

What's new in the Heritage City this July...

Spicers Hidden Vale restaurant win

The Best Restaurant – Accommodation Division award for 2022 at the QHA Awards for Excellence was awarded to Homage at Spicers Hidden Vale. The restaurant was assessed on their food and beverage offerings, environmental sustainability, use of local produce, staff and service, ambience, decor and design, testimonials, marketing and profitability.

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Better Block comes to Ipswich

International placemaking experts Better Block has chosen to bring their Australian Tour to Ipswich. All the way from Texas, they will share their experience and help with the transformation of one of our green spaces in the city centre d'Acry Doyle Place. Community tickets are available. The event is being held on August 12 9am-3pm.

<https://events.humanitix.com/ipswich-better-block>

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Dovetails new Winter Menu

Making the most of seasonal, local produce Dovetails Head Chef Shannon Ellison and his culinary team have created a new menu which makes the most of seasonal winter produce such as pumpkin, pears and mushrooms. A few crowd (and staff) favourites are already beginning to come to light: Pear and Chevre entrée featuring spiced pear, goat cheese mousse, butternut creme, rocket; Beer Chicken a wholesome, warming winter braised dish using house brewed Sunshine Lager; a superb steak (chargrilled angus strip paired with earthy seasonal mushrooms, shallot, truffle butter, herbs, porcini jus); a new Verde Lasagne (plant based). And warming winter pud's are a key feature of the dessert list, with a classic chocolate lava cake and caramel pudding.

Dovetails was awarded the Restaurant & Catering Associations Best Contemporary Restaurant title in the 2021 Awards for Excellence, and has now received a wine glass rating for the past two years in the Australian Wine List Awards.

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New comedy club at Pumpyard Bar

Ipswich Improv has made Pumpyard Bar its new home, hosting fortnightly stand-up comedy nights. The event features local up and comers and professional acts and sold out the first two nights. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ipswichimprov.com/>

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SPARK Ipswich

This month SPARK returns to Ipswich celebrating the people, places, art and culture of Ipswich. There is a new festival hub at Timothy Molony Park from which you can see live performers, and light projections and installations. There's also the return of children's festival Little Day Out and music crawl Waghorn to West as well as many other shows across the city.

See what's on here: www.discoveripswich.com.au/spark-ipswich

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Meet the maker

The Soul Nook Collective is hosting meet the maker sessions this month. The events are designed to support local businesses, give you the chance to chat to the business owners, explore their offerings, and buy on the day if you wish. Some of the makers will showcase brand new products also.

Showcased businesses include Sip 'n' Dip Australia, A Stitch of Hope Handbags, Flossy Lou Couture, Bakes by Brooke, Mae and Me Designs, Soulful Designs, L&K Collective, Karhi Collection, Lone Goat Studio, Sew What Ipswich, Imbibis Craft Distillery and more.

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What's on in July

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