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A person is surfing on a large, blue wave. The surfer is positioned in the center of the frame, riding the face of the wave. The water is a deep blue, and the wave is breaking to the right, creating white foam. The background is a clear blue sky.

# WELCOME TO YOUR WICKED SURF SCHOOL PACK!

*Wicked Surf School will run from Brisbane to Sydney and Sydney to Brisbane on a weekly basis. The trip is 5 days and will involve 3 days of surfing in Byron Bay at Kool Katz, Port Macquarie at Port Macquarie Surf School and in Coffs Harbour at East Coast Surf School.*

# WICKED SURF STOPS.....

***BYRON BAY...***

***Kool Katz Learn to Surf School*** offers a world exclusive guarantee of, 'stand and ride a wave for 40 metres or your money back!' Wicked Surf School customers will receive a sweet, 15% off deal for a 4 hour lesson which includes all the equipment that you will need! What more could you ask for?

***Check them out.***

***<http://www.koolkatzsurf.com/>***

***Direct ... + 61 (2) 6684 3933***

***Booking line ... + 61 (2) 6685 5169***

***Mobile ... 0419 207 965***

***Email ... [koolkatz@ozzinet.net](mailto:koolkatz@ozzinet.net)***

# WICKED SURF STOPS.....

## COFFS HARBOUR...

Here you will be looked after by East Coast Surf School, the first professionally operated surfing school in the whole of Australia. With over 18 years of experience behind them, you're bound to have fun! From a surfing lesson at East Coast Surf School, you can be sure of a surf lesson of fun, safety, quality equipment and clear instruction from instructors who care! You can also park and stay in your van on the Digger's Beach car park for free!

*Check them out:*

<http://www.eastcoastsurfschool.com.au/>

Address...P.O. Box 6336, Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia, 2450

Phone...(02) 66 515 515

Mobile...0412 257 233

Fax...(02) 66 537 460

# WICKED SURF STOPS.....

## PORT MACQUARIE...

Port Macquarie Surf School are generously offering you a discount on their daily group surfing lessons. As a Wicked customer, you will pay only \$35 for a day's lesson! Port Macquarie Surf School will provide your boards, wetsuits and rash vests. You just need to bring your boardies, a towel, some sunscreen and cash to pay as no EFTPOS facilities are available. Now that sure is a Wicked deal!!

*Check them out:*

<http://www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au/>

Phone... (02) 6585 5453

Fax... (02) 6584 8771

Email... [hudo@portmacquariesurfschool.com.au](mailto:hudo@portmacquariesurfschool.com.au)

***MEET NEW PEOPLE!!***

**Our Wicked Surf School Cruises will  
leave Brisbane and Sydney every  
Monday morning and there will be a  
chance for you to meet some fellow  
Wickedees as you cross paths on the  
way!**



# ***BRISBANE TO SYDNEY – ITINERARY.....***

**Day (1)** – Leave the Brisbane depot (79 McLachlan Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane) in the morning on the Monday and drive the short, 75km trip down the coast to Surfer's Paradise where you will see all the beautiful people and get to know your group. Surfer's Paradise is also a great place to buy a few last minute surfing accessories such as boardies, sunnies and sunscreen and to get a feeling for the beach and surf scene that you will be experiencing first-hand in the days to follow.

**Day (2)** - An early start today but only a short drive from Surfer's Paradise down to Byron Bay, the first surf stop on the Wicked Surf School! In Byron, you will be shown how it's done by the professionals at Kool Katz Learn to Surf School. Then in the evening you *HAVE* to head to the Beach Hotel and Cheeky Monkeys to bring to a close the perfect day, leaving you feeling, 'totally stoked dudes!'

**Day (3)** – This will be a tough day, especially with the hang-over from hell but what better to do that have yourself a big, early breakfast at one of Byron's fine eateries before heading further down the coast to Coffs Harbour to hook up with our Wicked chums at East Coast Surf School! This part of the trip includes a *FREE* spot on their carpark along the beach where you can park up for the night and piss the night away knowing that you're not actually that bad at surfing after all!

**Day (4)** – Today will be another early start for the drive from Coffs Harbour down to Port Macquarie. Here, you will meet our mates at Port Macquarie Surf School for another fun-filled day of surfing at a discounted price! You will be an absolute pro by now so watch out for that Quicksilver sponsorship deal!

**Day (5)** – It's Wicked Wild Card day today! With all that money you saved from our surf mates, why not dip your hand in the hat and see what we reckon you should do that day?! Other than that, you can take your time cruising deeper into NSW to your final stopping point, Sydney (Gate 407 George Street, Waterloo, NSW 2017). Please make sure your van is returned by 3pm at the latest and have a safe and above all, Wicked, onward journey!

# ***SYDNEY TO BRISBANE - ITINERARY.....***

**Day (1)** – You will leave the Sydney depot (Gate 407 George Street, Waterloo, NSW 2017) early in the morning and head to your first port of call, Port Macquarie. Here, you will meet our mates at Port Macquarie Surf School for your first, fun-filled day of surfing at a discounted price!

**Day (2)** – Leaving Port Macquarie today, you will head North to Coffs Harbour to hook up with our Wicked chums at East Coast Surf School! This part of the trip includes a **FREE** spot on their carpark along the beach where you can park up and piss the night away!

**Day (3)** - Today you will travel further North to Byron Bay. In Byron, you will be shown how it's done by the professionals at Kool Katz Learn to Surf School. Then in the evening you **HAVE** to head to the Beach Hotel and Cheeky Monkeys to bring to a close the perfect day, leaving you feeling, 'totally stoked dudes!'

**Day (4)** – A short drive the next day to Surfer's Paradise where you can pick up some more surf gear ready for your next surfing adventure and party the night away with the beautiful people of Surfer's Paradise.

**Day (5)** - – It's Wicked Wild Card day today! With all that money you saved from our surf mates, why not dip your hand in the hat and see what we reckon you should do that day?! Other than that, you can take your time cruising deeper into QLD to your final stopping point, Brisbane (79 McLachlan Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane). Please make sure your van is returned by 3pm at the latest and have a safe and above all, Wicked, onward journey!

# ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS FOR...

## BYRON BAY:

[Byron Bay Tourist Park](#) – Byron Bay Tourist Park, Broken Head Road, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, PH: (02) 6685 6751. Facilities include: BBQ area, salt-water swimming pool, fruit and veg convenience store, large camp kitchen area and laundry facilities.

Prices vary from \$28 - \$40 per night for an unpowered campsite, based on 2 people sharing.

[Byron Bay Tourist Village](#) – Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Rd, Byron Bay, PH: (02) 6685 7378, <http://www.byron-bay.com/vanvillage/index.html> Email: [touristvillage@byronbayresorts.com](mailto:touristvillage@byronbayresorts.com)

Prices vary depending on the season.

[First Sun Holiday Park](#) – Lawson Street, Byron Bay NSW 2481, (02) 6685 6544, Facilities: BBQ Area, Carpark, Guest Laundry, Off-street Parking, Communal Kitchen, Washing Machine. <http://www.bshp.com.au/first/>

Prices start from \$42 per night in peak season.

*Don't fancy staying in your van? Why not stay in one of the numerous hostels that Byron Bay has to offer!*

[Byron Bay Y.H.A.](#) - Byron Bay YHA, 7 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, (02) 6685 8853 or 1800 678 195, Fax: (02) 6685 6766, <http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/details.cfm?hostelid=13> [byronbay@yhansw.org.au](mailto:byronbay@yhansw.org.au)

Facilities: BBQ area, large kitchen and eating area, heated pool, bicycle hire, surfboard hire, T.V. room, internet access and FREE tea and coffee!

Prices vary, please call the hostel to find out.

[Backpackers Holiday Village](#) - 116 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, (02) 6685 8888 or 1800 350 388, <http://www.byronbaybackpackers.com.au/> Facilities: FREE use of surf boards, boogie boards and bicycles, pool and spa, T.V. lounge and video library, internet, volleyball court, basketball and hoop, FREE courtesy pick up.

Prices vary, please call the hostel to find out.

*If you are feeling extra flush, why not check in to one of Byron's hotels?*

[Beach Hotel](#) – Bay Street, Byron Bay, NSW, (02) 6685 6402, <http://www.beachhotel.com.au/#!/About%20Beach%20Hotel/>

Rates may vary significantly between seasons and room type.

[Byron Bay Accommodation at Oasis Resort & Treetop Houses](#) - Byron Bay, Accommodation at Oasis Resort & Treetop Houses

24 Scott St, PO Box 367, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, PH: (02) 6685 7390 or 1800 336 129, FAX: (02) 6685 8290, EMAIL:

[info@byronbayoasisresort.com.au](mailto:info@byronbayoasisresort.com.au)

A very luxurious spot that includes Mediterranean style apartments and 4 tree-top houses that are all self-catering. If you would like to stay here, please be prepared to pay extra....a lot extra! Facilities include: heated swimming pool and spa, a sauna, day/night tennis courts, games room, BBQ and entertainment areas and bicycle hire (helmets and locks provided).

# ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS FOR...

## COFFS HARBOUR:

[Parks Beach Holiday Park](#) - Park Beach Holiday Park

Ocean Parade, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450, PH: (02) 6648 4888 or 1800 200 111, Fax: (02) 6651 2465,

<http://www.coffiscoastholidayparks.com.au/park-beach-holiday-park>

Facilities: FREE BBQ, laundry and linen facilities, swimming pool, modern camp kitchen and tennis court and public telephone.

[Banana Coast Caravan Park](#) - 429 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450, PH: (02) 6652 2868,

EMAIL: [info@bananacoast.net](mailto:info@bananacoast.net)

WEB: <http://www.bananacoast.net/>

Facilities: BBQ Area, Guest Laundry, Picnic Area, Public Telephones, Swimming Pool, Games/Recreation Room, Shaded Area, Shop, Swimming Pool (Outdoor), Washing Machine and kitchenette.

[Sunset Caravan Park](#) – 64 Newman Street, Woolgoolga, NSW 2456, PH: (02) 6654 1499, FAX: (02) 6654 1325, <http://www.sunsetcaravanpark.com.au/site.html> Facilities: tropical swimming pool, full size tennis court, large and modern laundry, BBQ, kitchen facilities and picnic areas.

*Fancy something a little bit posher and more expensive? Try one of Coffs' many hotels and motels out!*

[Best Western](#) - 14 Elizabeth St, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450, PH: (02) 6652 4655, EMAIL:

[parksidemotel@bestwestern.com.au](mailto:parksidemotel@bestwestern.com.au) WEB: <http://parkside.bestwestern.com.au/>

[Plantation Hotel](#) - 88 Grafton Street, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450, PH: (02) 6652 3855 or 1800 779 976;

WEB: <http://www.plantationhotel.com.au/> EMAIL: [beds@plantationhotel.com.au](mailto:beds@plantationhotel.com.au)

A very lively place that is ideal for youth travelers. If you time it right, you might even make it to the Ralph Australian Swimwear Model of the Year 2009 competition! Facilities in the newly redecorated backpacker hostel attached to the hotel include: a T.V. and games room, a travel desk, self-serve kitchen, internet café, meal deals and a laundry room.

# ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS FOR...

## PORT MACQUARIE:

[Marina Holiday Park](#) - 52 Settlement Point Road, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444, PH: (02) 6583 2353, Fax: (02) 6584 0771,  
<http://www.marinaholidaypark.com/>

Facilities: Salt water swimming pool, BBQ, laundry facilities, private boat jetty.

Rates will be around \$25 per van based on 2 people sharing with \$5 extra for a third person. Rates will vary depending on the season.

[Melaleuca Caravan Park](#) - 128 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444, PH: (02) 6583 4498 or 1800 883 498, FAX: (02) 6584 9723,

EMAIL: [info@melaleucacaravanpark.com.au](mailto:info@melaleucacaravanpark.com.au)

WEB: <http://www.melaleucacaravanpark.com.au/> Facilities: includes a camp kitchen, BBQ area and a pool with a water slide, public telephone, good mobile phone reception and a small kiosk. You can also surf the web from anywhere inside the park on your own laptop, subject to terms and conditions.

Rates vary but based on 3 adults on an unpowered site, it would be \$40 per night.

[Flynn's Beach Caravan Park](#) - 22 Ocean St, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444, PH/FAX: (02) 6583 5754,

<http://www.flynnbeachcaravanpark.com.au/> Facilities: swimming pool, laundry facilities, camp kitchen, free gas BBQs, clean amenities, natural bushland and only 200m away from the beach!

Rates from around \$29 on an unpowered site for 2 people.

*Here are a few hotels/motels that you could try if you feel you need to*

[Best Western Palm Court Motor Inn](#) - 138 William Street, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444, PH: (02) 6583 5155, FAX: (02) 6584 1128,

EMAIL: [palmcourt@bestwestern.com.au](mailto:palmcourt@bestwestern.com.au)

WEB: <http://www.palmcourt.bestwestern.com.au/>

Facilities: solar heated swimming pool and spa, table tennis tables, rooms with balcony views, cocktail bar and restaurant and free wireless broadband.

Rates vary depending on room size and type. Advanced booking advised!

[Port Macquarie Hotel](#) – Cnr Horton and Clarence Streets, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444, PH: (02) 6580 7888, EMAIL: [admin@macquariehotel.com.au](mailto:admin@macquariehotel.com.au)

WEB: <http://www.macquariehotel.com.au/index.html>

Facilities: General hotel facilities including comfy and spacious room, bar and restaurant. Events happening almost every day.

# ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS FOR...

## **SURFER'S PARADISE:**

[Main Beach Tourist Park](#) - 3600 Main Beach Parade, Main Beach, QLD 4217, PH: (07) 5581 7722 or 1800 444 474, WEB: [http://www.gctp.com.au/parks/main\\_beach/](http://www.gctp.com.au/parks/main_beach/)

[Treasure Island Holiday Park](#) - 117 Brisbane Road, Biggera Waters, QLD 4216, PH: 07 5500 8699 or 1800 33 99 66, FAX: 07 5537 4233, WEB: <http://www.treasureisland.com.au/>

Facilities: Heated spas, mini golf course, excellent camp kitchen, tennis court, half basketball court, internet, convenience kiosk and games room.

Rates vary but please ensure you book in advance to avoid disappointment!

[Southport Tourist Park](#) – 6 Frank Street, Gold Coast Highway, Southport, Gold Coast, QLD 4215, PH: (07) 5531 2281, FAX: (07) 5532 8545, WEB: <http://www.southporttouristpark.com.au/>

Facilities: swimming pool and heated spa, undercover BBQ areas, public transport right outside and only 4 minutes to the beach!

### *Fancy a night in a hotel?*

[Vibe Hotel](#) –Method of Contact, log on to: <http://www.vibehotels.com.au/default.asp?page=contact-us-form>

Facilities: Right in the heart of Surfer's Paradise, heated swimming pool and spa, riverside sundeck, movies on demand, tour desk, laundry room and 24 hour free ice machine.

[Paradise Resort](#) – PH: 1800 074 111, WEB: <http://www.paradiseresort.com.au/>

Facilities: 4 swimming pools, a spa, games room, resort entertainment, restaurant and bar, mini-mart, climbing wall and guest laundry.

[Mantra Legends Hotel](#) - Cnr Surfers Paradise Blvd and Laycock St, Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217, PH: (07) 5588 7888, FAX: (07) 5588 7887, WEB: <http://www.mantralegends.com.au/>

Facilities: Steam room and Swedish style sauna, gym, outdoor swimming pool, guest laundry, foreign money exchange and wireless internet.

# SAFE SURFING TIPS.....

Surfing is a very popular sport with an estimated 18 million surfers globally. Surfing is regarded as a safe sport with the main cause of injury being contact with a surfer's own board or that of another surfer, and swimmers ear or surfer's ear is also a common problem. Effective injury prevention involves a variety of measures including good preparation, good technique, appropriate practices, correct equipment, appropriate injury management and knowing how to identify and deal with rip currents.

Good preparation involves warming up (including suitable stretching exercises) and applying sunscreen (30+) prior to entering the water. Always let someone know where you are surfing. Never surf alone.

Surfing etiquette should be practiced by all surfers to avoid collisions, and includes respecting the rights of other surfers and swimmers in the water, and allowing everyone to catch their share of waves. Inexperienced surfers should never surf alone. Surfers should check weather reports and beach conditions before entering the water to ensure safety. Adequate fluids (preferably water) should be consumed before, during and after activity to avoid dehydration.

## Rips

A rip is a strong current running out to sea from a surf beach. Rips can easily sweep swimmers and surfers out to sea from shallow water, sometimes several hundred metres offshore. A rip usually occurs when a channel forms between two sandbars. When this happens, water which has been pushed towards the beach by the waves rushes back out to sea between the two sandbars, causing a drag effect. Rips occur at all beach locations and common signs of a rip are:

Murky brown water caused by sand being stirred up off the sea bed

Foam on the surface extending beyond the break

Waves breaking on both sides of the rip but not inside the rip (the rip may appear calm and inviting)

Water that appears dark, indicating deeper water

Debris floating out to sea

## How do I know if I'm caught in a Rip?

They are often very difficult to identify, many people don't realise they are caught in a rip until they find themselves too far out from the beach. You should always try to take note of a landmark, such as a tree or a building, before you go into the water, so you can tell if you are being swept out to sea.

## What do I do if I get Caught in a Rip?

If you are caught in a rip, don't fight it - stay calm and float with the current, swim across the current - not against it, raise an arm to signal for help. Once out of the current, if you can manage, swim to shore. If not, float and wait for assistance.

# ***SAFE DRIVING TIPS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT WICKED***

## ***How Fast are you Going?***

**Speeding is the biggest contributing factor to fatalities on the road! Speed limits are in place for a reason and you should always drive at the speed limit and not over it. You should also adjust your speed depending on the weather (wet roads are dangerous) and the conditions of the road. Remember, it is far better to get to your destination an hour late than not at all!**

## ***Alcohol and the Road***

**Alcohol and driving mixed together is the recipe for the 'Cocktail of Death.' You should never put yourself and your passengers at risk by drinking and driving. New drivers or 'P-Platers' must be under the alcohol/blood limit of 0.02 whereas fully qualified drivers must be under the limit of 0.05. Remember, you can still be under the influence of alcohol or drugs the next morning so maybe carry a portable breath tester with you on your roadtrip. At Wicked, we advise that you do not drink at all immediately prior to driving!**

## ***Seatbelts***

**Wearing your seatbelt at all times whilst driving can help save your life and the lives of your passengers who you are responsible for whilst behind the wheel. On average, 4% of people fail to wear a seatbelt while driving and approximately 22% of car occupants are killed each year by not wearing a seatbelt at the time of an accident. It's such a simple thing to do and will probably save your life!**

## ***Country Driving***

**Country and outback driving causes for drivers to be patient and alert. Road surfaces can change without warning and there may be wildlife on the road just around the corner. **DO NOT SWERVE FOR ANIMALS**, or you will crash, probably roll your van and endanger your life, your passenger's lives and the lives of other road users!! If you decide to overtake another vehicle but you are not in a designated overtaking lane then you have to be absolutely certain that it is safe to do so. Right hand lanes on highways are for overtaking only and it is an offence to stay in the right-hand lane unless you are overtaking.**

# SAFE DRIVING TIPS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT WICKED

## **Driver Fatigue**

***Becoming tired on a long trip is not uncommon and we suggest that you take a 15 minute break every 2 hours. Feeling tired decreases all aspects of your judgment. Signs of tiredness include: drowsiness, yawning, slower reactions, microsleeps, missing road signs, sore or tired eyes, a lack of concentration, feeling irritable and restless and having difficulty staying in your lane. Most fatigue related accidents occur on country roads during long journeys so make sure you rest up the night before and rest regularly.***

## **Night Driving**

***Wicked Campers forbids the driving of vans at dusk or in the dark. Please note that this is expressly noted in your hire contract! Much of Australia's wildlife is more prominently on the roads at dusk and dark when it is cooler and of course, much harder to see. Dusk or night time driving.....DON'T do it!***

## **The Scene of an Accident**

***Whether you are involved or not in an accident, the accident scene can still be potentially dangerous. Make sure you are aware of the dangers still present to yourself and your passengers and any potential dangers to vehicles still using the road. If you are involved in an accident or arrive at the immediate aftermath of an accident you should: stop immediately, put on your hazard lights to warn other road users, if possible you should send someone to warn oncoming drivers, dial 000 for the emergency services (some mobiles need to dial 112) if you suspect someone is severely injured or there is a fatality, exchange details with the other vehicle involved in the accident such as name/s, address, contact phone number and make a note of their insurance details and vehicle registration, clear the road of any glass or debris if it is safe to do so.***

## **USEFUL AND EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS.....**

**Wicked Campers Sales - 1800 24 68 69 (Toll Free)**

**Wicked International (outside Australia) -  
+61 7 3634 9000 or try 00 11 61 7 3634 9000**

**Wicked Roadside Assistance (24 Hours) - 1800 24  
68 70**

**Emergency Services (Emergency Only!) - 000  
(landline or public payphone) or 112 000 (from a  
mobile phone)**

- 1. DIAL 000 AND REQUEST THE SERVICE YOU NEED**
- 2. REMEMBER TO REMAIN AS CALM AS YOU CAN**
- 3. SPEAK CLEARLY AND GIVE THE DETAILS AS REQUESTED**