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One millionth passenger on the latest Scenic Railway celebrates with a cliffhanger

Lucky Tallulah Calvert has had the biggest thrill of her little life when she became the one millionth passenger to ride the latest Scenic Railway.

The exciting milestone for the Hammon Family, who have operated Scenic World for almost 70 years, culminated in a day of celebrations for all visitors.

The one millionth passenger from Cremorne in Sydney was announced during the journey down to the Jamison Valley, just over a year since the first journey of the newly commissioned train in April 2013. Tallulah's surprised family of five were surrounded by visitors from around the world who joined in the landmark occasion with custom-designed cupcakes, balloons, hourly Annual Pass giveaways, and 'I'm One in a Million' keepsake badges.

Scenic World Joint Managing Directors, siblings Anthea and David Hammon, awaited the arrival of the mystery passenger at the platform and greeted little Tallulah with an Family Annual Pass, flowers, a commemorative gift pack, her own 'I'm the one in a million' badge, and of course the VIP front seat for the return train journey with her family. The Calverts were also treated to lunch at EATS270, and their entry costs reimbursed.

Amid the celebrations, Tallulah told David and Anthea that the best part of her time at Scenic World was: "going through the dark tunnel on the cliffhanger train ride. It was lots and lots of fun".

David and Anthea said it was a thrill that a child with her family had become the one millionth passenger to ride the latest Scenic Railway.

"This reflects the heart and soul of Scenic World which was opened by our grandfather and has remained in the family ever since," Mr Hammon said.

"While this celebration has been about a new era for the Scenic Railway it is also about the continued joy the train brings to visitors from around the world " Ms Hammon said.

Already the world's steepest railway at a 52° incline, the iconic journey can now be experienced as a laidback 44° ride or a 64° cliffhanger following the \$30M redevelopment. With enclosed glass-roofed carriages, passengers enjoy expansive views of the World Heritage-listed Jamison Valley as they descend from escarpment into ancient rainforest.

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