

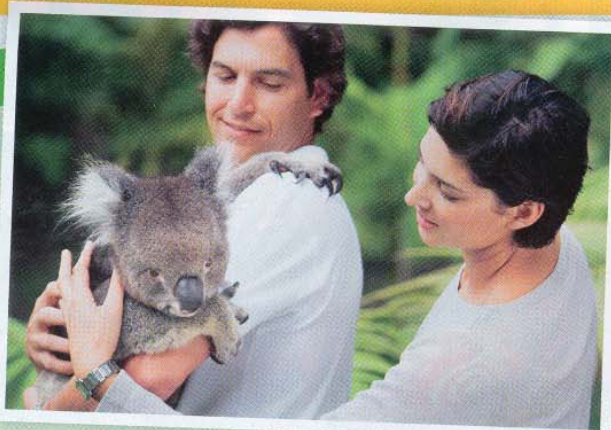


## FAMILY FUN

Keeping the tribe happy and occupied is an easily achievable dream in Noosa, where the gentle waves of Main Beach are perfect for learning to surf and safe swimming. There's plenty to do out of the water, too.

### Australia Zoo

Home to Bindi Irwin, queen of the pre-teens, this massive estate is less than an hour away, on Steve Irwin Way in Beerwah. With crocodile shows and myriad other wildlife, it's a global attraction that offers the ultimate day out. (We lasted eight hours, but if time permitted would have come back for more the following day.) Little ones can hand-feed the farmyard babies in the Kids Zoo. Visit [www.australiazoo.com.au](http://www.australiazoo.com.au).



### Camel safari

Swaying on the back of a 'ship of the desert' during a two-hour bush-and-beach camel safari is the only way to experience the wilds of Noosa's North Shore. Open to anyone older than five, this family bonding experience offers eco-tourism at its most innovative. Visit [www.camelcompany.com.au](http://www.camelcompany.com.au).

## PRODUCT OF THE WEEK

Break out the beach umbrella and beach chairs with the cool and classic retro designs of the SunnyLIFE range. It includes the SunnyLIFE Beach Seat, \$49.95, and Beach Umbrella, \$79.95. For stockists, call (03) 9421 6325 or visit [www.sunnylife.com.au](http://www.sunnylife.com.au).



## TO GO

Virgin Blue flies to the Sunshine Coast. Visit [www.virginblue.com.au](http://www.virginblue.com.au). Located on Noosa Hill, Noosa Crest Resort's self-contained apartments put you minutes from Hastings Street – but with privacy and spectacular views over Noosa, Laguna Bay and the Noosa River. Call 1800 631 413 or visit [www.noosacrest.com.au](http://www.noosacrest.com.au).

## BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS

Unlike their UK and US namesakes, the various Brighton beaches of Australia are great alternatives to nearby crowd-infested beaches.

### Vic

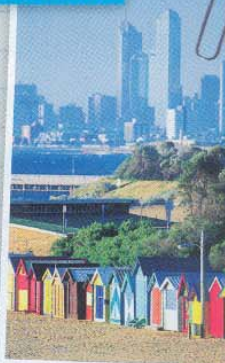
**Love St Kilda? Try Brighton Beach**  
South of famous St Kilda Beach is Brighton, renowned for its brightly coloured bathing boxes that bring a touch of the British seaside to Australia. The salubrious area is also renowned for its array of well-heeled residents from Shane Warne to tennis ace Todd Woodbridge.

### WA

**Love Scarborough? Try Brighton Beach**  
Just south of the very popular Scarborough Beach, Brighton Beach on the west coast may not have as much sand to lay down your towel and hoist the umbrella, but the crystal clear water is similar and the crowds are nowhere to be seen. If you park in the southernmost car park, past the Luna shopping centre, take the path and you have your own semi-private beachside bliss.

### SA

**Love Glenelg? Try Brighton Beach**  
South of ever-popular Glenelg is the beautiful seaside hamlet of Brighton Beach. Stroll along the Brighton Jetty, which is perfect for fishing or a family swim. This beach is also named in the Least Hazardous category by Surf Life Saving Australia. The beach is the home of the annual Brighton Jetty Classic, an open-water swim.



# WIN A DREAM TRIP TO NOOSA

Tourism Noosa and New Idea are offering you the chance to be part of Hastings Street's relaunch after its \$10 million makeover. The Find Yourself on Hastings Street Escape includes two return airfares to the Sunshine Coast from your nearest capital city flying Virgin Blue, accommodation for three nights at Noosa Crest Resort, two tickets to attend Noosa's Longest Lunch down Hastings Street on Friday, November 28, plus breakfast for two on Saturday, November 29 and Sunday,

November 30 at Aromas. Attend a concert featuring Peter Cousens and Trish Crowe, the Rat Pack (live with 12-piece band) and Daryl Braithwaite and enjoy a relaxing adventure on a camel safari with the Camel Company Australia. \*Certain conditions apply. For more information on the Find Yourself on Hastings Street weekend, or to plan your holiday to Noosa at any time, call Tourism Noosa on 1300 066 672 or visit [www.visitnoosa.com.au](http://www.visitnoosa.com.au).

**TO ENTER:** CALL 1900 956 112 and tell us, in 25 words or less, why you'd love to celebrate in Hastings St, Noosa, with good food and entertainment? Be interactive maximum call cost \$0.55 including GST. Mobiles may attract a higher rate. This service not available from payphones.

For full terms and conditions, visit [newidea.com.au](http://newidea.com.au). The competition closes on November 9, 2008, at 5pm AEDT. The winner will be selected, having regard to skill, at the promoter's premises on November 10, 2008, at 11am AEDT. Total prize is valued up to \$3190, as at October 20, 2008. Travel must be between November 28 and 30, 2008, departing December 1, 2008. Chance plays no part in determining the winner. The winner will be notified by phone, mail and their name published at [newidea.com.au](http://newidea.com.au) on November 14, 2008. The promoter is Pacific Magazines Pty Ltd (ABN 16 097 410 896).

