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## **History comes to life at Scenic World**

In a first for Scenic World, free guided on-site tours will be held throughout October as the tourist attraction commemorates its 70<sup>th</sup> year.

Visitors to Scenic World will journey through times gone by every Thursday and Saturday at 11am and 1pm, exploring the natural and man-made environments that have captivated hundreds of thousands of people over more than seven decades.

Scenic World's joint Managing Director, David Hammon, said the long-standing business which has been perched on the cliffs-edge above the magnificent Jamison Valley since 1945 is marking 70 years of tourism innovation and contribution to the Blue Mountains with a range of events and activities.

"A 70<sup>th</sup> birthday is always reason to celebrate and while jokes might be made about "being over the hill", at Scenic World it's more a case of being on top of it," David said.

"We have earmarked October as 'history month' and are hosting free guided tours every Thursday and Saturday – something we haven't done before.

"The tours are a great chance for people to see into the past and understand what has helped contribute to Scenic World as it is today," he said

Only available during October, the tours will also give guests a behind the scenes sneak peek at the workings of Scenic World.

"Our experienced and entertaining guide, Eric, will show visitors a side of Scenic World not often explored while bringing to life the coal mining origins of the iconic site, the fauna and flora that call Scenic World home and the construction of our rides which include the Scenic Railway, Cableway and Skyway," David said.

Visitors interested in the guided tours\* should meet at Scenic World's main entry before descending into the Jamison Valley to learn more about Australia's largest, most visited, privately owned tourist attraction.

For more information contact Scenic World on 02 4780 0200, or go online [www.scenicworld.com.au](http://www.scenicworld.com.au) .

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*\*The tours are free with any Unlimited Day Pass purchased and will be held every Thursday and Saturday throughout October 2015 at 11am and 1pm.*

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