

# BEAN THERE, DOG THAT

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## INTREPID TREKS INTO DOG CAFÉ SOCIETY



### NORTH POINT CAFE / BRIGHTON DOG BEACH

2b North Road, Brighton, 3186

Open 7 days a week from 7am until 5pm

The beach is at the end of Sandown Street, Brighton.

Brighton beach is one of the premier off leash areas in Melbourne. Doggies and their owners travel from all over Melbourne to enjoy this awesome spot. The beach area is fully fenced in to ensure the safety of both the dogs and users of the pathways trailing past the area. Leading up to the beach is the Brighton Beach Foreshore area, whilst strictly on lead, this rather large parkland area is the ideal spot for a family picnic.

The beach itself, shaped like a triangle, has shallow access into the water on 2 sides and a vegetated dune area in the middle. The fine sand lends itself to a good session of digging and in or out of the water zoomies.

This beach is very popular, so please ensure you have good control over your dog and an effective recall as it can get very busy.

North Point Cafe, situated a 5-10min walk from the beach, is the perfect place to round out a day out. The cafe has an extensive breakfast and lunch menu and is fully licensed. The menu features a number of interesting gluten free salads as well as vegetarian options. We had the BLT and a sweet potato soup, both tasted delicious.

Adjacent to the outdoor seating is a shaded area, where dogs can be tethered during the summer months with access to water bowls.

For those not wanting to sit down in the cafe, there is a kiosk attached to the premises with a number of take away items from the vast menu. A large grassy area across from the cafe is the perfect spot for a picnic, the play area next to it should keep the kids happy for a while.

Parking is available in the car park near the cafe or in the side streets close to the beach. In summary, Brighton Beach is perfect for a quick trip to the beach or a longer family outing.

**Bean Rating 3.5/5**



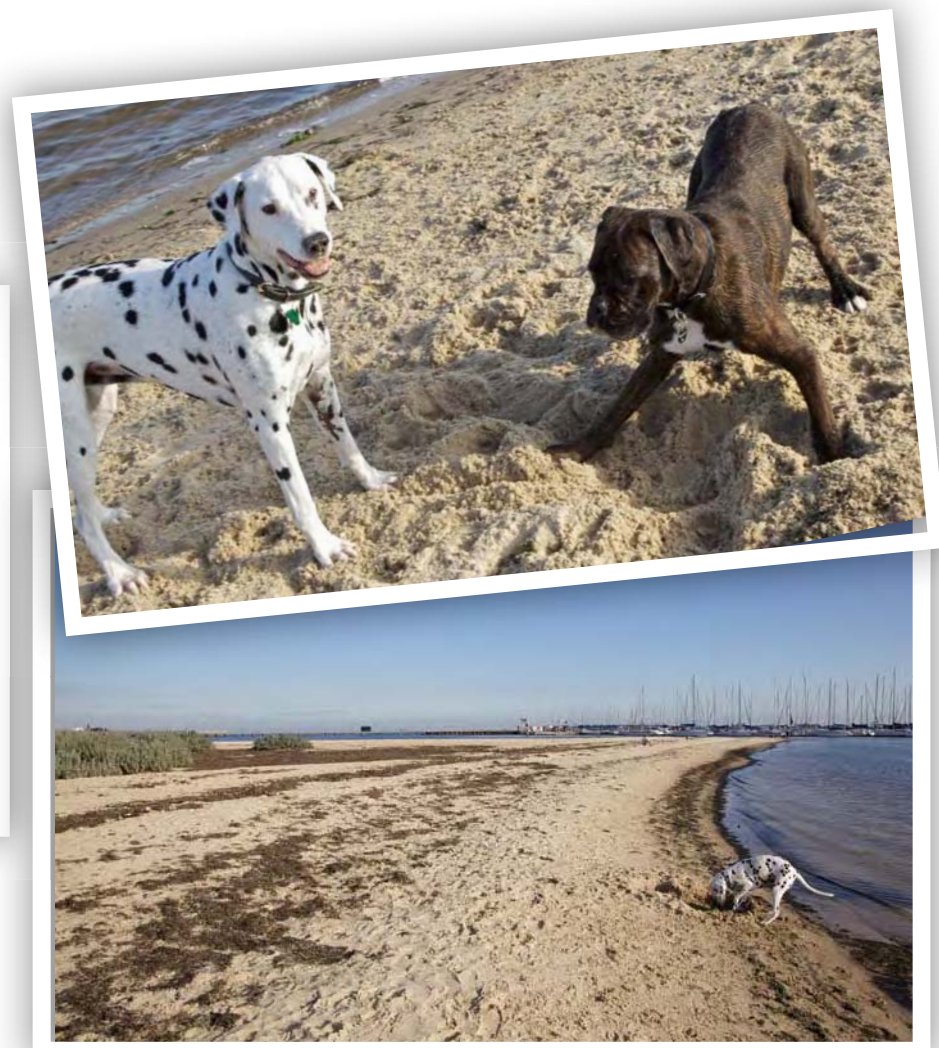
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