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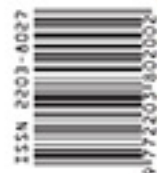


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PETE MURRAY

Land Yacht



Pete Murray is one of Australia's most loved musicians and he is back with his charismatic charm and soothing vocals. Pete took time out before hitting the road, to speak to ROAM about his favourite place to holiday and where he's off to next.

Having just released his sixth studio album, *Camacho*, Pete is now off touring Australia. It's 15 years since the release of his first independent album *The Game*, which sparked his decision to swap a budding career in rugby for the dream of becoming a professional musician. Despite having so many albums under his belt, Murray is referring to *Camacho* as his "debut album". He says he's challenged himself with new sounds. "It's a different flavour, and I'm pumped for letting the Aussie crowds hear the difference."

Where did you holiday when you were young?

We used to have a boat and holidayed on that all of the time. My family would go to South Straddie quite a bit. We would camp out on the boat every year until I was about the age of fourteen. Then me and my sisters started to complain about it. My dad loved the boat and getting out there though.

Did you ever camp or caravan?

We went camping a couple of times when I was really young but once dad had the boat, that's all we did for holidays. It was really nice to go around that whole area on the water as we used to live in the country and didn't see much of the ocean normally.

What's your favourite place to visit?

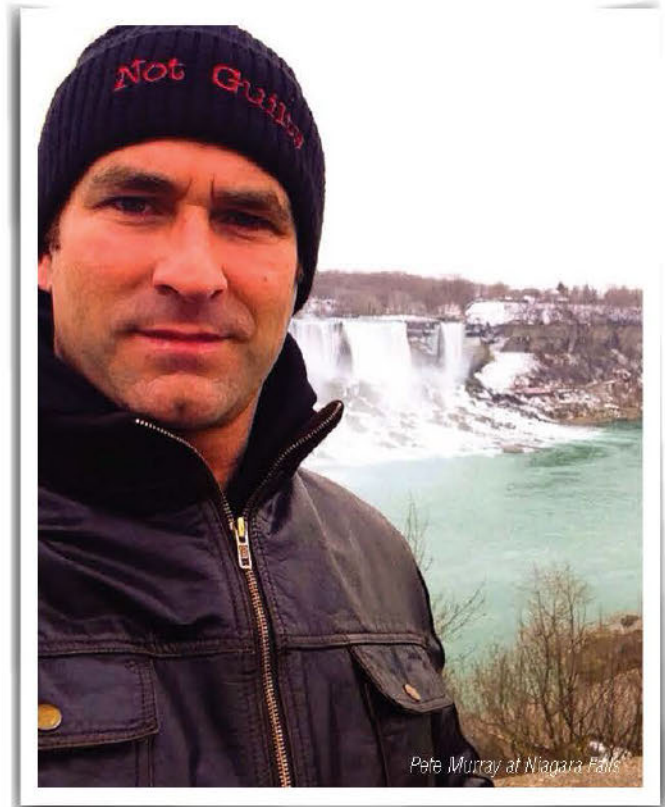
With my work I've been all around the world but in terms of Australia, I'd have to say my hometown Byron Bay. My family and I don't really need to go anywhere as it's such a nice place around here. When I'm working, coming home becomes a holiday for me.

Do you have any destinations our readers should add to their list?

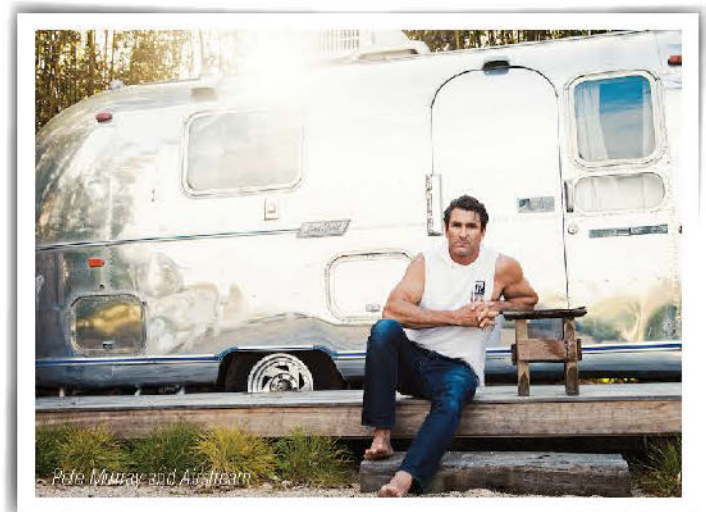
My family and I just recently holidayed to Great Keppel Island and that was fantastic for the kids. I really recommend going there!

Where are you next keen to see?

On this upcoming tour, I'm really looking forward to seeing Port Lincoln and I always enjoy Western Australia too. For a holiday though, my next trip will be to Croatia.



Pete Murray at Niagara Falls



Pete Murray and Airstream



Pete Murray in Vietnam