

# Angles

## Media Angles - May 2010

### Southern Queensland

#### Brookwater Golf Course – Queensland's best

**Ranked Queensland's best golf course by Golf Australia Magazine for the past five years, Brookwater offers a premium day of golf only 30 minutes from the Brisbane CBD.**

Nestled amongst rolling hills within a natural bush land setting and bounded by rocky creek beds and secluded ponds, Brookwater is a spectacular 18 hole, par 72 Greg Norman-designed champion golf course. The stunning clubhouse boasts state-of-the-art meeting facilities, a lounge bar, casual dining areas, two outdoor terraces and the signature 'Magnolia' restaurant, all with breathtaking views of the golf course.

[www.brookwater.com.au/golf](http://www.brookwater.com.au/golf)

### Queensland Cities

#### Taste-Trekkers Tours

**Taste Trekkers will take visitors on a local shopping trip in Brisbane with a delicious Asian twist.**

Taste Trekkers' Shopping Treks explore Brisbane supermarkets, butchers, markets and shopping precincts specialising in ingredients used in Asian- style cooking. Discover the best products, shops, markets and tricks of the trade to take your Asian cooking to the next level and gain the confidence to get that wok out at home. All Taste Trekkers Asian Shopping Treks include a delicious lunch at the end of the tour. Taste Trekkers also offer cooking classes and weekend foodie treks to south-east Queensland destinations including Stradbroke Island and Stanthorpe. [www.tastetrekkers.com.au](http://www.tastetrekkers.com.au)

### Outback

#### 2010 Xstrata Rotary Mount Isa Rodeo

**The Southern Hemisphere's largest rodeo event, the 2010 Xstrata Mount Isa Rotary Rodeo is set to deliver one heck of a ride from Friday, August 6 to Sunday, August 8, 2010.**

More than 25,000 visitors are expected to head to the Isa, 900km inland from Townsville in north-west Queensland, for the 52nd annual rodeo, which attracts the nation's best rodeo talent. Kalkadoon Stadium, Buchanan Park will be the headquarters for three days of non-stop rodeo action, including bull riding, saddle bronc and bareback, steer wrestling, roping, ladies barrel racing and breakaway roping. Outside the stadium, the whole city catches the rodeo spirit – with local businesses and schools competing in the "Best Dressed" Competition including for best window display, best dressed school and best dressed business premises. An Outback icon, Fred Brophy's travelling boxing tent, will also be a special highlight. The action

kicks off on Friday, August 6 with free entry from 10am to 2pm, leading into the opening mardi gras parade from 5pm, the iconic Outback attraction – Fred Brophy’s boxing tent, then followed by a weekend of rodeo action. [www.isarodeo.com.au](http://www.isarodeo.com.au)

## **Nature and Wildlife**

### **Hervey Bay Whale Season**

**From mid July each year it’s humpback heaven in Hervey Bay, with the annual arrive of the humpback whales to their favorite holiday destination.**

Hervey Bay, located on the Fraser Coast, three and half hours’ drive north of Brisbane, is one of the world’s top whale watching spots. Every year pods of humpbacks make the 500km migration from the Antarctic to the bay’s warm, calm and protected waters to rest, play, mate and bond with their new babies. Visitors to the region can enjoy a range of whale watching tours including dawn trips, morning and afternoon half day journeys and full day cruises for the real enthusiasts. Whale season in Hervey Bay officially starts on August 1 with the blessing of the Whale Watching Fleet and is followed on August 7 with the Hervey Bay Whale Festival. [www.queenslandholidays.com.au/fraser-coast-holidays](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/fraser-coast-holidays) & [www.herveybaywhalefestival.com.au](http://www.herveybaywhalefestival.com.au)

## **Journeys**

### **Tropic Sail Charters**

**Experience the serenity of cruising the crystal clear waters around Magnetic Island and 13 other unspoiled and secluded tropical islands onboard your own luxury charter yacht, with Townsville’s Tropic Sail.**

Tropic Sail offers private self-skippered and fully-skippered sailing holidays from Townsville in Tropical North Queensland. Discover pristine sandy beaches, gorgeous bays, fringing reefs and safe, uncrowded anchorages on a bareboat or fully-skippered charter holiday. Choose from a variety of yachts and catamarans to suit couples, families or groups of friends and discover the 14 coral-fringed islands of the Palms Group off Townsville. With private moorings available at Magnetic Island, you can also stop and enjoy the many activities available on the island including horse riding on the beach, a jet ski safari or dining in the many restaurants and bars. [www.tropicsail.com.au](http://www.tropicsail.com.au)

## **Islands of the Great Barrier Reef**

### **Daydream’s Catch of the Day**

**The Whitsundays’ multi-award winning Daydream Island Resort and Spa is serving up a Fresh Catch of the Day.**

Island guests can now dine on the Whitsundays’ freshest coral trout, top quality tuna and Spanish mackerel after the resort became the region’s first to gain access to a commercial fishing license. The new Fresh Catch of the Day initiative allows guests to sample the freshest fish caught in the waters off the island only hours earlier, and served in all of the resort’s four restaurants. [www.daydreamisland.com](http://www.daydreamisland.com)

## **Food, Wine & Lifestyle**

### **Witches Chase Cheese Company**

**Set amongst the tropical rainforest on Mount Tamborine, Witches Chase Cheese Company handcrafts a specialty range of award-winning cheeses.**

Witches Chase Cheese Company combines the region's finest milk from Happy Jersey cows and traditional methods without preservatives to handcraft a range of premium cheeses including fresh, soft, blue and hard varieties. Located in a shared premise with the Mt Tamborine Brewery, the company is the only cheesemaker in Queensland producing blue cheeses and also offers cheese making courses.

[www.witcheschasecheese.com.au](http://www.witcheschasecheese.com.au)

## **Coastal Lifestyle**

### **Cairns Harley Rides & Tours**

**Cairns Harley Rides & Tours in Tropical North Queensland offer a local tour experience where getting to your destination is as much fun as being there.**

See Tropical North Queensland like you've never seen it before, on the back of a Harley Davidson! Visit pristine beaches, lush tropical rainforests, charming towns and villages, local restaurants, and places of local history with Cairns Harley Rides & Tours. Experienced Harley guides offer full day, half day, dine and ride or personalised tours where you'll experience one of Queensland's most diverse and beautiful destinations with the wind in your hair. Tours are suitable for all ages with pillion and sidecar options also available. Cairns Harley Rides & Tours also specialise in group bookings and personalised packages for special occasions including weddings, birthdays and anniversaries. [www.cairnsharleyridesandtours.com.au](http://www.cairnsharleyridesandtours.com.au)

## **Aboriginal Experience**

### **Cairns Indigenous Art Fair**

**Visitors to Tropical North Queensland in August can experience Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, music, dance and culture at the 2010 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair.**

From August 20-22, Australia's only art fair dedicated to showcasing traditional and contemporary art work by indigenous artists born or based in Queensland takes over Cairns. The fair features established and emerging artists and gives visitors the opportunity to view paintings, prints, sculptures, ceramics, photography and new media arts. The experience is enriched by a complementary cultural program featuring indigenous dance, music, a symposium, artist talks and a children's art station. Visitors also have the opportunity to purchase some of the art works on display. [www.ciaf.com.au](http://www.ciaf.com.au)