

Interview with a local



Darren – owner of The Beach Street Deli

1 Beach Parade, Maroochydore

During our research of Maroochydore, we stopped by Beach Street Deli – a trendy café not far from the site. We spoke to the friendly owner, Darren, who lives and works in Maroochydore, who gave us a local's insight into the area.

How long have you lived here?

I have lived and worked in Maroochydore for the last 15 years.

Have you noticed any changes in the area?

Oh yes, there have been plenty of changes in the last 15 years. We have seen a surge in the population growth and the building boom, not to mention the new city centre which is currently being developed. And why not? It's a great place to live!

What is your favourite thing about area?

Being close to the beach, we are rather spoilt for choices and if the wind is up you can always go to the Maroochydore river.

What kind of people do you think are attracted to the area?

Both young and young at heart come to live here. We have a lot to offer every age group.

What's your favourite eatery in Maroochydore?

We love going to The Boat Shed. It is a superb location and always good food.

Where does one get the best coffee?

It would be rude for me to say anywhere besides here of course: The Beach Street Deli! We have a great blend everyday and if you are after something different, we have our single origin coffees as well.

Where would you grab a beer or wine?

If you are after a cold beer, I'd have to steer you to Duporth Tavern.

What does your typical weekend look like?

Starts with a great breakfast and coffee then off to one of the many parks or beaches and we have the local markets every Sunday. Always plenty to do and a lot of venues play live music Friday and Saturday nights in Ocean Street.

What would you say makes the area special?

Lots of different little shops so when you are looking for the perfect gift you can always find something.

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