

Tailored suits, Florida Road and the fresh sea breeze

SM caught up with politician and Cafe Society judge, Logie Naidoo.

Name: Logie Naidoo

Age: 59

Day job: Politician.

Home: Westbrook Beach, Tongaat.

What's the best place for a first date in the city? Point Waterfront canal in the gondolas.

What's the first thing you do when you come back to Durban after being away? I drive past the beachfront and enjoy that fresh sea breeze – there's nothing better.

What's the best meal you've

had in Durban?

Definitely at Al Firenze restaurant in La Lucia, I would recommend this place to everyone.

Where do you go for the best coffee in town? The Hilton Hotel.

What's your earliest memory of Durban?

I think it would have to be the old Durban Station in town which is now The Workshop and a gym, it was beautiful, it still is.

So if you were mayor for the day, what would you do?



I would have free wi-fi for the entire day, allow free entrance to all city venues like uShaka Marine World and the Moses Mabhida stadium and art galleries.

What's the best place to let your hair down in Durban?

I am a fan of Florida Road so any chic spot in that road will do.

Who do you call when you want to have fun? A group of close friends and we usually do a private party in uMhlanga.

Which three shops do you rely on? Gangarams boutique, its all about tailored suits, Woolworths and Just Japs.

What's your favourite music? I love bands like Afridade, I am still into music from the 1980s and 90s.

Which building in Durban would you like to own? The Pearls in uMhlanga, without a doubt, just imagine being in some of those penthouses.

Which building would you like to be locked in overnight? California Dreaming on the beachfront, just to watch the sun rise.

What's the one thing people need to stop doing in Durban? Throwing their refuse on the streets. There are bins for a reason.

What's the best place for a nightcap? Spiga d'Oro in Florida Road.

Which three things can you not live without? That's easy: curry, tea and music.

What do you do on a Sunday morning? I usually go for a morning jog or walk along Westbrook beach and then have a light breakfast and read the Sunday newspapers.