

ANNEX 1: BEST OF QUEENSLAND

Riding on the hugely successful “Best Job in the World” campaign, VivoCity, in partnership with Tourism Queensland, will showcase the “Best of Queensland” as part of its 2010 Great Singapore Sale at the mall’s Central Court from **1 to 6 June 2010**.

Visitors will be treated to an exciting range of interactive and lifestyle experiences from Queensland, Australia.

Experience a piece of our famous Eumundi Markets on the Sunshine Coast right here in VivoCity. We have invited fine craftsmen and artists from the Sunshine Coast to show, tell and sell their unique wares.

Visitors can also enjoy the Superbee Honeyworld’s Live Bee Show where our professional beekeeper will invite shoppers to extract honey from a live beehive.

Please find the details of the event below.

Best Family Fun Experiences

Families will enjoy our exciting range of interactive and educational experiences from the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.

Live Beekeeping Demonstrations

**Daily at 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm and 8pm
(20 mins per session)**

Some 50,000 live bees are flown in for this exciting live beekeeping demonstration. A professional beekeeper from Superbee Honeyworld will show shoppers how honey is produced - from the beehive to the jar. They will also learn how to handle bees safely.

Superbee - Honeyworld

Premium Australian Honey - Superbee supplies the world with premium honey and bee products including honeycomb, bee pollen, manuka honey and royal jelly. Free sampling of the different honey is available.

Australian Outback Spectacular/Paradise Country

– Whipcracking and Music Performance

**Daily at 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm
(20 mins per session)**

Catch the whipcracking demonstration by Sean Harcourt-bell, a traditional Aussie stockman. Learn the art of whipcracking and sing along with Sean as he whips out popular Australian songs at the event. His professionalism and contagious enthusiasm will allow the audience to experience what Australia is all about. Sean Harcourt-bell has performed for over 20 years and travels the world promoting Warner Village Theme Parks and Australia.

The Indian Fairy – Debbie Brosnan

Once the most sought after Queensland models of her time, Debbie Brosnan is now a familiar face in the Eumundi Markets located on the Sunshine Coast. She is known for bringing fantasy to life with her face-painting, story-telling and fairy-related merchandise.

Best Shopping & Lifestyle Experiences

Experience a taste of the famous Eumundi Markets on the Sunshine Coast right here in VivoCity. We have specially flown in fine craftsmen and artists from the Sunshine Coast to show, tell and sell their original and unique handmade art works with shoppers. From the Gold Coast, we have Michael Ward from the multiple award-winning, Tamborine Mountain Distillery.

Wood Art Noosa – Peter Farkas

Wood is a wonderful medium with fascinating textures, colours and a warm feel. From bowls, vases, closed forms, hollow forms to platters, Peter Farkas has brilliantly brought out these features in the pieces that he has created. All pieces undergo a careful finishing process using high quality selected oils or lacquer.

Metal Artist - Brendan Tracey

Local Sunshine Coast artist Brendan Tracey uses his many years of trade experience in the automotive industry to create unique metal art sculptures. His modern decorative art incorporating the ocean theme will be an exclusive piece for your feature wall, bathroom or kitchen at home. Every piece of sculpture is carefully and meticulously crafted with 316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel.

Patchwork – Fiona Hocking

The patchwork by Fiona Hocking includes a range of beautiful handmade cupcake pincushions as well as kits and patterns, hand dyed silk threads, felt wearables and contemporary textile art. Every piece is unique and contemporary.

Ceramic Artist – Anna Morgan

Anna Morgan is a beautiful ceramicist whose ceramic hand-sculpted kookaburras, koalas and other art are well known at the Eumundi markets. Each piece of ceramic sculpture is unique and handmade. Her art pieces are inspired by nature, from valleys and mountains to the beautiful coast.

Tamborine Mountain Distillery, Gold Coast Hinterland

One of only a handful of privately-owned distilleries in Australia, Tamborine Mountain Distillery is also Australia's most-awarded distillery. It uses traditional copper pot stills and fruit plucked fresh from the mountain to produce an exquisite array of liqueurs, schnapps, vodkas and eaux de vie, which are presented in beautifully hand-painted bottles by Alla Ward (the owner's wife) and her team.

Queensland's Farmers Market

In partnership with Cold Storage, we bring you the freshest fruits and vegetables such as avocados, custard apples, orange Navel, rock melon, tomatoes as well as Australian dips, ginger products, macadamia nuts, salad dressings and Bundaberg ginger beer, only available during this period of time.