



**Voyeur**  
**April, 2010**  
**Page: 98**  
**Section: General News**  
**Region: National Circulation: 78,264**  
**Type: Magazines Lifestyle**  
**Size: 616.59 sq.cms.**  
**Frequency: Monthly**

**Brief: VERDE**



**LET IT SHINE**

Too much luxury is never enough, or at least that's the case on the Sunshine Coast as Noosa welcomes its latest shrine to five-star style. Overlooking Noosa Sound, Quay West Resort & Spa Noosa is a short stroll to Hastings Street and boasts deluxe studios and self-contained apartments with all the trimmings. Visit [www.mirvachotels.com](http://www.mirvachotels.com).



**REALITY TV**

Starwood Hotels has taken teleconferencing to a whole new level with the launch of its global TelePresence meeting suites. Now open at W Chicago – City Center and Sheraton on the Park, Sydney, the suites feature HD video, life-sized imagery and matching decor in each room so it feels like your colleagues are there in the room with you.

**REST YOUR HEAD**

Be inspired by a Melbourne art hotel, spend the night in heaven on earth in Phuket, relive the past in Christchurch and learn to cook in Tasmania.



**MELBOURNE HOTEL D'ART**

When you step into The Olsen hotel you could be forgiven for thinking you've walked through the doors of an art gallery. You wouldn't be entirely wrong.

Built to honour John Olsen, one of Australia's greatest living painters, the eponymous Olsen hotel is the latest offering from the Art Series Hotel Group.

Reflecting the life and work of the Archibald Prize winner, this 239-room hotel has 492 Olsen prints adorning the walls, including an incredible six-metre mural, *The Yellow Sun and Yarra*, commissioned for the hotel's dramatic glass-enclosed entrance.

The Olsen follows in the footsteps of the successful launch of The Cullen last year, with The Blackman set to open in June.

**Where and when:** The Olsen is in the heart of Melbourne at 637-641 Chapel Street, South Yarra, and is open year-round.

**Fly to:** Melbourne.

**Price:** Starting from \$239 for a Studio suite.

**Contact:** Call +61 3 9040 1222 or visit [www.artserieshotels.com.au](http://www.artserieshotels.com.au).



**PHUKET NEXT STOP: HEAVEN**

You'll feel like you're in heaven on earth when you stay in the pool villas, suites and residences at Trisara resort (Sanskrit for 'Third Garden in Heaven') in a private bay on Phuket's unspoilt north-west coast. 60/1 Moo 6, Srisoonthorn Road, Phuket, +66 76 310 100.



**CHRISTCHURCH IN WITH THE OLD**

The four-and-a-half star Hotel Novotel Christchurch Cathedral Square blends the old with the new, boasting state-of-the-art facilities and a location alongside the heritage-listed Warners Hotel. 50 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, New Zealand, +64 3 372 2111.



**LAUNCESTON SPICE IT UP**

Indulge your tastebuds and hone your culinary skills at Peppers Colstock in Tasmania. Pick up tips from the in-house executive chef during cooking classes or treat yourself to a gourmet picnic on the grounds. Highland Lakes Road, Deloraine, Tas, +61 7 5665 4450.