



## **Coffee Attracts Family to Noosa**

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It is a family affair at the new Zarraffa's Coffee shop which opened at Noosa Fair Shopping Centre on Monday.

It is operated by husband and wife Kim Pigram and Debbie Tickle and daughter Melissa Robinson. Kim and Debbie's son Jason will also work at Zarraffa's, the 43<sup>rd</sup> shop for the Gold Coast-based coffee chain.

The family moved to Noosa from the Tweed Coast where Mr Pigram, a qualified chef, was a contract caterer at a golf club. They previously owned a takeaway shop in Nambucca Heads, NSW, for 15 years.

"The kids grew up and trained in the shop so they know their way around all this," Ms Tickle said.

"We used to come to Noosa for holidays and it was always going to be where we would retire. We're really looking forward to meeting the locals and serving Zarraffa's premium coffee."

Mr Pigram said coffees were made to suit individual tastes and coffee beans were freshly roasted to order.

Hot and cold drinks, tarts, cakes, slices and toasted sandwiches are available.

Zarraffa's will open from 6am to 8pm during the week, except 9pm on Thursdays and until 6pm on weekends.

Zarraffa's Coffee CEO Kenton Campbell said the opening was a "major territory coup" for the company. "We've had our eye on Noosa for a while," he said. "With its similarities to the Gold Coast, the home of our company, it made sense to seek out a location."

"Noosa Fair is a key part of our Southeast Queensland expansion."

The Noosa journal will give away five Zarraffa's Coffee merchandise packs.