

# Music clip sings the praises of Straddie

**L**ocals from Dunwich and Point Lookout have appeared in a music video for Australian roots musician, Xavier Rudd. But it was Straddie who starred.

"It all came together organically," director and editor Nikki Michail told SIN. She suggested Minjerribah could be a great location for the new clip "put the word out" to a few local mates, and it was filmed over a week in February.

"The laid back lifestyles, stunning scenery and wildlife over here really suited the lyrics and vibe," Nikki, who filmed the clip with Anthony Broese, said. "We were stoked to showcase the Yulu Burri Ba dancers. Xav was honoured they could do some traditional dance for the video.

"It's such a unique, creative community on this Island and we're glad people around the world get to see a slice of that."

Classic Straddie sunsets, local kids surfing, early morning time



Locals took part in the filming of a music clip for roots musician Xavier Rudd. L-r: Tjahli and Craig Tapp, Andie Crosser, Kaiyu Bayles, Xavier Rudd, Selena Davey, Patrick, Djidari Gringai, Jandarcen, Isalah and Maretta Coolwell and Mandy Blivett.

lapses and gorgeous freshwater locales completed the clip, which had more than 30,000 views in the first few days of its online release.

"The main feedback from the online commentary has been how lucky we are to live in such a nat-

urally beautiful country," Nikki said. "We hope people seeing this clip are compelled to look after those landscapes, and also do what they can to learn about and support Indigenous Australian cultures."

*The clip for Follow the Sun, the first single and video from Rudd's upcoming album, can be seen on YouTube or the filmmakers' website [www.sustainabledreaming.org](http://www.sustainabledreaming.org).*