



VISIONS

SURFWORLD MUSEUM TORQUAY SUMMER 09-10



Pictured above photographers Jack Finlay, Mal Sutherland, Alison Aprhys, Steve Ryan and Barrie Sutherland at the launch of the Visions Exhibition. Right the newly renovated exhibition space at Surfworld Torquay with some stunning images on show.

SurfWorld museum Torquay launched its summer exhibition 'Visions' on Monday 14th of December. Legendary lens men Barrie Sutherland (Vic) and Mal Sutherland (Qld) got to meet for the first time, to both officially open the museum, and talk about their careers and work on display. Barrie has a couple of classic shots on show, an evocative dawn scene at Bells from 1966 and a great shot of Wayne Lynch switch-foot at Bells in 1967. Mal has loaned a couple of his iconic images, Bob Cooper surveying the scene at 'the Pass' in 1964 and an epic shot from Noosa's National Park car park from 1964.

The exhibition features a mixture of black and white images from the 60s and 70s as well as contemporary colour shots. On the walls are images from stellar Australian surf photographers John Witzig, Hugh McLeod, Albert Falzon, Barrie Sutherland, Mal Sutherland, Dick Hoole, Jack Finlay, Wendy Mitchell, Sean Davey, Steve Ryan and Tony Harrington. The work of this talented and respected group has been boosted by the addition of stunning images from local surf photographers Darren Noyes-Brown, Kevin Way, Alison Aprhys, Red Whyte and Mathew Stevenson's amazing digital images. Through his Bell Street Printworks & Gallery Mathew also supported the exhibition by printing and mounting a number of the images on display.

SurfWorld Torquay curator Craig Baird said "We have enjoyed fantastic support for this exhibition from photographers, and now we are enjoying the enthusiastic response from visitors to the museum. It has been quite a thrash to get everything sorted, with John Foss and Alan Miles going above and beyond the call of duty to help make it happen, but we are stoked with the outcome".

The Visions exhibition will remain on display at SurfWorld Torquay's newly renovated temporary exhibition space until March 2010.

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