

# PRESENTING Tasmanian Quinoa

Love your quinoa, but not its food miles? Organic Australian-grown quinoa is finally available thanks to Tasmanian farmers, Luran and Henriette Damen of Kindred Organics. The pair harvests one of few commercial crops in the world outside of South America from their farm on Tasmania's north-west coast. Henriette describes the initial cultivation of the now thriving seed as "trial and error", and other producers around the globe are taking notice. For more information and where to buy, visit [kindredorganics.com.au](http://kindredorganics.com.au).



## BLOGS WITH BITE: Cook Republic

Recently taking out top spot in the 2013 Best Australian Blogs Competition, *Cook Republic* is a beautiful collection of photographs, recipes, memories and art. Created by designer, illustrator, photographer and food stylist Sneh Rhoj, the blog draws on seasonal ingredients and a celebratory approach to cooking. Born and raised in Mumbai, Rhoj shares her passion for Indian cuisine in particular, with plenty of chutneys, curries and other fusion dishes, including kachumber and salad bruschetta and blueberry coconut lassi. [cookrepublic.com](http://cookrepublic.com)



## PETER KURUVITA'S NOOSA BEACH HOUSE

Chef, SBS Food presenter and restaurateur Peter Kuruvita has opened a new bar and restaurant in Noosa. Located along Hastings Street, Noosa Beach House Peter Kuruvita takes the place of Cato's Restaurant & Bar. Collaborating with Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Peter's new venue evolves from a casual spot for lunch, a snack or a drink during the day, through to a restaurant and cocktail bar at night.

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