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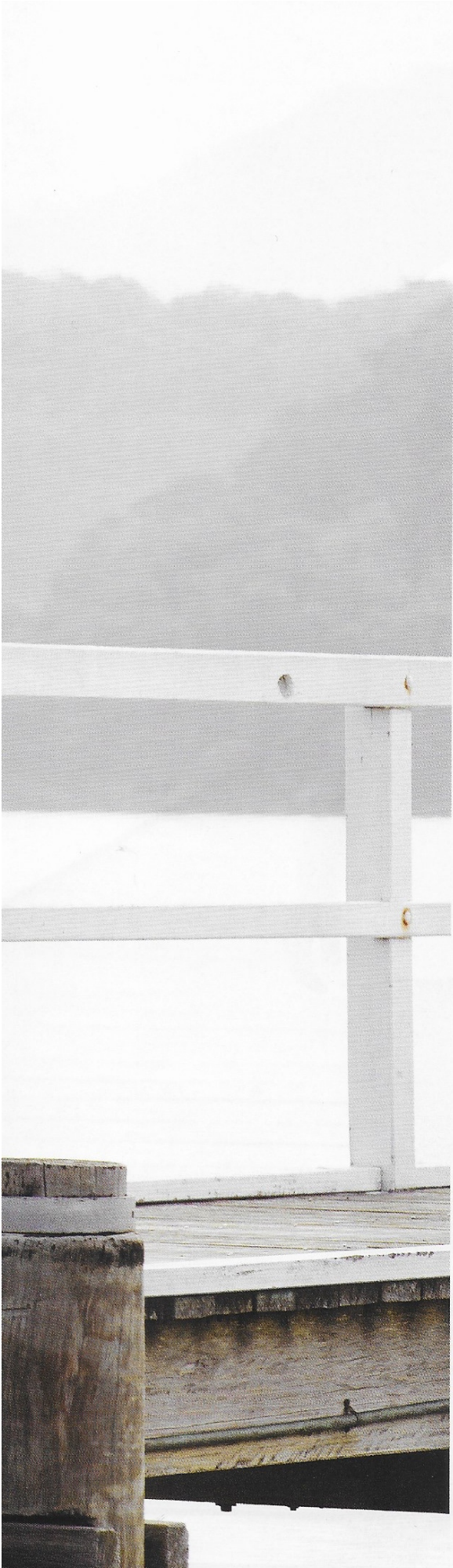
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# *Life* DOWN UNDER

*Stylist Pippa Vosper on  
family life, fitness and  
fashion in Sydney*

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**P**ippa Vosper, fashion stylist and mother to Astor (two), took her family on an adventure earlier this year, setting up a temporary home in Sydney whilst consulting for a lifestyle brand, due to launch in London in 2015.

Pippa and her husband Nils (“the most relaxed guy I know,” she jokes) left west London to set up home with Astor in Manly, on the north shore of the city. “Our apartment overlooked the beach, so waking up each morning and seeing the surfers, runners and people practising yoga was a huge motivation to get out there!” The healthy Australian ethos was a big hit with the active family. “The lifestyle, the nature, the beaches; there’s an endless list of things to do for kids. It’s an incredible place to raise your children.” The change in pace was a relief for the busy stylist who took the opportunity to slow down and relax. “I love London and everything it stands for, but with our weather and extremely busy lives, we don’t seem to have as much time to just stop for two minutes or smile at perfect strangers in the street, which happens a lot in Sydney.”

### *Keeping active*

“I’m a part-time spinning instructor in London, so I spent the first week desperately trying to find a spinning studio, but it hasn’t really taken off in Sydney yet. So instead I did a lot of yoga in the mornings on the beach, or after work I’d go to Flow in Paddington ([flowathletic.com.au](http://flowathletic.com.au)).”

### *Hip family hang-outs*

“I loved Surry Hills and Paddington for the boutiques and cafes, such as Bill Granger’s. One place I went back to whenever I found myself in Bondi was Neighbourhood – they operate Bondi Radio from the restaurant and the food is great; the staff really looked after Astor.”

### *Laid-back labels*

“Jac+Jack ([jacandjack.com](http://jacandjack.com)) made up my daily wardrobe along with Camilla and Marc ([camillaandmarc.com](http://camillaandmarc.com)), while for the evening I found myself in Dion Lee ([dionlee.com](http://dionlee.com)), Lover ([loverthelabel.com](http://loverthelabel.com)) and Ellery ([elleryland.com](http://elleryland.com)). I discovered an incredible skincare brand while in Sydney too, Milk & Co by Lindy Klim ([milkandco.com.au](http://milkandco.com.au)); I came home with many of the products weighing my case down only to find that you can actually buy them in the UK! For exercise nothing was better than running along the beach and I found the most perfect activewear brand I could have imagined while in Sydney, The Upside ([theupsidesport.com](http://theupsidesport.com)). Their designs are so considered, everything about it appealed to me. Brands for Astor included ScruffyDog shoes ([scruffydog.com.au](http://scruffydog.com.au)), which are a mix of sensible and cool; I also loved Seed Heritage Kids ([seedheritage.com](http://seedheritage.com)) for their preppy designs.”



### *Beautiful beaches*

“Palm Beach was my personal favourite, very rustic and real. I loved Cow Bay, a beach close to where we stayed while in Daintree – we were the only people on the beach, it was just white sand and driftwood, although there was a crocodile alert in the area, which was a little terrifying. Bondi, of course, just for being Bondi Beach! But Little Manly holds the most precious memories; it’s the most family-oriented beach we spent time at and Astor was happiest here. During these dark winter months back in London, those long, sunny, sandcastle-building days are the ones I remember most fondly.”

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Pippa wears  
shirt **Jac+Jack**,  
jeans **Frame Denim**;  
Astor wears shorts,  
as before