

ARE YOU A RAT?

Rats are those people who were born in 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996 and 2008



Chinese New Year is just around the corner and Georgie's will again be holding a Chinese Banquet on Friday 8th February to herald in the year of the Rat. Break out the Chinese brocade clothing and eye liner for a fun night of Chinese culture and a delicious feast, created by our Chefs Geoff and Mark.

Last year was such a great night with most guests dressing up and embracing the unusual cultural celebration for Grafton.

The Grafton Regional Gallery is hosting a Chinese exhibition "Characters in Peking Opera" which will be on show until March. The exhibition is of handmade silk figures depicting the characters of Chinese Peking Opera. These exquisite figures have toured the world. Organized in cooperation with The Consulate General of The People's Republic of China in Sydney.—definitely a good one to see, and will be open on the banquet night to view.

OK! We admit it—we love closing Tuesday nights! Sorry Mark and I had a misunderstanding (last newsletter) about us opening on Tuesday again (He would rather spend time with his girls). So we will be closed Tuesday evenings, except on request for large groups. We are not getting out of it that easy though!—cooking lessons start in February—see our schedule and join in the fun spirit of cooking together.

Monthly prize draw
For \$50 Voucher
December
WINNER
Olwyn Campy
- Red Rock

17 December.....You must be absolutely thrilled with these awards (lifestyle food)..... You and your staff are to be congratulated on the wonderful customer service your provide and I wish you all the very best in the future.
Steve Cansdell
Member for Clarence

People born in the year of the rat are noted for their charm and attraction for the opposite sex. They work hard to achieve their goals, acquire possessions, and are likely to be perfectionists. They are basically thrifty with money. Rat people are easily angered and love to gossip. Their ambitions are big, and they are usually very successful. They are most compatible with people born in the years of the Dragon, Monkey and Ox.

Famous Rats—Antonio Banderas, Burt Reynolds, Doris Day, Churchill, Englebert Humperdinck, President Washington, Hugh Grant, Sean Penn, Shakespeare, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Timothy Hutton, Cameron Diaz, Avril Lavigne, Eminem and Carmen Electra.

CHINESE BANQUET FEBRUARY 8TH

Limited places are available for this fun night & must be pre-paid by 5th February to secure your booking,

—Phone credit card payments accepted
6642 6996

OPEN 9AM From February FOR YOUR MORNING COFFEE BREAK

Many of our guests have been expressing that we open too late for them to come and have their morning coffee or school drop off wind down.—so Georgies will open Tuesday to Sunday from 9am.

**TAKE AWAY COFFEE
& HOT CHOCOLATE
AVAILABLE DAY & NIGHT**

**WEEKEND
BRUNCH
will also be
served from 9am**



“FOODIE” TOURIST MAP— we are on it!

The number of tourists through Grafton because of the Lifestyle food channel awards we received in December has been very exciting! It has been reported to us that motels and other restaurants have also seen trade because of the Awards and the attention given to Grafton as a result of the segment. Many tourists have been more than once to Georgie's while in the area and have been very happy with their Grafton experience. Articles have appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Courier Mail. *If you spot any media about Georgie's—be the first to tell us and we will reward you with a \$20 meal voucher.*

The Sydney Morning Herald

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Tacos prove a winner south of the border

It could be the biggest upset since the 1990s when **The Lowenbrau Keller** toppled fellow finalist **Claude's** for a major restaurant award. The lesser-known **Georgie's at the Gallery** in Grafton has kept **Tetsuya's** and **Rockpool** in the minor ranks of favourite NSW restaurants in a competition organised by **LifeStyle Food**

Channel. There were some unusual voting patterns in Victoria, where no less than 10 different branches of **Taco Bill** made the top 15, relegating the fine dining powerhouse **Vue de Monde** to 15th spot. A Lifestyle spokesperson says the awards "had a really varied response". Clearly its viewers enjoy the odd taco or 10.

Cooking Classes STARTING SOON

With Chef's Mark and Geoff

PARTY PLATTERS

Feb 19th and March 18th

Some cooking experience needed

Making simple antipasto and dips bursting with freshness that you will be proud to take to any party.

COOKING FOR BLOKES

BBQ Basics

February 26th and March 4th

Absolute beginners welcome

It's time to crank up the BBQ and sharpen up your cooking skills (*or get some*). This workshop will cover choosing good meat and great hints impress your friends. (and maybe even your partner!) -stubby holder only required equipment.

Join the fun spirit of cooking together.

Cost \$65

Make a request we are interested to find out what you want to learn, *or teach someone you know!*

A ROMANTIC TABLE FOR 2?



Make your valentines dinner
especially memorable by

booking our

Optional “Romantic Table Setting”

(also available year round for any special dates - extra \$22 for table of 2).

The table will be set to stand out with a crisp white table cloth, candles, chair covers & bows

(*as pretty as a wedding!*)

Valentines Day falls on

Thursday, 14th February.

(*Don't leave it until the last minute we always run out of tables*) **Note:**

For Romantic table settings—2 days notice is needed

20 DecemberMay I on behalf of Clarence Valley council and the people of our wonderful valley, formally offer you and your excellent staff the congratulations you so richly deserve upon being named recently as Australia's Favourite Place to Eat.....These achievements add to the mounting evidence that Grafton and the Clarence Valley is indeed “on the move”.....**Ian Tiley Mayor**