

Friday 1 May to Thursday 7 May 2009



this week in noosa



This week in Noosa marks the start of the annual **Noosa Mayfiesta** celebrations, a month packed full of fantastic events, great holiday savings and warm weather, just as the southern states start to shiver! To ensure you enjoy the best of Noosa this May, read on for what's on this week and just some of our many 25% off deals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Settler's Cove Noosa Food & Wine Festival: For the sixth year this event is back, running from 1-3 May, bringing Australia's top chefs, winemakers, restaurateurs and general food lovers to Noosa to mingle, learn, taste and explore the best of Australian and local produce. Join a food trail, take a cooking class or enjoy the results when guest chefs partner with local restaurants. Among the many chefs heading to Noosa are Matt Moran (Aria – Sydney), Geoff Lindsay (Pearl Restaurant – Melbourne), Guillaume Brahimi (Guillaume at Bennelong – Sydney) and Martin Boetz (Longrain restaurants – Sydney and Melbourne). Add to this concerts featuring Marcia Hines, Kate Ceberano and ABBA tribute band, Bjorn Again, and this is a weekend to remember. Call 07 5447 5666 or go to www.noosafoodandwine.com.au.

Ripe Noosa 2009: This new event sponsored by JJJ is set to showcase the cream of Australian musical talent this Sunday 3 May in the beautiful Noosa hinterland, 15 minutes drive from Noosa's main beaches. Eskimo Joe, Faker, The Potbelleez, Blue King Brown and more will join some of the country's biggest DJ acts playing on the Harvest Dance Stage. Described as a joyful collision of rock, hip hop, melodic pop, roots reggae and electronic dance, Ripe will also include a myriad of festival experiences including an international food bazaar, health and wellbeing centre and market stalls. 12noon – 10pm. Tickets \$84.50 (+booking fee). For more details go to www.ripenoosa.com.

CUISINE / FOOD

Cato's Restaurant @ Sheraton Noosa: Set right in the heart of Hastings Street, enjoy something delicious from Cato's a la carte menu, or indulge at the popular Sheraton Seafood Buffet, and receive 25% off when 3 or more people dine during Mayfiesta. Cato's is located at 16 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads. Call 07 5449 4754 or go to www.sheraton.com/noosa

River House Restaurant: Set close to the stunning Noosa River in Noosaville, River House is known for its commitment to working with produce that is locally grown and in season, creating a new menu each day. Each Sunday during Mayfiesta, enjoy a 1 course lunch between 12-2pm for \$25 per person. (or 2 course \$38, 3 course \$46). New menu every Sunday. River House is located at 301 Weyba Road, Noosaville. To book or for more details call 07 5449 7441 or go to www.riverhouserestaurant.com.au.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Ikatan Spa: Treat yourself to a 'Spice up autumn' package during Mayfiesta including a spice exfoliation, massage and facial over 2 hours for \$250. Revitalise your body, relax your mind and muscles and rejuvenate your skin. Ikatan is set in beautiful Balinese gardens, just a short drive from Noosa - 46 Grays Road, Doonan. Call 07 5471 1199 or go to www.ikatanspa.com.au

The Works hair and body lounge: At The Works our professional team will look after you while you enjoy the breathtaking views of the Noosa River with a chilled white wine. When you book for you and a friend during Mayfiesta receive a 25% discount. The Works is located at Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewartin. To make a booking call 07 5449 8845 or send an email to theworksonthemarina@hotmail.com

TOURS & SHOPPING

Culture + Shop + Gallery: Visit this contemporary black box gallery and retail space in Peregian Beach, showcasing art, design wares and handmade jewellery. Stimulate yourself with a range of high brow/lowbrow books, magazines, ephemera and SERIOUS coffee! During May, receive a free coffee with any purchase of \$25+. The gallery is located Shop 4, Oasis Arcade, 12 Grebe Street, Peregian Beach. Call 07 5448 1255 or go to www.cultureshopgallery.com.au.

Bugsports Adventures: See Noosa from a different perspective with Bugsports, offering mountain biking getaways in the breathtaking Noosa hinterland. Small friendly groups and all the gear provided and when you take a ride during Mayfiesta, receive 25% off. Call 07 5455 3674 or go to www.bug.com.au

To see the full range of events and 25% deals, pick up a copy of the official Mayfiesta catalogue or go to www.mayfiesta.com.au