



Better waves: Dan Flynn tests the board and Mark Kelly (right) shows off its curved shape. Pictures: PHIL HILLYARD

Shaping up for surfers

A REVOLUTIONARY new surfboard design is set to change the way Australians hit the water.

The Meyerhoffer, named after its creator, alters the traditional long board shape, making it easier to use for beginners and more responsive for advanced surfers.

The board combines a

traditional long board nose with an hourglass shape through the middle and a narrow, short board-style tail to add more speed.

The result is a faster surfboard that is easier to turn.

Californian designer Thomas Meyerhoffer is bringing the board to this month's Noosa Festival of Surfing.



Sunday Herald Sun
Sunday 1/3/2009
Page: 39
Section: General News
Region: Melbourne Circulation: 606,500
Type: Capital City Daily
Size: 227.19 sq.cms.
Published: -----S

Brief: GSI
Page 2 of 2

