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YOUR LOCAL UPDATE ISSUE 04, APRIL 2017

Welcome to the April edition of The Star, our quarterly round-up of what's making news in The Star's local area, especially for our valued local community.

Since the last newsletter, we have worked closely with our community panel members to seek feedback on the refined design of the proposed hotel and residential tower at The Star Sydney. These sessions are part of the ongoing consultation process in the lead up to the lodgement of the planning application for the new hotel and residential tower with

the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and your input is incredibly valuable to us.

At The Star, we're committed to being a good neighbour and enhancing the local community, so as part of the project, a dedicated community space has been identified and we intend to develop

this space as a Neighbourhood Centre. We will be seeking feedback from the community on its best use and management.

Please read on to learn more about this new proposed Neighbourhood Centre, the relaunch of the Pyrmont Growers Market, the OzHarvest CEO CookOff event I recently took part in with the talented Momofuku Seiobo Executive Chef Paul Carmichael, and some of the recent awards The Star Sydney has proudly won.

Greg Hawkins
Managing Director,
The Star Sydney



NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

In December, The Star Entertainment Group announced internationally acclaimed FJMT as the architects to design the proposed hotel and residential tower at The Star Sydney.

The hotel component of the tower is set to be operated by The Ritz-Carlton, a renowned leader in the luxury hotel sector.

FJMT were confirmed following a design excellence competition, overseen by a panel of industry experts who analysed and considered community and stakeholder feedback. Following a further refinement, FJMT have now finalised the design for the new tower.

An important component of the design excellence competition was the opportunity for the local community to contribute and provide feedback on the design. Over the

last two months, The Star has held panel sessions for representatives of local community groups, stakeholders and the broader community as well as additional community drop-in sessions to review the design. These sessions are part of the ongoing consultation process in the lead up to the lodgement of the planning application for the new hotel and residential tower with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Thank you to all members of the community who participated and provided valuable input. Once the application is submitted, further public

submissions on the final proposal will be invited by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

As part of the project, The Star has identified a dedicated community space which it intends to develop as a Neighbourhood Centre to further expand Pyrmont's public space network. This centre will be introduced for the benefit of the Pyrmont community. In the coming months, The Star will be seeking feedback from the community on the best use of the space and its management.

If you would like to know more, please contact us:

Email us: development@star.com.au
Phone us: **1800 798 646** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (AEST)



THE PYRMONT GROWERS MARKET HAS SPROUTED BACK!

Together with Pyrmont Ultimo Chamber of Commerce, The Star is delighted to bring back the popular Pyrmont Growers Market.

Thanks to the encouragement and persistence of local residents and business owners, the much-loved premium food market has returned to the stunning waterside location at Pyrmont Bay.

The sustainable and relaxed community-focused event invites neighbours to come together to enjoy

an abundance of farm-fresh produce, artisan food, fresh flowers, delicious coffee and more.

The Pyrmont Growers Market runs from 7:30am to 12 noon on the fourth Saturday of every month, directly opposite the harbour-side entrance of The Star. For more information, visit pyrmontgrowersmarket.com.au.



THE DARLING AWARDED FORBES FIVE-STAR RATING

The Darling is honoured to be recognised as one of the world's best hotels after it was recently awarded a prestigious Forbes Five-Star rating.

It is the first and only hotel in Sydney to earn the guide's top rating after it was judged as having virtually flawless service and outstanding facilities.

Regarded as the world authority on luxury, the Forbes Travel Guide has been flying anonymous inspectors across the globe to assess hotels against a series of 800 objective standards since 1958.

There are only 140 Five Stars hotels around the world with the coveted rating such as The Peninsula Hotel Group, Four Seasons Hotel Group, The Ritz-Carlton and the Mandarin Oriental.

"We are delighted to recognise the 2017 Star Rating recipients, an exceptional collection of hotels, restaurants and spas that demonstrates a strong culture of service," said Gerard J. Inzerillo, CEO, Forbes Travel Guide.

The Darling Spa has also been awarded a prestigious Forbes Four-Star Rating positioning the world-class facility alongside the likes of Spa Montage Beverly Hills and The Peninsula Spa Paris.

For more information on the ratings, visit www.forbestravelguide.com/about/ratings



The Star is proud to be the recipient of the following recent awards for delivering outstanding service including:



**NSW Tourism Awards
2016**

The Darling
Luxury Accommodation



**NSW Tourism Awards
2016**

The Star Event Centre
Highly Commended



**MEA Awards
2016**

The Star Event Centre
Specialty Event Venue



**MEA Awards
2016**

The Star Event Centre
In-house AV Services



**International Gaming
Awards 2016**

The Star Sydney
Best Casino Operator
AustralAsia



THE STAR MANAGING DIRECTOR COOKS OFF WITH TOP CHEFS

Last month, The Star Managing Director Greg Hawkins put his culinary skills to the ultimate test at the annual CEO CookOff held by leading food rescue charity, OzHarvest.

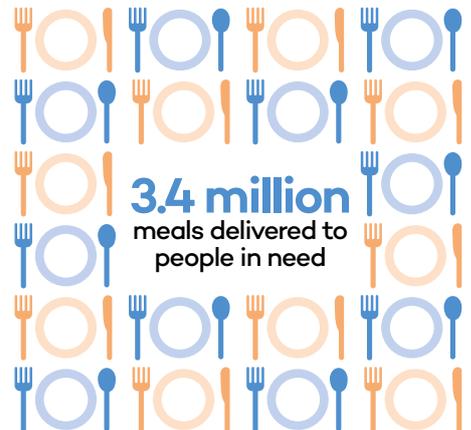


Greg teamed up with one of The Star's top culinary talents, Momofuku Seiobo Executive Chef Paul Carmichael to prepare a three-course meal for more than 1,000 of the country's most vulnerable community members.

Now in its sixth year, the annual event successfully brings together CEOs, managing directors, senior business leaders, top chefs and leading companies to raise awareness of food waste, food security and homelessness in the community and make a difference to the lives of vulnerable people across Australia.

Greg Hawkins personally raised more than \$11,000 for OzHarvest and collectively the event raised \$1.7 million, which will allow OzHarvest to deliver 3.4 million meals to people in need.

Donations can still be made to OzHarvest at www.ceocookoff.com.au



KEEPING PYRMONT SAFE

The Star has a zero tolerance approach to any form of anti-social behaviour, in or around our property, and we are committed to working with our neighbours to create a better community for everyone who works and lives in Pyrmont.

Our Asset Protection team regularly patrols the streets and parks in the immediate vicinity of The Star. If they observe anti-social behaviour they will ask the individuals concerned to move on, or in some cases call the police.

If residents have cause for concern over any incident, including loud and anti-social behaviour, please call our Asset Protection Team on **02 9657 8723** and we will do our best to assist.

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