

MEDIA RELEASE

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See Miguel at Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival

Celebrity chef, Miguel Maestre has today officially launched Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival, South East Queensland's largest, tastiest and most delicious celebration of food.

Over three scrumptious days (August 4-6, 2023), more than 15,000 people are expected visit the festival precinct, watch live cooking demonstrations, rub shoulders with celebrity chefs, listen to live music and sample the delights of the Moreton Bay Region's amazing food bowl.

Tickets are on sale now. Head to the website

Festival headliner Miguel Maestre says he can't wait to introduce South East Queensland to the joys of Spanish food.

"My passion is incorporating Spanish ingredients and cooking styles into Australian menus, and that's exactly what I'll be showcasing throughout the festival," Miguel says.

"Last year's event was outrageous fun and I can't wait to make it bigger, better and bolder in August. It's going to be spectacular."

Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Peter Flannery says Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival is the number one foodie destination on the culinary calendar.

"We have Australia's best produce and the nation's most daring talent," Mayor Flannery says.

"The world-famous Food + Wine Festival will be a feast for the senses.

"Moreton Bay's subtropical climate offers a bounty of produce, from pineapples and raspberries to shellfish and beef and they will all be showcased by Australia's best chefs over three amazing days."

Big line-up of celebrity chefs

Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism CEO and Founder Shane Newcombe says the who's who of Australia's celebrity chefs will be cooking up a storm at the festival.

"In addition to Miguel Maestre, Poh Ling Yeow, Alastair McLeod, Dominique Rizzo and Kim McCosker will be making tastebuds salivate," Mr Newcombe says.

"The three-day Food + Wine Festival is Moreton Bay on a plate, and it's going to be delicious.

"The festival site will span a kilometre along the Woody Point foreshore, include six precincts, countless experiences, dozens of masterclasses and live music."

The three-day Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival will transform Apex Park at Woody Point, on the Redcliffe peninsula.

Tickets are available at moretonbayfoodwine.com.au. General Admission is \$25 adults, \$20 concession/youth (10-17 years) and free for children aged under 10 years.

Locals discount on Friday

Residents of the Moreton Bay Region can buy General Admission tickets to Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival for Friday, August 4 only for just \$10.

Moreton Bay Region Locals Discount tickets cannot be bought online. They need to be purchased in person from Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism, 433 Elizabeth Avenue, Kippa-Ring. Proof of address is required. The office is open Monday to Thursday from 9am-5pm and on Friday from 9am-3pm.

Oasis VIP Village

Enjoy the ultimate Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival experience at the new Oasis VIP Village, presented by Ray White Aspley Group. Festival-goers who have already bought a General Admission ticket can purchase access to the Oasis VIP Village for \$30.

This is a separate ticketed area in the festival precinct where patrons can kick back and relax in comfort with access to:

- exclusive luxe bars
- private meet and greets with celebrity chefs and personalities
- VIP toilets
- the Oasis Café with unlimited free coffee
- charging station
- live entertainment and DJ
- interactive games
- pamper palace including free makeup touch-ups
- Oasis VIP ticket holders also receive two drink tokens for the Oasis Bar and much more.

Your chance to win a car

Thanks to Aspley Mazda, Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival is giving away a Mazda CX3. Every person who buys a ticket to the festival goes in the draw, with Oasis VIP Village patrons receiving two entries.

The winner will be drawn on Sunday, August 6 at 5pm. If the winner is present, they will receive \$10,000 cash.

About the organisers

The Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival will be delivered by Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism, with the support of key strategic partners, Moreton Bay Regional Council and Tourism and Events Queensland.

The Moreton Bay Food + Wine Festival is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland and features on the It's Live! in Queensland events calendar.

To find out more, head to www.moretonbayfoodandwine.com.au