

# Good Food Oasis

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café restaurant

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*Welcome to our March edition of Good Food Oasis. We trust that you have had some time off in the last few months ready for a great year ahead in our beautiful part of the world.*

*We have many fun times planned for the year with St Patrick's Day sing-a-long, wine tastings, Christmas in July & the Gallery foundation Middle Eastern banquet to name just a few.*

*In the last few months we have had some great fun with our promotions and you may have taken advantage of some of our offers. The old proverb "when you give it comes back ten fold" has been ringing clear — and it feels really good giving.*

**So I thank you for receiving.**

Judy Hackett

## GOOD FORTUNE TO YOU!

**The year of the Pig is here.**

A Chinese New Year celebration was organised by Kaye Weatherstone to bring in the year of the pig in February. Kaye's fabulous spirit for fun and a good party got us all enthusiastic and we put together an 8 course Chinese banquet for 78 guests in the courtyard. It was a perfect night full of lots of lively chatter not to mention a lot of glamorous brocade clad women and strangely hatted men. Thanks Kaye we had a great time and we will do it again next year maybe over a couple of nights so we don't disappoint guests wanting to join in.—thanks also to Geoff's mum and dad for bringing the Peking ducks directly from China town, Brisbane on the day.



### IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL OCCASION COMING UP

and you are considering a themed party *why cook and clean up when you could organise it at Georgie's.* We can adapt a menu to suit your theme—Hawaiian, Spanish, Australian kitch, Middle Eastern, Chinese, American.

Our chefs are very creative, *if they don't know how to cook it, they can research it and find out how, for a large group.*

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## We gave away how much food?!! *(don't tell Mark!)*

Congratulations to our guests who didn't peek and enjoyed our "NO PEEKING" gift envelope prizes in January and February. It was a great fun promotion and our staff were just as excited to see what was in the envelopes as the guests. We gave away a total of

**51 x entrée's, 3 x \$20 vouchers,  
34 x \$10 vouchers 5 x bottles of good wine,  
24 x main courses, 25 x desserts.**

**We hope that you enjoyed them all**  
*(sounds like quite a party).*

**But where were the big prizes?**

## Enter the Second chance prize draw for the missing \$100 voucher.

*(this draw is in addition to our \$50 voucher each month)*

Since we didn't give away the \$100 voucher during the promotion we have decided to offer the voucher to our regular guests in a second chance prize draw on the 10th of April.

### SIMPLY USE ONE OF YOUR ENCLOSED SPECIAL OFFERS TO BE ENTERED IN THE DRAW

*(if you are a regular guest and use all three offers  
you will get three entries in the draw!)*

**WE WILL DEFINITELY GIVE  
IT AWAY THIS TIME!**

**2ND ANNUAL GALLERY FOUNDATION  
DINNER MARCH 23—*The committee makes a huge effort to put on stunning events.* This year they are holding a black tie dinner with guest speaker Warren Mundine—a Middle Eastern banquet and dancing by Camoon. Tickets are available from the Gallery office 6642 3177—RSVP by Friday 16th.**  
*The Gallery foundation fundraising committee encourages ongoing development of the gallery for the future, (support them if you can).*

### Dates to remember

**March 17—St Patrick's day sing along dinner**  
**March 23—Gallery Foundation Fundraising Dinner**  
**April 10—\$100 prize draw.**

## AND THE WINNER IS.....

\$50 GIFT VOUCHER DRAWS for January and February were won by Ray Mc Ilwraith— Maclean Majorie Russell—Grafton All entries go back into the draw so good luck for next month.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

**NO.1 Yamba Prawns are still on the top of the list of birthday treats we have given away! What will you choose for your birthday treat?**

A reminder that there were teething problem with the way the date was written for birthdays on our original feedback form so ... **If we have made any mistakes with your details we apologise, please let us know next time you are in the café and we will fix it up.**

**If you didn't tell us your birthday on your feedback form you may want to add it on before your day ticks around and you miss out on your gift.**

## Cooking tip

**Choose food in season.** Chances are at this time of year that those perfect looking nectarines may never ripen or the extended cold room stay has made them taste bland.

Foods to look for this time of year are new season apples, berries, figs, lemons, oranges, passionfruit, pears, pomegranate & rhubarb. By choosing seasonal foods you are not encouraging unnecessary transportation of food as well as getting better flavours.

**For cooking advice** and product sourcing advice email us on [georgiescafe@bigpond.com.au](mailto:georgiescafe@bigpond.com.au).

## THIS YEARS IRISH SING ALONG

to celebrate St Patrick's day will be held on

**Saturday March 17th**

at 7.00 for a 7.30start

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT and needless to say lots of GUINNESS WILL BE ENJOYED.



**THIS YEAR THE ENTIRE MENU WILL BE IRISH THEMED**

Tickets are \$45 and may be purchased at Georgie's or reserved over the phone with your credit card. All tickets are to be **finalised by the 14th March**  
**Please note:-we will NOT be accepting BYO alcohol or discount vouchers for this event.**

## ARE YOU WIRELESS YET?

If you have a wireless internet connection on your laptop you can get out of the office and take advantage of **GEORGIE'S FREE INTERNET SERVICE** available both in the courtyard and inside Prentice house – **and we won't get upset when asked to make you a coffee, "it is our job actually".**

The participants of Project Sprout recently conducted their reunion meeting in the courtyard under the shade of the golden rain tree with the world at their fingertips. Technology is amazing!

Project sprout was run during the women's gathering last year. The course was designed to teach hands on skills to women to participate in the multimedia world and apply it to their Business or work place. See the results of the Project Sprout workshop (*and see how clever they are*) at [www.projectsprout.com.au](http://www.projectsprout.com.au)

**FREE INTERNET** is for the use of our guests dining in the restaurant. Certain conditions apply to ensure that the broad band speed is maintained—we ask guests not to down load large files like music and gaming etc. Surfing the net ,sending emails & standard files back to the office and shopping on EBAY is fine—so go for it! - (*Leading edge computers will give you advice on making your laptop wireless.*)



**We have a new lunch menu  
and we want  
you to try it out!**

Tuesday to Saturday

**1/2 PRICE LUNCH**  
ENJOY ONE LUNCH MAIN COURSE  
& RECEIVE ANOTHER (of equal or lesser value)  
AT 1/2 PRICE

This voucher may not be used  
with any other offers or discounts.  
**ONE VOUCHER PER TABLE.**

Valid until 8 April 07

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**FREE  
ALLPRESS ESPRESSO  
COFFEE VOUCHER**

NO STRINGS ATTACHED!

It is not necessary to make another purchase with this offer. Enjoy an Organic Allpress Coffee Or loose leaf T2 absolutely free on us. —but you may be tempted by our delicious cakes & biscuits or our ALL NEW LUNCH MENU, you decide.

A great time for coffee is on the weekend over a leisurely brunch to take in the vibrant ambience of the gallery and the latest art exhibitions. *(you simply must view local artist Lyndall Adams current exhibition in the main gallery it is stunning)*



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**Free Dessert**  
Buy one dessert with dinner  
and get another free.

*This is a wonderful offer if you have a friend who doesn't order dessert because they "couldn't eat another thing" ....but have plenty of room for yours when it arrives!*

Valid for two or more guests  
ordering main course meals  
at DINNER (offer not valid for lunch).

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