

Arte. By Crystalbrook has come of age:

New neighbourhood wine bar opens its doors

No pour choices to be made at Cairns' new evening drinking spot

7 July 2022: Crystalbrook continues its sustainable drinking and dining evolution with the launch of Arte. by Crystalbrook: a bespoke wine bar in the heart of Cairns that feels distinctly like your corner store locale.

Brandishing an ever-changing array of boutique, bio-dynamic Australian and international wines, no two days will be the same, with new varieties to explore upon each return visit. A focus of the continuously transforming experience is on sustainable drops, including those developed by progressive Australian wine brand The Hidden Sea, who work to remove plastic from the ocean.

An artisan deli-style menu of charcuterie and local Atherton Tableland cheeses is designed to complement the wines and celebrate fresh produce.

Conveniently positioned with corner frontage to Crystalbrook Bailey, it's the perfect meeting place to stop and get lost in the little details. Arte will also play host to an ever-changing array of art exhibitions, lending itself as a place as much for artists as lovers of a fine drop. Arte. unites the community of hotel guests and Cairns locals, creating a meeting place for those with a shared love of wine, art and conversation.

Crystalbrook Bailey General Manager, Lisa Brown says "We're excited to bring a warm and inviting neighbourhood bar to Cairns, where you can sit down and chat with our knowledgeable bartender and get surprising, unique suggestions that will give you a newfound appreciation for interesting wines."

"You'll walk out of Arte on first-name basis with the bartender, and with a brand new favourite drop or two" Lisa says.

About Crystalbrook Bailey

Situated in the heart of Cairns' cultural precinct, Crystalbrook Bailey is nestled alongside Cairns Performing Arts Centre and The Cairns Art Gallery. Crystalbrook Bailey has a strong passion for the arts, design, entertainment, and sustainability with an ever-evolving, ever-changing array of professional art on display throughout the hotel.

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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, 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 sugar cane and corn starch.

Crystalbrook Collection and Ghassan Aboud Group

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