

It wouldn't be home without

Artist and Go Arty teacher Helen King shares a few favourite things from her Buderim home

1 // I love the ocean and had been off the board for some time due to an injury. After being introduced to this beautiful mal, which is cruisy, slower and more relaxed for me, I've been able to get back into the water.

2 // I feel an abundant amount of love coming from my mum in this picture. She has since passed away and this photo brings a smile and beautiful feeling of her every time I look at it.

3 // My trusty steed. This bicycle was a gift from a good friend and is finally getting some good use. I love it. I've become addicted to zooming down the hills of Buderim, which seems to over-ride the inevitable trudge back to the top.

4 // I work a few days a week teaching art workshops at Go Arty. They recently introduced a range of homewares and

I fell in love with this statue before it barely made it out of its packaging. I had a sold sticker plastered to it before it hit the gallery floor.

5 // The wave painting is of *Shipsters in Tassie* and was done in oils as a finger painting. I decided to resin it but hadn't let it dry enough. It's now lifting off the canvas like toffee so it's become a much-loved sample. This wave and the surfer resonate with my love of the water and the joy that comes with surfing.

6 // This is a Gaston (French accent required) coffee machine. A past roommate had an espresso machine and when he moved out I lasted about a week before I bought this treasure. I'm more in love with the process of making it, which has become a morning ritual. Shiftworking roomies are not that fond of this ritual.

