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## events

**I**F YOU'RE a fan of *The Bold and the Beautiful*, Waterlily Restaurant & Bar at Margate is holding Friday afternoon cocktail hours. In honour of the TV show, cocktails including The Sally Spectra, Forrester's Creation and Stephanie's Revenge will be served, with bar snacks including tempura prawns. It's on every Friday from 4-5.30pm at Waterlily. Phone: 3283 3366.

**T**OMORROW night is Indian cooking class night at the James Street Cooking School. Learn to make a classic lamb rogan josh, a vegetarian dish and other Indian favourites such as naan bread, pakoras, raita and the classic spiced basmati rice. Cost is \$95. If barbecuing is a little more to your taste, the beer and barbecue demonstration class will be held from 11am-1pm on Saturday. Cost is \$95. Phone: 3252 8850.

**O**ILS and vinegars are the topics of choice at Black Pearl Epicure on April 1 when Babak Hadi holds a tasting session. Australian and imported vinegars will be tasted, including balsamic, apple and white balsamic, red and white wine vinegar and nut oils. Cost is \$35. On April 5, holiday food will be the focus, in time for Easter. The emphasis is on fast and fresh ingredients including marinated reef fish in Charmaine Solomon's green curry paste and coconut milk. Cost is \$55. Phone: 3257 2144.

**T**HE Manly Hotel is hosting a

**B**attle of the chefs competition on April 4 from 7pm at Sails Bistro. The inaugural winner of the competition will have their name on the trophy which will be displayed in the bistro. On the menu is rare smoked kangaroo, marinated tuna and twice-cooked pork belly. Phone: 3249 5999.

**R**OBERT Channon Wines at Stanthorpe will host a concert in the concert hall on April 1 at 2.30pm. The Toowoomba Vocal Ensemble will return for a third year to sing their own brand of popular and jazz classics. Guests can have lunch in the winery first, phone: 4683 3260.

**G**RAND View Hotel at Cleveland will hold a lunch on April 3 with author Susan Duncan, who wrote *Salvation Creek: An Unexpected Life*. The lunch is \$30, including a glass of wine on arrival. Phone: 3286 1002.

**T**HONGS, stubbies and even the humble sausage will go gourmet when West End's Tukka restaurant holds a Matilda Bay Brewery night on April 6. Chef Stephane Bremont has created a five-course menu to match the beers produced at the brewery including Beez Neez, Rooftop Red and MB 21 Special Family Release which is not otherwise available to the public. Dishes include Queensland prawns and Tasmanian salmon. Cost is \$95, phone: 3846 6333. And for those who don't drink beer, there will be plenty of wine available on the night.

**N**OOSA Springs will hold a wine

**D**inner on April 6 with Australian winery Zilzie Wines from the Mildura region. The menu includes salted cod cake with the 2004 sangiovese, chicken and chorizo crepinette with the 2004 merlot and a cheese plate of dolce gorgonzola with 2003 shiraz and vanilla bean ice cream with Belgian chocolate. Cost is \$65. Phone: 5440 3333.

**A**JAZZ and wine festival will be held on Eagle Tce at Sandgate on April 9 featuring 20 wineries and plenty of gourmet food. The area's Full Moon Hotel will be transformed into a European-style outdoor jazz and wine club and tickets, which include a wine glass and a tasting map of each of the 20 wine tents, costs \$20. Phone: 3869 0544.

**A**N EASTER lunch will be held in the Courtyard at the Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort on April 16. On the menu are prawns, oysters, Moreton Bay bugs, sand crab and yabbies. For dessert, there's plenty of chocolate. Phone: 5579 3499. Cost is \$48 per adult and \$19 per child (4-12).

**B**rookwater Golf Club will hold a buffet breakfast in the Magnolia restaurant on April 16. Guests receive a glass of sparkling wine on arrival and there will be Easter eggs for all. Cost is \$30. Phone: 3814 5500.

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