



QUICKSILVER'S  
**FOOD, WINE**  
and a taste of port

**Media Information**  
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## **Stellar Chefs line up at Food & Wine '08**

A stellar line up of local chefs are producing regional cuisine for this year's premier gourmet event, Quicksilver's Food, Wine & A Taste of Port.

New to the event and to Macrossan Street is Spencer Patrick of Harrison's Restaurant. A Michelin-starred chef himself who gained this famed culinary badge as head chef at the Cafe Royal Grill Room in London, Spencer will bring his modern French/Londonesque cuisine style to the event.

Lance Seeto is stepping up to the plate for Sakinah House at Rydges Sabaya Resort, Steve Ritchie is making up the menu from The Living Room, and from Mojoes of Mossman, Remi Pougeard-Dulimbert and Michael Hart are coming back for another year's festivities at Rex Smeal Park.

Mantra Treetops Outback Restaurant will be back again this year, represented by chef Nathan Hartwell, and from across the Daintree River, chef Paul Dalton-Fenner from the Cape Restaurant at Cape Tribulation Beach Resort is making his first appearance at the event.

Catering is well represented by Port Douglas' Catering Cowboys with chef Nicole 'Pipi' Perrin, by Quicksilver's Cruising Cuisine chef Frank Hunold and finally chef Dave Parry from Platinum Cuisine makes a welcome return.

To top things off, Cup & Away are presenting freshly made coffee and cakes at the event.

Each restaurant will be choosing wines and beverages to match their tasting plates.

"This year's theme is A Little Bit Country so whether the chefs take that into the realm of food is yet to be revealed, but they will certainly be using this country and this region's best produce," said Donna Anderson.

The event has been a sellout for the past two years, and local restaurants have been quick to re-sign. "This year we are anticipating catering to 2,200 guests," said Mrs Anderson.

Tickets are available from Events NQ. Tables of 10 for \$370 or single and single tickets for \$40 each.

Phone 40 53 91 12 for more information or visit the website [www.foodandwinenq.com.au](http://www.foodandwinenq.com.au)

### **Summary**

**What:** Quicksilver's Food, Wine and A Taste of Port 2008



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**When:** Saturday, 31st May, 2008 - 5pm – 11.00pm

**Where:** Rex Smeal Park, Port Douglas.

**More Information:**

**Please contact Events NQ for more information**

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