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## The round-up: Brisbane's best barbers

The boutique barber business is booming with the advent of beard culture, the return of rockabilly and the mania of Movember. Stylish gentlemen are hitting the streets with sleek styles, carefully coiffed cuts and formidable facial hair. In our post-metrosexual society, men are finding it easier to bridge the divide between rugged manliness and clean-cut class. Male grooming is now a big thing, and barbers are more relevant than ever. The new crop of style-savvy scissor-smiths is a far cry from your father's short-back-and-side specialist, and we've rounded up some of the big names in Brisbane's barber scene.

**Cool Man Hair, Kenmore:** Cal Rein has spent more than 30 years sharpening his skills to professional levels, working in Los Angeles and Melbourne as a hairdresser to the stars. At Cool Man Hair, Cal specialises in old-school cuts and contemporary styles, and also boasts his own line of products (both water-soluble clay and gel) to help nail the style you seek.