung will create a once-in-a-lifetime experience using some of the most exciting features on the Galaxy S9 to reimagine how you see Vivid Sydney. To take part in this epic event visit Samsung on the Sydney Opera House Forecourt.

To learn more about the Galaxy S9 visit samsung.com



GETTING AROUND DURING VIVID SYDNEY

- Major city road closures will be in place before the Vivid Sydney lights switch on each night. Extensive parking restrictions will also be in place, making street parking very limited, so it's best to leave the car at home.
- The best way to travel between Vivid Sydney precincts is by public transport. Avoid traffic delays and catch one of the many extra transport services. Use the real-time Trip Planner at transportnsw.info to plan your trip with the most up-to-date service information.
- Detailed event transport and traffic information will also be available at vividsydney.com/transport closer to the event.
- You can also download one of the many real-time transport and traffic apps including Opal Travel, Live Traffic NSW and Trip View to help you get around. Visit transportnsw.info/apps for details and options.
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TAFE NSW

Whilst gaining key practical experience under the guidance of industry professionals, TAFE NSW students will bring two installations to life in the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney that meld lighting, sound animation and projection. A proud supporter of Vivid Sydney, TAFE NSW is Australia's largest training provider, offering over 1,200 courses, diplomas and degrees.

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TRANSGRID

TransGrid returns to Vivid Sydney in 2018 as a supporter assisting with sustainable energy requirements as part of the Vivid Sydney Festival. TransGrid is the manager and operator of the major high voltage electricity transmission network in NSW and the ACT, connecting generators, distributors and major end users.

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NETWORK TEN

To celebrate 10 years of MasterChef Australia and Vivid Sydney, Network Ten has created an extraordinary 10th birthday cake projection on the ASN Co. Building in The Rocks.

Watch the big season full of surprises on Channel Ten and tenplay.com.au. Plus, follow #MasterChefAU on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

REDBALLOON

RedBalloon is the leading experience provider in Australia and has curated a range of exciting things to do in and around Sydney to coincide with Vivid Sydney. As well as exploring Sydney, take the time to visit the many attractions around greater Sydney in the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley and surrounding regions.

Visit redballoon.com.au/vivid-sydney #VividSydneyRedBalloon

GATEWAY SYDNEY

Located on Alfred Street in Circular Quay, Gateway is the perfect dining destination during Vivid Sydney. Spread across three levels and home to over 25 cafes and restaurants, Gateway will be open for dinner until 11pm during the festival. Whilst at Gateway, visit Jessie Street Gardens featuring two light installations as part of Vivid Sydney.

Visit gatewayssydney.com.au

CSIRO

In its inaugural collaboration with Vivid Sydney, CSIRO will bring science to life with a creative animation that peers inside the microscopic world of bacteria and viruses to reveal the beauty within at a spectacular scale. CSIRO is Australia's national science agency and turns brilliant science into innovative solutions.

Visit csiro.au #VividSydneyCSIRO



CAPTAIN COOK CRUISES

Experience the spectacular Vivid Sydney 3D light projections and installations along the harbour and the foreshore from the comfort of a Captain Cook Cruise. Cruising the harbour is a great way for family and friends to relax and enjoy the colourful vessels and iconic landmarks

from a different perspective. Cruise aboard the #ilovesydney vessel, John Cadman II, or cruise and dine aboard the Sydney 2000 for a Vivid Sydney experience.

For more information and to book now go to captaincook.com.au

SUSTAINABILITY

Vivid Sydney and the Banksia Foundation are working together to improve sustainability. Initiatives include use of 100 per cent GreenPower-accredited



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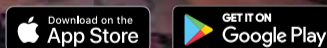
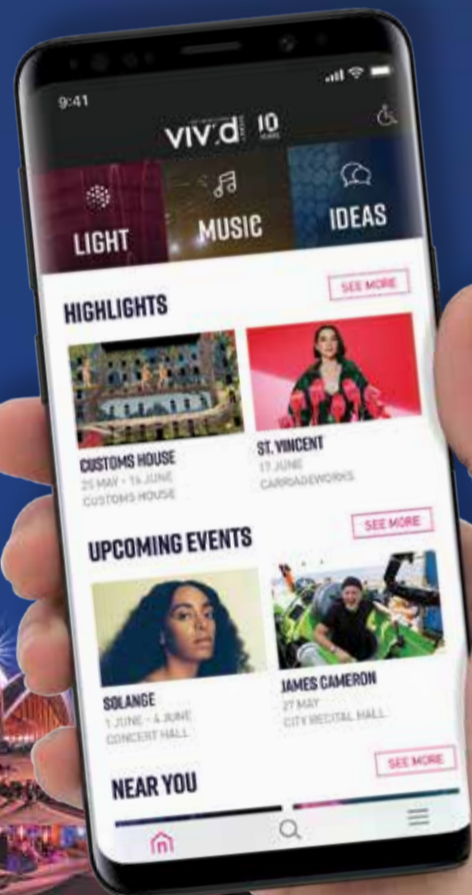
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YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO SYDNEY & NSW THIS WINTER

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Sea Cliff Bridge, Cliffon Photo: Matty Hopkins

SYDNEY FOOD & WINE



EATING OUT IN SYDNEY

Sydney dining is renowned for its fresh seafood, global food options and styles, plus heritage pubs, restaurants and cafes with harbour or ocean views.

As Sydney's dining options continue to grow and change, new eat streets and food neighbourhoods are emerging across the city.

The Streets of Barangaroo, part of the huge Barangaroo development on Sydney Harbour, seems to have a new restaurant or bar opening every week. Recent openings include the much-anticipated **Barangaroo House** (Matt Moran's three-storey harbourside food palace), Japanese eatery **Fujisaki**, with famed chef Chui Lee Luk behind the burners, and **Bing's Bao and Beer**, serving Asian-style meats in steamed buns.

South of the city centre, foodies will love **The Cannery Rosebery** with its cooking school, greengrocers, bakery, butcher,

distillery, kitchenware store, plus restaurants, including **Stanton & Co**, **Banh Xeo Bar**, **Frenchies Bistro & Brewery**, **Zeus Street Greek**, **Three Blue Ducks** and more in the neighbourhood.

At Chippendale's cool **Kensington Street** precinct, the Asian eateries of **Spice Alley** and the sophistication of **The Old Clare** are joined by **Holy Duck!**, **Eastside Kitchen & Bar**, **Gin Lane**, **Automata** and **Kensington Street Social**.

The **Tramsheds** complex in Glebe has restaurants and food shops all under one very cool roof, including **Butcher and the Farmer**, **Bekya**, **Fish & Co**, **Mama's Buoi**, **Dust** and **Bodega 1904**.

At **The Star**, you'll love the food at **BLACK Bar & Grill**, **Balla**, the phenomenal

Momofuku Seiobo, **Sokyo** and **The Century**. Surry Hills has added new dining hotspot **Chin Chin** to its long list of restaurants while, near the water, hip Mexican food is served at **Fonda** in Bondi and **Seventeen** at Walsh Bay combines the best of Australian produce, from the land and the ocean.

In bustling **Parramatta**, tuck into the fried chicken and champagne at **Butter**, western Sydney's sister restaurant to the Surry Hills original.

At popular riverside diner **Alex & Co**, enjoy the butternut risotto, blackened king trout and three-hour braised lamb shoulder, as well as oysters, pizzas and burgers.



COOL DRINKS

The most popular drink of the moment is gin. Find out why at:

- **Gin Lane**, Chippendale
- **Archie Rose Distilling Co.**, Rosebery
- **Stillery**, Double Bay
- **Mr Watkin's**, Penrith
- **Moya's Juniper Lounge**, Redfern



INSIDER TIP

Fried chicken is all the rage! Try it at:

- **Suburbia**, Manly
- **Whirly Bird**, Pyrmont
- **Belles Hot Chicken**, Glebe Tramsheds
- **Thirsty Bird**, Potts Point
- **Nene**, North Ryde
- **Chir Chir**, Burwood



FOOD AND WINE TOURS

Get under the skin of Sydney's food and drink scene on a taste tour with a local.

Dave's Travel & Events runs tours exploring pubs in The Rocks, Balmain, the city centre and on the northern beaches, in a series of afternoon and evening walks and talks. **Ultimately Sydney** takes you to the foodie hotspots of Sydney's inner west and eastern suburbs, while **The Sydney Connection**

offers dining walks in Potts Point, Surry Hills and Darlinghurst, with stops for tastings at cafes and bars along the way. Find out about Sydney's local seafood on an insightful tour of the iconic **Sydney Fish Market**, or wine and dine your way around the restaurants and bars of Sydney Opera House on a **Taste of the**

Opera House tour. **Taste Cultural Food Tours** will take you to the places Sydney locals love for dining, in neighbourhoods all over the city; at Barangaroo, **Aboriginal Cultural Tours** helps to uncover Sydney's newest waterfront park while exploring its cultural significance and bush foods.



FEED THE FAMILY

Affordable family dining, serving food the kids will love, is easy to find in Sydney.

At Coogee Pavilion, there's a kid's menu including pizzas, smoothies and mocktails, plus ping-pong and board games.

Former bowling club, **The Greens** in North Sydney is now a casual restaurant and bar, with kid-friendly lawn bowls and, at **The Newport**, on Sydney's northern beaches, an upside-down plane on the ceiling, a giant Scrabble board, ping-pong tables and a basketball hoop will keep the little ones entertained. **The Boathouse at Balmoral** is perfectly positioned next to a beach, playground and netted swimming area. Have

breakfast with a koala for company at western Sydney's **Featherdale Wildlife Park** and, after an all-day breakfast at the **Armory Wharf Cafe**, hire bikes and head out along the easy cycle tracks at Sydney Olympic Park. Head to **BL Burgers** in Parramatta, where the kids will love pulled pork, classic cheese, beef or chicken burgers. For dessert, hit **Black Star Pastry** in Newtown and Rosebery, and **Cow and the Moon** in Enmore for award-winning gelato. At the **Interchange** in Chatswood, the kids will love The District's market-style Asian food court.



WINTER FIRESIDE BARS

Enjoy a warming drink in front of a fire this Winter.

- **The Lord Dudley** in Woollahra is an English-style pub with two roaring fires to keep you warm as you play board games and dine on pub classics, washed down with craft beers.
- **The Old Fitzroy Hotel** in Woolloomooloo has 22 beers on tap and an in-house theatre, as well as free marshmallows to toast over the open fire.
- **The Hero of Waterloo** in The Rocks offers ghost tours as well as three fireplaces for you to warm your cockles by.
- **Camden Valley Inn**, an hour's drive from Sydney, has a cosy country-style ambience including a warming fireplace in Winter.
- **The Commons Local Eating House** in Darlinghurst was a former stable, and the cosy fire and rustic farmhouse menu make it perfect for a Winter snuggle.

BAR HOPPING

From pubs to rooftop venues and cocktail hideaways, Sydney's bar scene has never been more diverse.

There seems to be a never-ending series of new bar openings in Sydney. The latest include **Alleyway** on George Street, a tiny 26 square-metre bar, selling 75 whiskies; **Gin Lane** in Chippendale; the **Duke of Clarence**, modelled on an 18th-century British pub on Clarence Street; speakeasy **Door Knock bar** on Pitt Street; **Rosé Royale** in Potts Point, which specialises

in rosé wines, and the '70s-influenced **Bondi Beach Public Bar** on Campbell Parade. Get frothy at the **All Hands Brewing House** at King Street Wharf, which serves craft beer and comfort food, and enjoy a taste of luxury at the glamorous **Champagne Bar** at the new **Softel Sydney Darling Harbour**.



- Photos:
1. Barangaroo House, Barangaroo
 2. Whirly Bird, Pyrmont
 3. Bekya, Forest Lodge
 4. Spice Alley, Chippendale
 - 5 & 6. Chin Chin, Surry Hills
 7. Thirsty Bird, Potts Point
 8. Opera Bar, Sydney
 9. The Lord Dudley, Woollahra
 - 10 & 11. Black Star Pastry, Rosebery
 12. Cow and the Moon, Enmore
 13. Champagne Bar, Softel Sydney, Darling Harbour



WHAT'S ON IN SYDNEY?

There's always plenty to see and do on a visit to Sydney, before, during and after Vivid Sydney.

The **Sydney Writers' Festival**, 14th **Sydney Comedy Festival** and **Sydney Film Festival** are all on during May and June, as is the **21st Biennale of Sydney**, when 70 artists show their work in seven museums, galleries and exhibition spaces across the city. The **Sydney Theatre Company** presents George Bernard Shaw's dynamic classic *Saint Joan*, as part of its 2018 season, while **Belvoir St Theatre** in Surry Hills has *The Sugar House*, a story of work and corruption, family and massive social change, and the **Ensemble Theatre** in North Sydney presents the hit comedy *Shirley Valentine*. Listen to *Handel's Athalia* performed at **City Recital Hall**, and watch the performance of *Dark Emu* by the incomparable **Bangarra Dance Theatre**

at the Sydney Opera House. Don't miss the **Sydney Dance Company's** world premiere of *ab lintra* at the Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay or head to **The Concourse** in Chatswood for a performance of *Strictly Ballroom The Musical*.

The **Art Gallery of NSW's** exhibition of *The Lady and the Unicorn*, a six-tapestry series, is considered a masterpiece of medieval French art, on until 24 June. At the **Powerhouse Museum**, the focus is on the history of men's fashion with *Reigning Men: Fashion in Menswear 1715-2015*. In western Sydney, **Campbelltown Arts Centre's** exhibition *Action and Consequence* is collated in collaboration with Aunty Glenda Chalker, a local Dharawal elder.

SYDNEY SHOPPING

Stroll the streets of Sydney during Winter to look for that perfect gift or little something to remind you of your visit.

Sydney has a mix of designer stores, heritage shopping malls, vibrant markets and sleek shopping centres. Visit hundreds of stores in Sydney's palatial **Queen Victoria Building**, the historic **Strand Arcade** and the bustling shopping street, **Pitt Street Mall**, which connects the **Mid City Centre** and **Westfield Sydney** shopping centres, home to local and international high street and designer brands.

On Paddington's **The Intersection** (corner of Glenmore Road and Oxford St), you'll find Australia's coolest designers in one spot, including Tsubi, Ginger & Smart, Sass & Bide and Zimmermann. Chippendale's **Central Park** has a cool mix of one-offs and streetwear stores, including artisan shoemaker Extraordinary Ordinary Day, plus Adidas, Foot Locker, Glue and Hype.

At Darling Harbour, **The Star** is home to luxury fashion brands Chanel, Gucci, Bottega Veneta and Salvatore Ferragamo.

while in **The Rocks**, the small laneways are full of art, craft and jewellery stores. **The Streets of Barangaroo** has a David Jones department store and Peter's of Kensington homewares store, while Shirt Bar, The Waiting Room, Collector Store and The Standard Store are among the smaller specialist shops in this harbourside neighbourhood.

Between **Westfield Chatswood** and **Chatswood Chase**, there is no shortage of places to shop for fashion, food, homewares and more in this north shore neighbourhood.

For edgier fashion, head to **King Street** in Newtown or **Crown Street** in Surry Hills. Don't miss popular weekend markets at **Glebe**, **Bondi**, **Paddington** and **Rozelle** for small fashion and jewellery designers plus art and craft makers, and the **Blak Markets**, which showcase Aboriginal art, music, food and dance throughout the year at La Perouse and Barangaroo.



WHERE TO STAY

It's been a great year for accommodation in Sydney with the room inventory increasing thanks to the opening of several new luxury hotels.

One of the most anticipated recent openings, the **Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour** has stunning city skyline views, a rooftop pool, the Champagne Bar, and a French restaurant. At the boutique **West Hotel Sydney** on Sussex Street, a design focal point is the open-air garden atrium.

Spicers Potts Point is an urban retreat in a heritage 1880s terrace, with the feel of a private club. **Felix Hotel** near Sydney Airport recalls a time of glamorous travel, with a retro-themed interior, and Parramatta's **SKYE Hotel Suites** combine tech and luxury in 72 hotel apartments.

The equine-themed, five-star **William Inglis Hotel** in Warwick Farm is at the heart of the new Inglis Riverside Stables precinct in Western Sydney and has an outdoor pool with cabanas and bar, while Paddington's **Mrs Banks Boutique Hotel**, is located in a beautifully restored

heritage building on Oxford Street. The newest kid on the block is **Paramount House Hotel**, an uber-cool reimagination of the former headquarters of Paramount Picture Studios on Commonwealth Street in Surry Hills.



HIT THE HARBOUR

Find a new way to explore the city's natural wonder.

The small islands that dot Sydney Harbour are among the city's best-kept secrets, and are ideal for walks, picnics, dining and camping. Most of the harbour islands are easy to get to by ferry or on a harbour cruise, such as one with Tribal Warrior Harbour Cruises which visits Clark Island. UNESCO World Heritage-listed **Cockatoo Island** is one of Australia's convict sites and has a fascinating historic trail around its convict buildings and shipyards, a great cafe with fantastic views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, pitched tents and camp sites. **Goat Island** has a heritage tour of its convict quarry and Queen's Magazine – used to store

huge quantities of gunpowder – while Shark Island has a sheltered picnic area, small beach and barbecues for a great day out. Catch a ferry to **Fort Denison**, home to the world's most complete Martello tower, for daily tours.

Explore the harbour by **kayak** on a sunrise tour with **Sydney By Kayak**, join a **harbour cruise** – try the Wine and Chocolate Sunset Cruise on Fantasea's newest vessel **Joy Bar** – experience the thrill of a high-speed **jet boat** ride or board a **yacht** for a peaceful day of sailing. **Sydney's ferries** criss-cross the harbour, and offer outstanding views along the way, with new services to and from Barangaroo.

GREAT SYDNEY WALKS

Sydney has hundreds of kilometres of scenic walks that take in the coast, the harbour, national parks and important cultural heritage sites.

Grab a water bottle, a hat and a pair of good walking shoes and explore the city on foot. The **Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk** is an iconic 6km path along the coast, taking in surf beaches, cafes, and amazing views, while the **Hermitage Foreshore Walk** is an easy 1.8km track around the harbour bays of Vaucluse.

The Spit Bridge to Manly is a 10km walk around north shore bays and beaches, and through the bushland of Sydney Harbour National Park. The walk from **Bradleys Head to Chowder Bay** is a 4km gentle bush track with lovely harbour views and wildlife, ending at a sheltered beach. In **Western Sydney Parklands** there are multiple walking loops and paths plus the Treetops Adventure course for kids aged three and older. To the north of the city, the **Aboriginal Heritage Walk** is

a self-guided trail that takes in rock art and engravings of the Guringai people in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. Sydney's northern beaches are also home to the **Barrenjoey Lighthouse Track**, a lovely walk from the base of the Barrenjoey Headland to the heritage lighthouse, which offers great views over Pittwater, Lion Island and the ocean.

South of the city, the **Henry Head Walking Track** overlooks Botany Bay, passes through Kamay Botany Bay National Park and is great for whale watching from May to November. The **Bundeena to Marley Walk** is a stunning 8km loop in the Royal National Park, which combines bush, beaches and ocean views. **Kadoo Tours** organises one-day Aboriginal walks at Watsons Bay and La Perouse.



REACH NEW HEIGHTS

The view of Sydney from above is like no other.

See the city from a new angle when you summit the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge with **BridgeClimb**. There is a choice of walks, including two conducted in Mandarin. And you can't visit Sydney without taking in the view from the top of Sydney Tower – the tallest building in the city.

At **iFly Indoor Skydiving** in Penrith, you can master the skills of skydiving in a giant glass tunnel, or experience a bird's eye view of life at **Trees Adventure** in Yarramundi near Richmond by travelling through the treetops on a series of flying foxes, tight ropes and tunnels.



Photos:
 1. Ai Weiwei Artspace Crystal Ball, 2017
 2. Champagne Bar, Sofitel Sydney, Darling Harbour
 3. Queen Victoria Building, Sydney
 4. Spicers, Potts Point
 5. Bondi Beach, Sydney
 6. Barrenjoey Lighthouse Walk, Palm Beach
 7. Shark Island, Sydney Harbour
 8. Bradleys Head, Mosman
 9. Bridgeclimb, Sydney

IT'S ON! IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY EVENTS

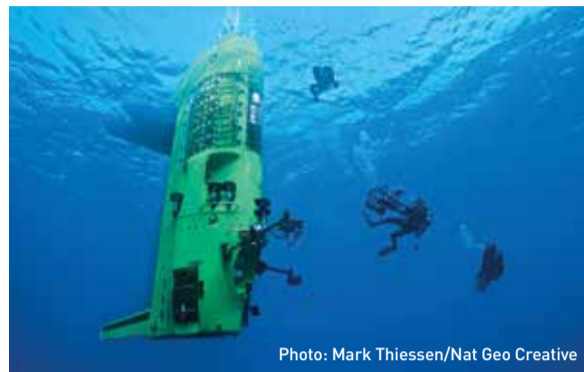


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JAMES CAMERON - CHALLENGING THE DEEP EXHIBITION

An immersive museum experience exploring James Cameron's history-making expeditions into the deep. Cinema-scale projections, artefacts and specimens from his dives, and feature films, bring Cameron's innovation, technical and artistic achievements to life.

When: 29 May 2018 – 30 January 2019
Where: Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour
Tickets: anmm.gov.au/jamescameron

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HOLDEN STATE OF ORIGIN GAME II

Get up close to the action to experience the passion, skill and renowned toughness of the two great rivals in Game II of the three-match series. You won't want to miss a second of the action in this stand-alone weekend match, when the New South Wales Blues take on the Queensland Maroons.

When: 24 June
Where: ANZ Stadium, Homebush
Tickets: tickets.nrl.com



JUNE WINTER TEST SERIES: WALLABIES VS IRELAND

Who will come out on top in 2018 when the two nations compete in the first three-test series they've played? Be there to support your team, whether it's the green and gold or the emerald green jersey!

When: 23 June
Where: Allianz Stadium, Moore Park
Tickets: ticketek.com.au/wallabies

IT'S ON! IN SYDNEY

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 2018

21st Biennale of Sydney
 Various locations across Sydney including Cockatoo Island
 Until 11 June



The Lady and the Unicorn*
 Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Until 24 June

The Championships
 Royal Randwick Racecourse, Randwick
 7 and 14 April

Sydney FC v Shanghai Shenhua
 Sydney Football Stadium, Moore Park
 17 April

Sydney Writers Festival
 Various locations across Sydney
 30 April – 6 May

MAY 2018



Reigning Men: Fashion in Menswear 1715-2015
 Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
 2 May – 14 October
 Vivienne Westwood, Ensemble (detail), Spring/Summer 2014 © Museum Associates/LACMA

Archibald Prize 2018
 Art Gallery of New South Wales
 12 May – 9 September



Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Australia and Mercedes-Benz Weekend Edition
 Carriageworks, Eveleigh
 13 – 19 May

CeBIT Australia
 ICC Sydney, Darling Harbour
 15 – 17 May

Good Design Festival
 Sydney
 17 – 27 May

Semi Permanent
 Carriageworks, Eveleigh
 24 – 26 May

Vivid Sydney
 Various locations across Sydney
 25 May – 16 June

James Cameron - Challenging the Deep Exhibition
 Australian National Maritime Museum
 29 May – 30 January 2019

JUNE 2018

True Grit
 Hawkesbury
 2 – 3 June

Sydney Film Festival
 State Theatre and cinemas across Sydney
 6 – 17 June

24-Hour Enduro World Championships
 Hawkesbury
 9 – 10 June

2018 NRL Pacific Test
 Campbelltown Sports Stadium
 23 June

June Winter Test Series: Wallabies v Ireland
 Allianz Stadium, Moore Park
 23 June

Holden State of Origin Game II
 ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park
 24 June

JULY 2018

Helpmann Awards 2018
 Sydney
 16 July

AUGUST 2018

Red Rooster Sydney Supernight 300
 Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek
 4 August

The Sun Herald City 2 Surf – presented by Westpac
 Hyde Park to Bondi Beach
 12 August

Bledisloe Cup – Wallabies v All Blacks
 ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park
 18 August

SEPTEMBER 2018

Jersey Boys
 Capitol Theatre, Haymarket
 From September

Sydney Contemporary
 Carriageworks, Eveleigh
 13 – 16 September

Evita
 Sydney Opera House
 From September

Blackmores Sydney Running Festival
 Sydney
 16 September



NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final
 ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park
 30 September

OCTOBER 2018

Ballet Under the Stars
 Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith
 October

Sydney International Art Series: Modern masters from the Hermitage
 Art Gallery of New South Wales
 13 October – 3 March 2019

Sculpture by the Sea
 Bondi Beach to Tamarama Beach
 18 October – 4 November

Sydney International Art Series: David Goldblatt
 Museum of Contemporary Art Australia
 19 October – 3 March 2019

Invictus Games Sydney 2018
 Various locations across Sydney
 20 – 27 October

NOVEMBER 2018

Exhibitionism – The Rolling Stones Exhibit, delivered by DHL
 ICC Sydney, Darling Harbour
 From November

2018 ARIA Awards & ARIA Week
 Sydney
 November

2018 NSW Open Golf Championship
 Twin Creeks Golf & Country Club
 8 – 11 November



Australian Open Golf Championship
 The Lakes Golf Club, Sydney
 15 – 18 November



SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

This is the 65th anniversary of the stimulating festival, which screens more than 280 new feature films and documentaries, including Australian films, restored classics and short films you won't find at the local multiplex. The full program will be announced on 9 May, 2018.

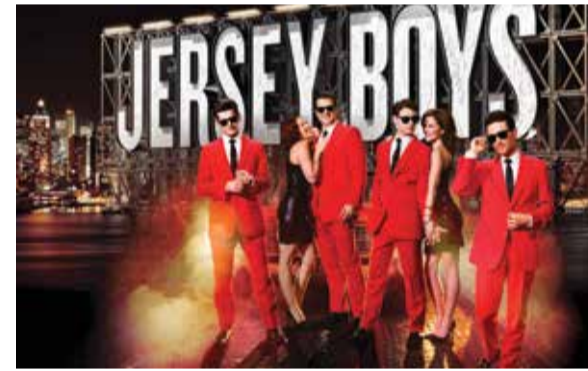
When: 6 – 17 June
Where: State Theatre and cinemas across Sydney
Tickets: sff.org.au



RED ROOSTER SYDNEY SUPERNIGHT 300

Sydney's only round of the Virgin Australia Supercars Championship has a new evening race format and a bumper line-up of support categories, including the Australian GTs, Porsche Carrera Cup Australia and Asia.

When: 3 – 4 August
Where: Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek
Tickets: ticketek.com.au



JERSEY BOYS

The international blockbuster musical tells the true-life story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, one of the most successful bands in pop music. The band sold more than 175 million records and was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame for its biggest hits, which feature in this production.

When: From 29 September
Where: Capitol Theatre, Haymarket
Tickets: jerseyboys.com.au



EVITA

Nominated for more than 20 major awards, the original Broadway and West End production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's iconic musical has its Australian premiere in Sydney. Directed by legendary Broadway director Hal Prince and starring Tina Arena, the show features some of the most popular tunes in musical theatre.

When: From 13 September
Where: Sydney Opera House
Tickets: evitathemusical.com.au



INVICTUS GAMES SYDNEY 2018

Sydney hosts this major international sporting event for wounded, injured and ill service men and women, both active-duty and veteran. Be there to support and cheer on competitors from 18 nations playing in 11 adaptive sports in Sydney's top sporting venues.

When: 20 – 27 October
Where: Locations across Sydney
Tickets: invictusgames2018.org



EXHIBITIONISM – THE ROLLING STONES EXHIBIT, DELIVERED BY DHL

For fans of the Stones this highly immersive and interactive music experience will be a blast from the past. For new fans it's a rare opportunity to see more than 500 items of memorabilia spanning fashion, film and art. This blockbuster exhibition, exclusive to Sydney, culminates in a mind-blowing 3D concert experience.

When: From November
Where: ICC Sydney, Darling Harbour
Tickets: ticketek.com.au/stonesexhibit

*Sight c1500, from the The lady and the unicorn series. Wool and silk, 312 x 330 cm. Musée de Cluny - Musée national du Moyen Âge, Paris. Photo © RMN-GP / M Urtado.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

IN WINTER



WINTER WONDERLAND

When snow dusts the mountain peaks of the Snowy Mountains, it creates a landscape for the perfect Winter holiday.

All located within **Kosciuszko National Park**, each of the State's four snow resorts has its own style and personality. **Perisher** is the colossus, with a huge interconnected web of runs, lifts and on-snow action. **Thredbo**, steep and forested, is thrilling, with a European-style village and a reputation for its apres-ski fun. **Charlotte Pass**, Australia's highest resort, is only accessible over-snow and is a favourite with families and club skiers, while **Selwyn Snow Resort** is relaxed, friendly and outstanding value for families and beginners.

Blue Cow Mountain. All-inclusive deals that bundle transport with accommodation, lift passes and equipment hire are a great way to stretch your dollar.

The 2018 snow season runs from the June long weekend to the October long weekend, but may vary according to snow conditions.



All the resorts have invested heavily in recent years to extend the Winter snow conditions and make sure skiers and boarders have optimal conditions. Snow-tubing, snow-shoe treks, tobogganing and jumps of all sizes and shapes in terrain parks are also popular. Take a scenic chairlift ride from Thredbo or board the Skitube, an alpine train ride from Bullocks Flat to Perisher Valley and



A NIGHT ON THE SLOPES

For skiers having too much fun to want to stop when the sun goes down, experience the sheer exhilaration of hitting the slopes at sunset, twilight and at night. Perisher and Smiggin Holes offer night skiing and snowboarding on floodlit slopes, with free family entertainment and fireworks. Thredbo offers twilight skiing once a week, plus a Flare Run on Saturday nights for experienced skiers and boarders, which creates a fantastic light show. On Thursday nights, kids get LED lights for skiing the gentle slopes.

TASTE BUD TOURING

You'll discover an abundance of local produce from apples to oranges, pears, persimmons and berries in orchards around NSW during Autumn and Winter.

The **Riverina** is one of the richest and most productive food producing regions in Australia and citrus are the local hero. Visit one of the many farms around **Griffith** to taste syrups, marmalades and juices made from local oranges. Each October this vibrant city with Italian heritage celebrates the local crop with an impressive display of large citrus sculptures as part of Spring Fest.

In the **Hawkesbury** region, **Bilpin** is famous for its pretty apple orchards. Drop in to local farm gates to sample apple juice, apple cider vinegar and delicious crunchy apples or head straight for the Bilpin Fruit Bowl on the Bells Line of Road, open year-round with tasty treats made from local apples.



Photos:

1. Perisher Ski Village, Snowy Mountains
2. Guthega Ski Village, Snowy Mountains
3. Citrus sculpture, Griffith Spring Fest
4. Kosciuszko National Park, Snowy Mountains
5. Stockton Beach, Port Stephens
6. Coolangatta Estate Winery, Coolangatta
7. Lord Howe Island
8. Stanwell Tops Lookout

SHORT GETAWAYS IN NSW

Pack the car and leave your everyday world behind on these short breaks into Regional NSW.

Alongside its fine wines, the dynamic **Hunter Valley** has a well-deserved reputation for beautiful produce and fine dining, as well as an array of tours, attractions, accommodation and events. Hop aboard an early-morning hot-air balloon flight, sign up for a luxe spa treatment or tee off at championship golf courses, which are rated among the country's finest.

Newcastle is a thriving coastal city that combines a rich cultural and natural heritage with beaches that have spawned

some of Australia's surfing legends. The Boardwalk is the place to go for sophisticated dining and upmarket bars with water views. In the heritage suburb of Cooks Hill, Darby Street has a mix of cafes, galleries and fashion. With a great choice of bay and ocean beaches, a resident population of playful dolphins and easy access to Myall Lakes National Park, **Port Stephens** is an aquatic wonderland. Whale watching is a seasonal highlight from May to November each year while **Stockton Beach** is the site of awesome quad bike safaris.

Known for its many natural attractions - beautiful beaches, national parks and hinterland - the **Central Coast** is packed with outdoor adventures. Everything from hiking and horse riding to mountain biking and microlight adventures will leave you refreshed and rejuvenated.

The old-world charm of historic towns, great golf courses, beautiful gardens and national parks are just a few of the experiences that visitors to the **Southern Highlands** love. Add some of the best regional dining in NSW, the delightful

cellar doors of this cool-climate wine region and stylish accommodation for the perfect country getaway.

Enjoy a different taste of country life in **Bathurst**, the vibrant city that is Australia's oldest inland European settlement. Explore this virtual open-air museum on a heritage walk, before heading to the famous Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit, officially opened as a scenic drive in 1938 and now world-renowned amongst fans of motor racing.



LORD HOWE ISLAND

One of Australia's best-kept secrets, this scenic island's beauty far outstrips its modest dimensions.

Walk beneath shady banyan trees and along pristine, white-sand beaches; explore the world's most southerly coral reefs and giant rock pools, each a window on a world of colourful marine life.

The island is a biological ark and a perch for exotic species of seabirds on migratory journeys. Due to its stunning natural phenomena and abundance of rare plants and animals, the entire island is World Heritage listed. It's an exotic

destination to enjoy cycling, hiking, birdwatching, snorkelling, diving and chilling out.

Lord Howe Island is less than two hours' flight from Sydney; QantasLink flies to the island from Sydney several times a week and from Brisbane on weekends. A seasonal weekly service operates from Port Macquarie from February to June and between September and December.



TAKE THE COAST ROAD

Starting from the Royal National Park on Sydney's southern edge, the Grand Pacific Drive is a sensational 140km coastal route.

Explore the **Royal National Park**, where you'll discover rainforests, creeks, sea-sculpted sandstone headlands plus wild stretches of coastal heath. Further south, stop at Bald Hill Lookout for an amazing panorama along the coast, before heading down to **Stanwell Park** beach for a walk or swim. The scenic climax of the drive is the 665-metre-long **Sea Cliff Bridge**, an engineering marvel that swerves out from the cliffs above the pounding ocean. Take a stroll around **Wollongong Harbour**, the horseshoe-

shaped scoop also known as Belmore Basin, and try some of the city's dining options. Hike along the boardwalk at **Minnamurra Rainforest**, where giant roots creep across the forest floor in the shadow of the Great Dividing Range; stop for fish and chips at **Kiama** and marvel at the famous blowhole.

The drive ends near **Nowra**, where you can choose to either head back to Sydney or turn inland to **Kangaroo Valley** and the **Southern Highlands**, where you can enjoy fine food and wine.

NEW SOUTH WALES DRIVES & ROAD TRIPS



LEGENDARY PACIFIC COAST DRIVE

This self-drive touring route between Sydney and Brisbane uncovers the many treasures of the NSW coast and hinterland, with adventure and inspiration around every corner.

At just over 900 kilometres long, the drive takes in vineyards and tropical fruit farms, palm forests and lush countryside, important Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, colonial-era attractions and World Heritage rainforests alive with the sounds of whip birds and tumbling waterfalls.

You'll discover stunning beaches and coastal villages, where seafood arrives fresh from the back of the local fishing boats. You'll also share in the well-tuned appreciation for the finer things in life, from luxury resorts and a celebrated dining scene to the beautiful wines of the Hunter Valley, spa retreats and coastal getaways with championship golf courses.

Don't miss pretty **Bellingen**, gateway to the rainforests and waterfalls of Dorrigo National Park, and myriad adventure sports along the **Coffs Coast**. Take the detour to **Byron Bay**, the cool and hip New Age hub of the North Coast, driving through lush pastures and macadamia plantations to **Bangalow**, a sleepy country town with standout dining and shopping. Further north, **Kingscliff** is known for its great beaches and surf breaks, cafes and restaurants along Marine Parade and Bells Boulevard.

Themed itineraries include everything from food and wine to whale- and dolphin-watching cruises, surfing,

national parks and more. Just pick an experience and create your own self-drive adventure in this beautiful part of the world.

The North Coast is well serviced by airports, providing plenty of options for starting or finishing your trip; fly/drive packages are another option. As well as airports in Sydney and the Gold Coast, other locations include **Newcastle**, **Port Macquarie**, **Coffs Harbour**, **Ballina/Byron** and **Lismore**. Alternatively, hire a campervan and do the drive from the luxury of your home-on-the-road; and don't forget to pack your bike – there are around 800 kilometres of scenic back roads that branch out from the main drive.

WHALE OF A TIME

NSW is a unique location to enjoy the spectacle of the annual whale migration along a stretch of coastline known as the Humpback Highway.

Between May and November, nature lovers can watch from numerous scenic coastal lookouts, headlands and walking tracks along the North and South coasts.

For those who want to get closer to the action, hop aboard a whale-watching cruise and observe Humpback and Southern Right whales in their natural habitat.



WATERFALLS AND RAINFORESTS

Explore a world of stunning natural attractions on two short but very scenic trails on the North Coast.

The 185km drive from the **Coffs Coast** into the Great Dividing Range is a beautiful tourist drive known as the **Waterfall Way**. There are magnificent waterfalls, rugged gorges and World Heritage Gondwana rainforest, while lookouts and walking trails allow plenty of access points. Two grandiose waterfalls tumble into the valley at **Ebor Falls** and **Wollomombi Gorge**, which is claimed as one of the State's highest drops. Views from Point Lookout, across the misty blue ranges of the **New England National Park**, are pure inspiration.

The **Gondwana Rainforests of Australia** are a World Heritage jewel, home to the most extensive areas of subtropical

rainforest in the world. A series of meandering drives criss-crosses Northern NSW along the **Rainforest Way** for hundreds of kilometres, taking you on a journey into an awe-inspiring landscape. Get up close to the habitat of the rare Antarctic beech rainforest, watch waterfalls dropping into deep palm-shaded gorges, walk along misty boardwalks under the treetops and marvel at the panoramic vistas. Access this stunning region from **Kyogle**, known as the Gateway to the Rainforest, or from **Murwillumbah**, where the World Heritage Rainforest Information Centre is well worth a visit.



- Photos:
5. Sea Cliff Bridge, Clifton
 6. Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk
 7. Jervis Bay, South Coast
 8. Peppy Beach, South Coast
 9. Stanwell Park, Wollongong
 10. Gundabooka National Park, Gundabooka
 11. Walls of China, Mungo National Park
 12. Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins, Adelong

SYDNEY MELBOURNE COASTAL DRIVE

Stretching from Stanwell Park, south along the NSW coast as far as Eden, the South Coast is known for its unspoilt natural beauty and more than 35 national parks, marine parks and reserves.

Crystal-clear bays and lakes, uncrowded beaches and beautiful rivers are perfect year-round for fishing, surfing, diving, canoeing and boating, while bushwalkers, birdwatchers and cyclists will love the pristine bushland. This route also takes in the **Shoalhaven Coast**, one of the 14 designated wine regions in NSW.

The **Sydney Melbourne Coastal Drive** is an eclectic mix of touring experiences

that are ideally suited to a leisurely drive. Starting from either Sydney or Melbourne, it's a 1,300km trip with plenty of highlights along the way. Don't miss the awesome blowhole at **Kiama**, spot dolphins or whales on a cruise from **Jervis Bay** or **Eden**, meet the resident eastern grey kangaroos at **Peppy Beach** and visit the seal and little penguin colonies at **Montague Island** near Narooma.

You'll never be far from a winery, the seafood is sensational and the region's chefs are creative and talented. You'll love the rustic delights of **Berry**, a historic village with a sourdough baker and great shopping, book ahead for a table at Rick Stein's award-winning seafood restaurant, **Bannisters** at **Mollymook**, or stop at any number of small eateries serving fresh local produce. The pristine waterways

of the region are home to a large chunk of Australia's Oyster Coast with the Sydney Rock Oyster the local speciality. Find a spot by a river and enjoy a picnic of freshly-shucked oysters paired with a glass of Shoalhaven wine.

This drive connects with the Grand Pacific Drive, just north of **Wollongong**. It's a spectacular end, or beginning, to an iconic Australian road trip.



THE LONG PADDOCK

Winter is the best season for a holiday in Outback NSW, where cool nights, warm, sunny days and wide-open spaces make touring by car a real pleasure.

A stock route still in use today, the **Long Paddock** touring route follows the Cobb Highway (610km) from **Echuca Moama**, on the **Murray River**, through to **Deniliquin**, **Hay**, **Menindee Lakes** and **Wilcannia**. Heritage-themed sculptures line the route and tourist signposts tell the stories of these remote outback communities. It's a fascinating journey, passing through striking landscapes including the **Hay Plains**, renowned as the flattest place in the southern hemisphere. It's also an easy drive, accessible by caravan, car or 4WD.

DARLING RIVER RUN

Explore more of Outback NSW on this 730km route from **Walgett** to **Wentworth**. To enjoy the experience and see all the sights, take your time and set aside at least five days of touring.

As well as the **Darling River**, this route takes in some of the State's iconic inland rivers and some of its most remote and historic towns, **Bourke**, **Louth**, **Tilpa**, **Wilcannia**, **Menindee**, **Pooncarie**. The ancient rock formations and Aboriginal cultural sites in World Heritage-listed **Mungo National Park** are fascinating, as are rock carvings along Mulgowan (Yappa) Art Site walk in **Gundabooka National Park**, and the pastoral heritage of Kincheha Woolshed in **Kincheha National Park**.

THE FOSSICKERS WAY

In the **New England** area, fossicking and the possibility of gem finds offer irresistible opportunities for adventure. Head out to one of the fossicking reserves along the **Fossickers Way** to try your luck. This looped drive begins at **Nundle**, and passes through **Tamworth**, **Manilla**, **Barraba**, **Bingara**, **Warialda**, **Inverell**, **Glen Innes** and on to **Emmaville**, where it rejoins the New England Highway. Glen Innes is renowned for some of the richest gem and mineral fields in the country, making it a great place to start your fossicking adventure. Further west, Inverell is known as Sapphire City, after sapphire finds in 1854; try your hand at fossicking for sapphires, other gems and quartz crystals. Pick up a map of the drive from a local visitor information centre.

- Photos:
1. Shelly Beach, Port Macquarie
 2. Dolphin Marine Magic, Coffs Harbour
 3. Sea Acres National Park, Port Macquarie
 4. Dorrigo National Park, Dorrigo



WORLD HERITAGE TRAILS IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS


The Greater Blue Mountains Drive is more than 1,200 kilometres long, with 18 Discovery Trails making it easier to explore its treasure trove of natural attractions and inspiring experiences.

One of the State's finest touring routes, this giant figure of eight looped drive has themed Discovery Trails branching off, so you can customise an itinerary to suit your interests and time frame. Bushwalks, mountain-bike trails, historic villages, botanical wonders and bush-lined creeks, that still bear specks of gold, are just some of the adventures waiting for you. The common link is the network of

national parks and conservation areas that make up the **Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area** stretching from the **Upper Hunter to Mudgee, Goulburn, the Southern Highlands** and the **Hawkesbury**. Access from Sydney is easy via the **Hawkesbury Valley**, from **Glenbrook** in the Blue Mountains or the **Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan**. Some trails lead to the region's well-known sights,

including **Echo Point, Wentworth Falls** and the **Jenolan Caves**; some to more remote locations that are bound to surprise. The 63km **Yerranderie** trail, for example, is an adventurous drive to an historic mining village; the 44km **Newnes Plateau** trail leads to **Wollemi National Park** and the **Glow Worm Tunnel**, and the 113km **Capertee Valley** drive is a scenic route through the world's second-largest canyon.





MOUNTAIN HIGHS

The Snowy Mountains region is home to some amazing attractions.

- The nation's highest peak, Mt Kosciuszko
- The inspiring civil engineering feat of the Snowy Hydro Renewable Energy Scheme
- Kosciuszko National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve with more than half of the park declared wilderness
- Blue Lake, formed by the head of a glacier and recognised for the role it plays in preserving rare and threatened species.

TOURING THE SNOWY VALLEYS AND BEYOND

One of Australia's most picturesque destinations offers alpine vistas, lakes and forests, and small towns at every twist and turn of the road.

A series of drives that interconnect make driving here a real pleasure all year-round. The Snowy Valleys Way picks up the alpine trail on the western side of **Kosciuszko National Park** at **Tumbarumba** and heads towards **Batlow** and **Tumut**. Highlights along the way include the spectacular

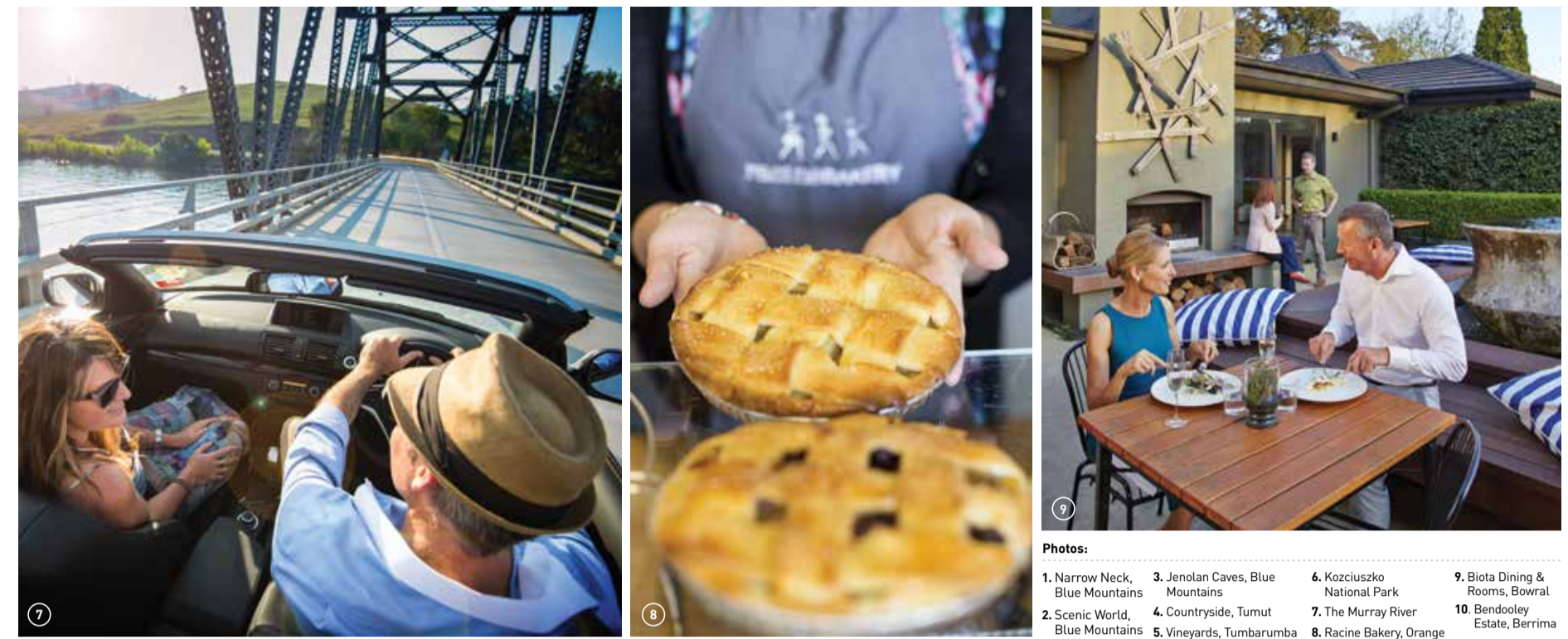
Autumn colours, beautiful valleys, cool-climate vineyards around **Tumbarumba**, and farm gates selling fresh seasonal produce. The final leg of this drive leads to **Gundagai**, home of the famous Dog on the Tuckerbox statue. The Snowy Mountains Highway is another part

of this meandering alpine adventure, which starts from **Cooma** or **Tumut**. Highlights along this drive include beautiful **Lake Eucumbene**, the historic **Kiandra** goldfields and **Yarrangobilly Caves**, where you can soak in a soothing thermal pool.



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Photos:

1. Narrow Neck, Blue Mountains	3. Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains	6. Kosciuszko National Park	9. Biota Dining & Rooms, Bowral
2. Scenic World, Blue Mountains	4. Countryside, Tumut	7. The Murray River	10. Bendooley Estate, Berrima
5. Vineyards, Tumbarumba	8. Racine Bakery, Orange		

NSW FOOD AND WINE TRAILS

There are more delicious food and wine experiences than you could poke a fork at across NSW. Here's just a taste of what awaits the adventurous foodie.

The **Southern Highlands**, renowned for its parks and gardens and historic villages, is also home to a host of food and wine experiences. Put local produce to the test at award-winning restaurants such as **Biota** in **Bowral** and **Eschalot** in **Berrima**. Buy just-picked berries from **Cuttaway Creek's** farm gate in season, taste cider and mead at **Artemis Wines** and single malt whisky at **Joadja Whisky**.

All the essential ingredients for a relaxing weekend away can be found in the small towns, cool-climate vineyards, eateries and cosy B&Bs in the **Yass Valley**. There's plenty to take in, from **Kurt Neumann's** acclaimed restaurant, **Grazing**, in the 150-year-old **Royal Hotel** in **Gundaroo**, to the country smokehouse cafe, **Poachers Pantry**, near **Hall**. Many of the region's 30 cellar doors are found around **Murrumbateman** and **Bungendore**.

Central NSW is one of the State's prized agricultural regions, known for its wide range of quality produce. It's also home to three designated wine regions around **Orange, Mudgee** and **Cowra**, beautiful regional restaurants and cellar doors, cafes, pubs, farmers markets and boutique breweries.

Taste fresh goat cheese from **Jannei Goat Dairy**, just outside **Lithgow**, and

then eat your way west! Dining here is delicious – don't miss **The Zin House** and **Pipeclay Pumphouse** in **Mudgee**, **Lolli Redini** and **Racine** in **Orange** and **Tonic** in **Millthorpe**.

The Murray, named for the mighty river that flows through the region, is known as one of Australia's most important agricultural regions, attracting foodies, wine lovers, golfers and water-sport enthusiasts.

The Murray River food and wine trail begins in **Deniliquin**, one of the gateway towns to this meandering driving route that allows you to travel at your own pace. Next stop is **Echuca-Moama**, known for its paddle-steamers and the nearby cellar doors of the small **Perricoota** wine region. Further along the river is **Tocumwal**, home of the big Murray cod, the golfers' paradise of **Mulwala**, and **Corowa**, birthplace of Australian Federation and a popular swimming and fishing spot. The drive ends at **Albury**, the cultural hub of the region.

Known as the food bowl of Australia, the **Riverina** is a foodie's dream destination with exciting food festivals, a wide range of fresh produce and great wine. Just beyond is the beautiful **Snowy Mountains** region and more delicious food adventures. The Riverina to Snowy Valleys Way drive

starts in multicultural **Griffith**, known for its Italian heritage, world-class wineries and gourmet produce. From here, it meanders through **Leeton**, known for its art-deco architecture, and on to **Narrandera** and **Wagga Wagga**, the hub of this dynamic food and wine region.

Take a side trip for sweet treats at **Juneec Licorice and Chocolate Factory** and cheese and wine tastings at **Coolamon Cheese**. Heading west, the trip ends at **Tumbarumba**, home to a cool-climate wine region in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains.



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REGIONAL EVENTS



HUNTER VALLEY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Treat yourself to a country getaway in the Hunter Valley, home to more than 150 wineries, vineyards, cellar doors and beautiful restaurants. This two-month long event celebrates the region's exceptional wine and food culture. Take part in one of the signature events, wine and dine with acclaimed local winemakers and chefs, take a hands-on cooking class, taste back vintages or join a vineyard tour. Accommodation and experience packages are available for every budget, so book ahead to enjoy a perfect Winter getaway.

When: 1 May – 30 June
Where: Various locations in Hunter Valley
Tickets: winecountry.com.au/events/wine-and-food-festival



WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA

This year's program for the premier event on the Australian airshow calendar includes a mix of civil and military aircraft, warbirds and thrilling aerobatics. There are also fascinating displays and access to the comprehensive collection of aircraft housed at the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS) at Albion Park.

As well as displays by defence aircraft from the RAAF, Army and Navy, look out for the Focke-Wulf 190, CA-27 Sabre, Spitfire, CA-18 Mustang, SIAI Marchetti S-211 jets, Matt Hall, RAAF Roulettes, Paul Bennett Airshows, the Russian Roolettes and much more.

When: 5 – 6 May
Where: Illawarra Regional Airport
Tickets: wingsoverillawarra.com.au



BATHURST WINTER FESTIVAL

A showcase of all that is vibrant, creative and unique in the region, this magical Winter event has buildings that come alive through brilliant illuminations, transforming historic architecture and everyday spaces into a wonderland.

Rug up at the Winter playground with its open-air ice rink and giant ferris wheel and enjoy the weekend feature nights of local food and drink, twilight markets, food trucks, mulled wine and entertainment from midday and into the crisp evenings.

When: 7 – 22 July
Where: Bathurst
Tickets: bathurstwinterfestival.com.au



SNOWTUNES 2018 FESTIVAL

Set against the backdrop of the beautiful Snowy Mountains, this weekend music festival showcases Australian and international artists for two nights on two stages; the Summit stage hosts live music, while the Avalanche stage serves up electronic beats.

Festival guests will enjoy the new addition of market stalls, amusement rides and roaming entertainers.

When: 31 August & 1 September
Where: Jindabyne
Tickets: snowtunes.com.au



SAMPLE FOOD FESTIVAL

The premier food and lifestyle event on the NSW North Coast, this delicious festival is held in picturesque Bangalow, just inland from Byron Bay. More than 200 exhibitors, made up of local chefs, producers, growers and artisans, share their impressive flavours and creative flair with more than 15,000 visitors.

Now in its eighth year, the festival features musicians, celebrity cooking demonstrations, dinners, special events and the annual competition for the Gold Fork Awards.

When: 1 September
Where: Bangalow Showgrounds
Tickets: samplefoodevents.com



DENI UTE MUSTER

Now in its 20th year, the Deni Ute Muster celebrates all things Australian, in particular country music, camping and ute culture.

More than 18,000 people flock to the event to see live music over five stages, a rodeo, ute-driving competitions, bull riding, wood chopping, whip cracking, trade and catering sites, big top circus, lawnmower races, free children's activities, a carnival and much more for all ages. The ticket price includes general admission to the two-day event and three nights' camping.

When: 28 – 29 September
Where: Deniliquin
Tickets: deniutemuster.com.au

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 2018

Pave the Way to Gular
 Gulargambone
 5 – 8 April

Orange F.O.O.D Week
 Orange
 6 – 15 April

Sail Port Stephens
 Port Stephens
 9 – 15 April

Parkes Aero Spectacular
 Parkes Regional Airport
 14 April



Canowindra Balloon Challenge
 Canowindra
 21 – 29 April

Boggabri Drivers Campfire
 Boggabri Showground
 27 – 29 April

Batemans Bay Paddle Challenge
 Batemans Bay
 28 April

MAY 2018



Narooma Oyster Festival
 Narooma
 5 May

Wings Over Illawarra
 Illawarra Regional Airport
 5 – 6 May

IRONMAN Australia & IRONMAN 70.3

Port Macquarie
 Port Macquarie
 6 May

River of Art
 Eurobodalla Shire
 17 – 20 May

Murwillumbah Art Trail 2018
 Murwillumbah
 18 – 27 May

Batlow CiderFest
 Batlow
 19 May

Casino Beef Week
 Casino
 19 – 29 May

Australian Senior League Baseball Championship
 Lismore
 20 – 25 May

Port to Port MTB
 Newcastle, Hunter Valley & Lake Macquarie
 24 – 27 May

NCHA Futurity
 Tamworth
 28 May – 10 June

JUNE 2018

Bendigo Bank Australian Little League Baseball Championship
 Lismore
 6 – 11 June

Hello Koalas Festival
 Port Macquarie
 7 – 11 June

Peak Festival
 Perisher
 8 – 11 June

Harvest Festival
 Central Coast
 9 – 10 June

JULY 2018

Ballina Food and Wine Festival
 Ballina
 1 July

Bathurst Winter Festival
 Bathurst
 7 – 22 July

AUGUST 2018

Love Seafood Love Port Stephens
 Nelson Bay
 1 – 31 August

Bangalow Music Festival
 Bangalow
 10 – 12 August

Australian Surf Festival
 Tweed Coast
 10 – 27 August

Dubbo Stampede Running Festival
 Dubbo
 26 August

Snowtunes
 Jindabyne
 31 August – 1 September

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sample Food Festival
 Bangalow
 1 September

Newcastle International Supermoto
 Newcastle Foreshore
 1 – 2 September

Broken Heel Festival
 Broken Hill
 7 – 9 September

Tulip Time
 Corbett Gardens Bowral
 18 September – 1 October

Deni Ute Muster
 Deniliquin
 28 – 29 September



Curryfest
 Woolgoolga
 29 September

Murrumbateman Moving Feast
 Murrumbateman
 29 – 30 September

Gears and Beers Festival
 Wagga Wagga
 30 September

AFL Masters National Carnival
 Coffs Harbour
 30 September – 6 October

OCTOBER 2018

Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000
 Bathurst
 4 – 7 October

Warbirds Downunder Airshow 2018
 Temora
 12 – 13 October

Wingham Akooistik Music Festival
 Wingham
 19 – 21 October



Bowral Classic
 Bowral
 21 October

Tastings on Hastings
 Port Macquarie
 25 – 28 October

Grafton Jacaranda Festival
 Grafton
 27 October – 4 November

NOVEMBER 2018

Carcoar Cup Running Festival
 Carcoar
 3 – 4 November

Port Stephens Toyota NSW Pro
 Port Stephens
 8 – 11 November

Kennards Hire Rally Australia
 Coffs Coast
 15 – 18 November

Coates Hire Newcastle 500
 Newcastle
 23 – 25 November

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