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SWELL SCULPTURE FESTIVAL, 14th-23rd September 2007.



"What started as a ripple in the ocean has turned into an enormous Swell"

Ten days of culture on the Gold Coast most treasured icon, The Beach.! The Swell festival is now in its fifth year and offers the community a free outdoor visual spectacular, spanning ten days in September.

Showcasing over fifty leading artists along the Currumbin Ocean-Walkway. The sculptors come from far and wide and have built their work specifically for the outdoor environment. The ocean plays host to the high quality artworks that range in size from one meter to six meters high. Utilising recycled materials, glass, timber, steel, stone and copper to name but a few.

The 2007 Wow factor will see the placement of a large warrior on-top of Elephant Rock by Indigenous artist Garth Lena. Central to the exhibition will be an old VW beetle car transformed into a vibrant 3D sculpture. Each sculpture is unique and poses the question "What, When, Who inspires such creations."

Well renowned sculptor Richard Moffatt said "Swell gets bigger and better each year, every swell challenges me from the year before, and I make the trek from Southern NSW to be a part of this unique cultural event". Artists educational talks will be hosted on-site daily, to get up and close with some of the world's leading sculptors.

The Swell festival has grown immensely since its inception in 2003 and continues to rival leading cultural events throughout Australia. The swell team have worked tirelessly to keep the event free and provide artists with a unique platform to display their works.

The festival embraces a range of arts and is thrilled to work alongside 'In the Bin' short film festival, 22nd-28th September 2007 on two outdoor screens. For further information contact Dana Dowker on 0411356-062

Woodford Theatre Company play host to the Swell closing ceremony 'Trails of Light' on Sunday 23rd September 6.30pm, alley end Currumbin beach. The ceremony is a theatre and light visual spectacular, entry by gold coin donation. For further information on lantern workshop before the event contact Kate McDonald 0402 071-984.

Swell festivities over both weekends include live music stage, gourmet barbeques, sculpture workshops, meet the artist talks and twilight sculpture tours Sunday/Wednesday nights at 5pm from sculpture number one.

Embrace the Gold Coast's cultural diversity by visiting the Swell Sculpture Festival along the picturesque Currumbin Beach Front. Swell provides the atmosphere with a fusion of beach culture and the arts. Just add swimmers, sunscreen and a hat and you'll enjoy every moment.

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