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Sydney's beaches of the east

**RACHAEL
FINCH
LOVING
LIFE IN
THE EAST**

Georgie Gavaghan took this shot, as well as the cover shot, of Rachael Finch at Bondi's Sparrow Cafe - best place ever!

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During the month The Beast popped down to Bondi's Sparrow Café (45 Gould Street, Bondi Beach) to catch up with a former Miss Australia (and Miss Universe third runner-up), Celeb-

Do you have any favourite local beachside haunts? I do love Bitton Cafe in Alexandria. It's not exactly beachside but it's probably my favourite to go to. I did all my cooking lessons there for Masterchef. I used to go there every day religiously. They sell the best bowls of coffee I've ever had in Sydney and so I used to go there a lot. I'd chat to all the staff and when I was training for Masterchef I really wanted some cooking lessons and Dave, the owner, was like, "We'll give you some, don't worry about it, chill out." They helped me for weeks and they're just really nice guys.

Townsville provides and I loved it. I moved out when I was about 17 years old and started travelling the world. I lived in New York, Germany, Singapore, London, New Zealand and then decided to come back and I've based myself in Sydney for the past two years.

So you first moved to Sydney in 2008? Yes, October 2008.

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Were you working as a model before this? It's a strange thing can't say around the world. Even if you're working hard it's still from home. The having your stuff around you is and you've realised outside your the people a family in you're in. I in Singapore forward to drove into and I got the room. I was with nine three beds ten girls, four girls beds. I feel school of cockroaches floors a from the was no towel. I assumed linen p I grew shock cultur eyes. eyes happ

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