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Australia on High

One of the best ways to appreciate Australia's wide expanses and soaring coastlines is to get an aerial view, writes Christina Pfeiffer in The Australian. And all around the country, flying clubs and tour companies offer a range of "winged activities:"

Tiger Moth: Heading into the skies above Caloundra, north of Brisbane, in an open-cockpit World War II de Havilland Tiger Moth is sure to set the heart racing. The aircraft – expertly flown by pilot Smithy – soars above an "expanse of sparkling ocean and dazzling beaches," set against the looming Glasshouse Mountains. www.flywithsmithy.com