

What's On...

Smash Palace, at Sydney's White Rabbit Gallery, showcases the reactions of China's best artists to the shocks of the new century. We took a squizz over the weekend and thought it was great! Better yet, it's FREE to the entire public so hop to it!

Open Thursday to Sunday
10:00am - 6:00pm



Did you know...

South East Sydney Community Transport provides medical, social and shopping transport for City of Sydney residents. If you or a friend are finding it difficult hopping on the V2V, why not look at other transport options? If you would like a bit more assistance, SESCT can help you by providing a more tailored service to your needs. It's simple, just call **8241 8000** to discuss your local transport options. You can also visit the website: www.sesct.org.au

The Brenda May Gallery is right in the heart of *trendy* Dank Street in Waterloo. With many great artists on rotation, we're looking forward to the unique and mathematical sculptures by Benjamin Storch.

The exhibition - **'Slowly Turning 2013'** starts from 28th May to the 15th of June. To get there, you can catch the green or purple V2V, hop off at Poets Corner and take a stroll down to Danks Street.

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Farewell Monorail!

It's time to farewell Sydney's famous Monorail which will be terminating services on June 30th. It's sad to see this tourist attraction discontinued however, not all is lost yet! After operating for 25 years, these iconic tracks may serve a new purpose...

Urban design company, KI Studio has proposed to transform the existing tracks into a series of elevated hanging gardens. *"It may not have worked, but we can transform it into something that is actually good and useful"* says studio director Miguel Wustemann.

This concept (which is widely recognisable overseas) values the importance of sustainable vision and the impact it has for the future.

'The Highline' in New York City is the perfect example of a successful urban oasis, but on a much broader scale. Built across various deserted rail yards and train lines, the Highline epitomizes the preservation of historic structures. Could Sydney be taking on a similar approach?

The City of Sydney Council are leading by example through their websites such as, 'Green Villages', 'Green Infrastructure', 'Zero Waste' and 'Sydney 2030' vision. As a result, Sydneysiders are becoming increasingly aware of conservation for the future.

Not only will the monorail look appealing and enhance green space in the city, it will also represent the forefront of green technology. If approved, the gardens will be created and sustained with no soil and little water. Now that's impressive.

Want to take one last trip on the monorail? The purple V2V service can drop you off at Paddy's Markets where you can hop on at Haymarket Station.

If you would like more information about the monorail service please visit:
www.monorail.com.au

On the website you'll also find a section called - 'monorail memories.' As part of the monorail farewell, you too can take part in their 'Life in Photos' gallery. Here you can upload your photo that captures a then or now look of the Monorail or even Sydney's changing streetscape.

The gallery is interactive, so once uploaded you can share it through your facebook or twitter profile. Some of the standout images will also be loaded onto the homepage until the final countdown!

So whip out your iPhones and start snapping!



The Highline - Urban Oasis right in the heart of Manhattan Island.



Artist impression of what the hanging gardens could look like