

Crystalbrook Riley Launches Inaugural Longest Lunch

Crystalbrook Riley is set to have over 200 people adorn the poolside decks for their inaugural longest lunch.

Showcasing sustainably sourced dishes from across the Crystalbrook Collection group in Cairns, guests will be treated to a four-course lunch featuring [Flynn's Italian](#), [Paper Crane](#), [Rocco](#) and [CC's Bar and Grill](#).

"This project has been in the pipeline for a long time, since before covid times. Now that all our venues are in full swing it's a fantastic way to showcase the breadth of cuisines across the group", said Joel Gordon, Regional General Manager.

"The menu has been created to highlight the local produce, and sustainably sourced dishes that really make the most of the winter season here in Cairns. With local heirloom tomatoes, citrus and watermelon all featuring on the menu, it is a great reminder of the fantastic variety of produce we have on our doorstep", Rod Zamora, Area Executive Chef.

Area Manager, Food and Beverage, Ryan Vallve said, "Cairns at this time of year is just a perfect location to enjoy a long lunch in the sunshine with some delicious local produce. It's a great opportunity to get together with some friends, take the team out to celebrate, or treat your clients at arguably one of the best spots in Cairns".

Sitting in the delightful sunshine and enjoying the view across the pool, guests will enjoy a three-hour beverage package, as well as pop-up bars featuring Piper, Aperol, Malfy and Grey Goose.

With live entertainment and a DJ from 3:00pm, Paper Crane's deck is expected to be the perfect spot to continue into the afternoon.

Event:

Friday 19 August 12:00pm – 3:00pm

[Book tickets here.](#)

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Editor's notes – What's in a name? Well, all our love, sweat and tears. Please note, Crystalbrook hotel names should not be shortened or altered. E.g. Crystalbrook Kingsley should not be referred to as The Kingsley or Kingsley.

Correct hotel names:

- Crystalbrook Albion
- Crystalbrook Bailey
- Crystalbrook Byron
- Crystalbrook Flynn
- Crystalbrook Kingsley
- Crystalbrook Riley
- Crystalbrook Vincent

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About Crystalbrook

Crystalbrook is one of Australia's leading sustainable and innovative independent hospitality companies. Each hotel in the portfolio carries an authentic expression of its location, a passion for responsible luxury, considered design and a twinkle of fun for a uniquely enriching experience.

Crystalbrook's portfolio includes:

- Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns, Queensland
- Crystalbrook Albion, New South Wales
- Crystalbrook Byron, Byron Bay, New South Wales
- Crystalbrook Bailey, Cairns, Queensland
- Crystalbrook Flynn, Cairns, Queensland
- Crystalbrook Kingsley, Newcastle, New South Wales
- Crystalbrook Vincent, Brisbane, Queensland

The Group also owns and operates a collection of fifteen restaurants and bars, three spas, Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina in Port Douglas along with Crystalbrook Station and its subsidiary pastoral businesses.

Responsible Luxury

[Responsible Luxury](#) and sustainability is at the forefront of the way Crystalbrook thinks and operates. At a glance:

- Operating a single-use plastic-free environment. No plastic straws, water bottles or single-use bathroom amenity bottles (in the past two years the Group has saved over three million plastic bottles from entering landfill)
- Farming their own beef
- Sourcing at least 80% of produce from within a three-hour drive of each hotel
- Use of technology, such as in-room iPads and mobile check-in to create paperless environments and experiences

- Use of recycled and upcycled materials. Examples include key cards made from recycled wood, coat hangers made from recycled paper and toothbrushes made from sugarcane and corn starch

Crystalbrook Collection and Ghassan Aboud Group

Crystalbrook Collection is part of Ghassan Aboud Group promoted by international entrepreneur and philanthropist Ghassan Aboud. The group is a multi-business conglomerate engaged in automobiles, real estate, hospitality, FMCG, food, retail, bespoke catering, media and logistics. In business for more than two decades, the group operates from its global headquarters in the United Arab Emirates with offices in Australia, Belgium, Jordan and Turkey.