

Nepean River

It is Sydney's spectacular natural features that make it so well known as one of the world's most scenic cities. Two of Greater Sydney's most spectacular features converge in Penrith Valley.

One is the world heritage listed Blue Mountains.

The other is the Nepean River, one of the great rivers of eastern Australia.

The Blue Mountains and the Nepean River meet in Nepean Gorge, the geographical heart of Penrith Valley.

You can see this at "The Rock" Lookout, a short drive south of the Penrith CBD. Try to see this stunning view when you visit Penrith Valley.

You will get some idea of what the view from "The Rock"

is like from the picture on Page 3. You can see how the Nepean River has carved its path through the sandstone of the Blue Mountains, to create the Penrith Valley. Amazingly, geologists tell us that the mighty river was there before the Blue Mountains rose up around it!

For an intimate experience of the inspiring Nepean Gorge launch a canoe, row-boat or power boat at the boat ramp and wharf at Tench Park and head up the river into the Gorge. Or take a guided fishing or canoe tour.

And you can do it the easy way aboard one of the cruise vessels that regularly traverse the Gorge. During evening dinner cruises, the Gorge can be floodlit from the vessel, adding to the drama of the bush scenery.



- Clockwise from above:*
- >Boating on the Nepean River
 - >Log Cabin Hotel
 - >Walk the banks of the Nepean River
 - >Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle
 - >Glenmore Heritage Valley Golf Club

