

BRUNCH AND CHILL AT COOGEE PAVILLON

Madame's tip for this summer's HOT-SPOT is Coogee Pavilion, and here's why...

The recent renovations by the Merival Team (think Ivy, Establishment and The Beresford) are complete and the place is BURSTING with fun things to do. The huge ground floor is open and has that vibrant indoor market vibe. The bright open space is filled with cheerful people, food stands catering to all taste-buds, and, an all-important, thirst-quenching, juice, coffee and cocktail bar (that welcomes you the moment you walk in the door).

There are many ways to experience the Pavilion - sample the different menus at the restaurant or the bar grill, grab a take-away coffee and head to the beach, or, get playful in the games area (where you can play trivial pursuit, cards, ping pong and GIANT SCRABBLE. Kids (of all ages) will love it).

The atmosphere is buzzing, so not ideal for a quiet date, but perfect for day of chilled fun and great food. Once you've had enough, the beach is right outside and it's calling YOU!

The food selection is fantastic. From pizza to fish and chips to bar and grill - there is something for everybody. For us, it was brunch in the grill area. It was a busy Sunday, so there was a 15 minute wait to be seated (not too painful!) We ordered at the bar... Mini soft shell crab roll with avocado, pickled cucumber & coriander. It was so good - but really mini ;) Then, Pizza prosciutto rucola (\$23), fish and chips (\$26) and garlic pizza bread (\$11). Not healthy (we know!) but oh so yummy. Their pizza crust is divine and the fish delicious. Those seeking a healthier bite will be pleased with the great raw food options and sashimi platters. For drinks, enjoy smoothies, cold pressed juices or a bottle of Sauvignon Blanc from Margaret River (that's what we had).

In the coming months, the first and second floors will open. Madame will be there to check it out and we're sure you will be too... see ya there!

Open : Monday – Sunday : 11am until late

169 Dolphin St, Coogee (you can't miss it, in front of Coogee beach)