

Sultry Summer Nights and Rooftop Revels at Whiskey And Wine, Cairns' Newest Destination Opens Friday 4 June

Cairns, 27 May 2021 – Tropical North Queensland's most stylish new bar, Whiskey and Wine, opens at Crystalbrook Flynn, the effervescent social butterfly of the Crystalbrook Collection hotel and resort portfolio. The hotel's third on-premises venue will serve as much glamour as there are drinks on the menu with the good times set to flow from Friday, 4 June.

Set elegantly on the rooftop of the Crystalbrook Flynn hotel, visitors to Whiskey and Wine can let the single-malt sink in as they soak up the chic atmosphere and spectacular views across the Coral Sea and out to the mountains of East Trinity.

"Just steps from the iconic Esplanade boardwalk, Whiskey and Wine will be the trendsetter for nightlife in Cairns, a bubbly and sophisticated space for visitors to unwind from the tropical heat" says Crystalbrook Collection Area General Manager, Joel Gordon.

Sultry summer breezes flow through a tropical art deco inspired interior of high ceilings, palm leaves, and cane furnishings. Brass accents glimmer in the sunset while eclectic beats create the scene bringing an elevated flair to this lush contemporary bar and balcony experience.

As idyllic as the setting, perhaps Whiskey and Wine's greatest claim to fame is the award-winning cocktail makers behind the bar. With creative concoctions and an impressive pedigree of over 80 local and imported whiskeys, drinkers will be left spoilt for choice.

"Visitors to Cairns and locals alike have an incredible destination in Whiskey and Wine to taste a great selection of Australian and international beer, wine, and spirits including champagne cocktails perfect for a night under the stars and some seriously smooth barrel-aged favourites" says Crystalbrook Collection Area General Manager, Joel Gordon.

Whiskey and Wine will open its doors Friday, 4 June 2021 and trade every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 4pm until late for visitors to relax or see and be seen.

Editor's Notes - What's in a name? Well, all of our love, sweat and tears as we see our family of hotels grow. Please note, Crystalbrook hotel names should not be shortened or altered.

Eg. Crystalbrook Flynn should not be referred to as The Flynn or Flynn.

Correct hotel names:

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

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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 – opening 9 June 2021
- Crystalbrook Brisbane – opening 1 July 2021

The Group also owns and operates a collection of ten 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 cornstarch

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.

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