



A bold new board game

A REVOLUTIONARY new surfboard (*pictured*) is set to change the way Australians hit the water.

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

Its creator, Californian Thomas Meyerhoffer, reckons it is the biggest change to a surfboard since the three-fin thruster and will help thousands more people take up the sport.

The design combines a long board nose with an hour-glass shape and a narrow short-board style tail to add more speed.

Mr Meyerhoffer, who is bringing the board to this month's Noosa Festival of Surfing, said the shape was a result of years of trial and error.