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ROLL WITH IT

Rolling Seas is a chic shack mere steps from the sand at Bilinga Beach on the sun-drenched Gold Coast. Bring your entourage to stay in the sprawling beachside mansion, which includes two spacious villas and accommodates up to 12 guests. The property includes beach-chic dining and lounging spaces, a ping-pong table, infinity pool and wellness room. rollingseas.com.au



TOWNSVILLE LUXE

Grab your beach towel, floppy hat and sunscreen, Townsville's only rooftop infinity pool awaits. The pool will be perched atop Ardo, Townsville's first luxury hotel, with views across to magical Magnetic Island and the Coral Sea. The boutique property has 132 rooms and suites, all with private balconies or courtyards. ardohotel.au



Also in the news...

On the Eve of greatness

TFE Hotels is set to open a new inner-urban oasis in Sydney in September 2024. The Eve Hotel Sydney (pictured above) will be part of Wunderlich Lane, TOGA Group's new dining and lifestyle precinct designed to connect Surry Hills and Redfern. To round out the guest experience, the designed 102-room boutique hotel will feature a snazzy rooftop pool, restaurant and bar space. theevehotel.com.au

25 hours later

The West Olympia Theatre in Sydney's Paddington is getting a nip and tuck, transforming into Sydney's first 25hours Hotel. Set to open in December 2024, it will have 109 luxurious guestrooms, a glitzy rooftop bar, restaurants, cafes and a central courtyard. Award-winning architect Tonkin Zulaikha Greer will integrate the theatre's iconic facade into the new boutique hotel. 25hours-hotels.com

What's new for Ningaloo?

RAC has revealed a major \$70 million redevelopment plan for Ningaloo Reef Resort on WA's Coral Coast. The bold new concept, if approved, would increase the resort's capacity from 160 to 270 and include a mix of new accommodation options with panoramic views of the ocean. The proposal also includes a new pool and sun lounge area. parksandresorts.rac.com.au

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Glamp and sip

Award-winning winery Bellarine Estate has launched its new glamping accommodation on the picturesque Bellarine Peninsula. Soak up the sunshine at Coastal Glamp, which looks out over the vineyards and is just a 90-minute drive from Melbourne's CBD. Each luxury tent is just steps from the onsite distillery, cellar door, restaurant and beer garden. bellarineestate.com.au

Style and substance

The revamped Motel Caloundra aims to be the first net-zero energy hotel on the Sunshine Coast. The nine-room motel has a bank of 47 solar panels on its roof, allowing the hotel to operate almost entirely independent of external energy sources. The rooms have been carefully redesigned with a restrained palette, all white, caramel and coffee tones, providing a calm refuge a stone's throw from nearby beaches. motelcaloundra.com.au



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