

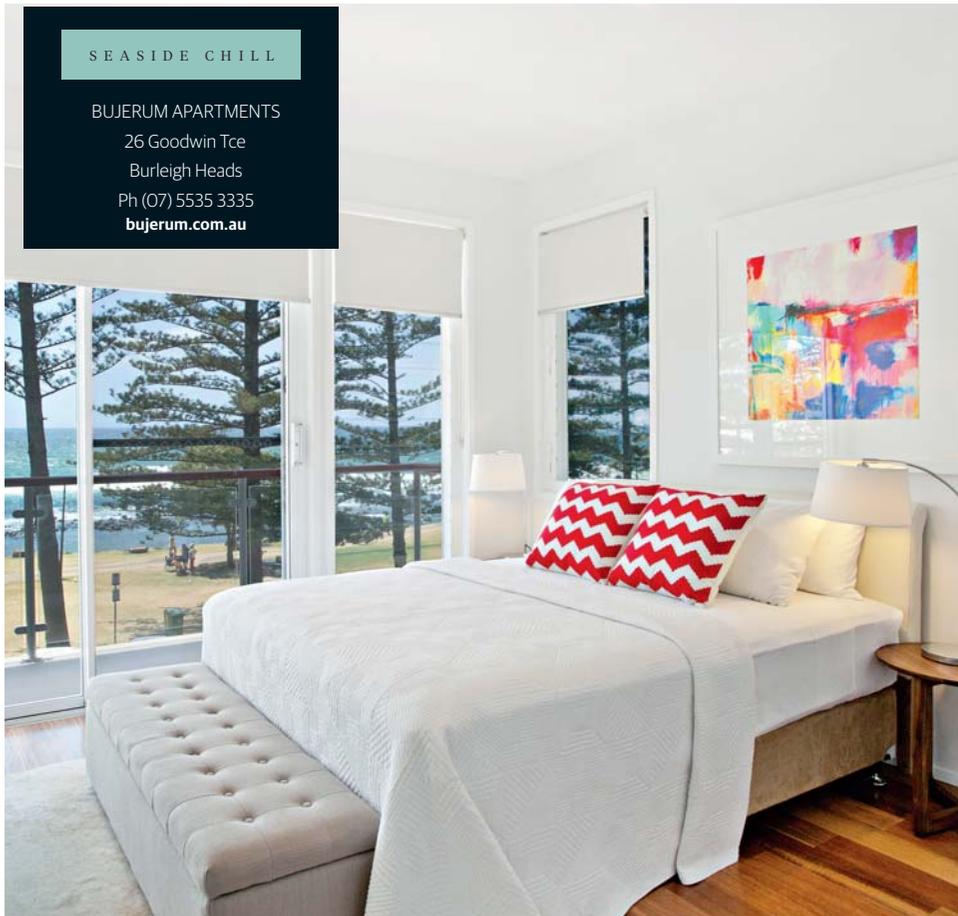


THE TRAVELLER

BURLEIGH . GOLD COAST

SEASIDE CHILL

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**T**he waiter clears away the plate that once held stunning Moreton Bay bugs, leaving just the view to devour. What a feast. The surf is rolling in at Burleigh Heads, spray spitting up from the rocks below and into a cloudless sky. Sunbakers stretch out on the golden sand as scores of swimmers dive under waves and splash about in the waters of the Gold Coast. To the north, Surfers Paradise sparkles.

It's hard to pull yourself away from a place like Oskars on Burleigh, the beachfront restaurant with wall-to-wall glass that gets you as close to the surf as any manmade structure can. Book an apartment at Bujerum, though, and the departure is so much sweeter.

Just 120m up Burleigh Hill from Oskars, these apartments have wide verandahs that offer virtually the same view, framed by the Norfolk pines that dominate the headland. Glass sliding doors ensure the beauty of Burleigh stays with you even as you potter about in the well-equipped kitchen. A dishwasher,

fridge with chilled water dispenser, coffee machine and even a sandwich maker are provided.

Ours was the three-bedroom apartment taking up the entire top floor of the three storey walk-up owned by former Brisbane Bears AFL player John Hutton and his wife, Alison. Once a rundown 1930s residential block, the building has been converted into a stylish, light-filled apartment that screams "The Beach". Funky, retro-chic armchairs feature in the lounge room which adjoins the kitchen and dining area with its big bench-style table positioned to look across to the headland and out to sea. The main bedroom has sea views too, lots of cupboard space and even a small room with a desk. There's a glorious big rose in the showers of the ensuite and main bathroom, the latter also boasting a two-person spa.

Nice, but the highlight is the deck. The next afternoon, we stroll to the shops, buy a mess of prawns and oysters, and sit at the outdoor bar table, relaxing into the rhythm of summer. **LEISA SCOTT**

WAREHOUSE GALLERY

ART AS INDUSTRY

Stay on trend with a visit to contemporary art gallery 19 karen, tucked away in a Mermaid Beach industrial precinct. The converted warehouse has 380 sqm of space for emerging artists to exhibit their work. [19karen.com.au](http://19karen.com.au)



STEAK & BEER

MEATING PLACE

Beef is the word at this über-cool bar and restaurant recently opened in a converted laundromat. Glenelg Public House's dark and moody decor combines with perfectly cooked steaks and a variety of local and international beers. [theglenelgpublichouse.com.au](http://theglenelgpublichouse.com.au)



WELL TRAVERSED

BEACHSIDE BIKES

The Glitter Strip's first guided bicycle tour - with Gold Coast Bike Tours - lasts up to four hours and takes you from Surfers Paradise to the Seaway Jetty and back. Plenty of stops on the 12km ride, including swim time in the cool, blue water. [goldcoastbiketours.com.au](http://goldcoastbiketours.com.au)

