

Science Fiction Science Future

Scitech's latest feature exhibition 'Science Fiction Science Future' explores how science fiction ideas and concepts can and have become a reality.

Opening on Monday 11 November in the BHP Exhibition Gallery at the City West Science Centre, 'Science Fiction Science Future' takes visitors on an exciting and immersive experience where curiosity, innovation and imagination underpin scientific principles.

Star Trek fans can give the command "Beam Me Up!" and experience simulated particle transport or turn invisible through a cloaking device.

Parents and children can battle it out with the 'Mind Control' exhibit, competing to see who can move a steel ball using only brain waves.

Test a computer interface that responds to eye control to activate a drawing program or test your own ethics around eating genetically modified food and drinking recycled sewage water.

Kalien Selby, Scitech Chief Executive Officer, said "'Science Fiction Science Future' is designed and built by Scitech to showcase possible futures of where science and technology can take us. It's a fun and interactive experience that proposes big questions from the whimsical to the ethical. Families will love to explore together their favourite science fiction ideas as well as consider the social and economic impact that innovation has had on our world."

Real-life examples of innovation, from medical to transportation and communication are examined alongside historical representations of the future. Film and video from the 50s, 60s and 70s help put into perspective the current revolution and mainstream adoption of robotics and augmented reality.

They say the future is unwritten. But scientists are busy creating it today.

Details

Opening date: Monday 11 November

Times: 9.30am - 4pm, weekdays + 10am - 5pm, weekends

Location: Scitech, cnr Railway Parade and Sutherland Street

Cost: Children under 4yrs FREE; Adults \$19; Children and Youth 4-17yrs \$12; Concessions \$16

Tickets: www.scitech.org.au