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Caxton Street is the home of some of South East Queensland's best loved restaurants and nightclubs and its much-anticipated Seafood and Wine Festival is almost here!

People from all over the Great South East are expected to descend on Caxton Street on Sunday 2 May 2010 - the Labour Day weekend - to feast upon an amazing array of seafood selections, from the finest restaurants in Brisbane. 25 food outlets will be serving up Seafood Platters, Seared Tasmanian Salmon, Sand Crab and New Zealand Whitebait Fritters, Spicy Chilli Prawn Pizza, Thai Caramelised Prawns, Whole Lobsters, Prawns, Crabs, Oysters, Calamari and much, much more.

It is rare for local business competitors to rally together and work as one street to produce one of Queensland's iconic annual Food, Wine and Music events. However every May, 15 local restaurants and 11 street food stalls join forces to sell the best tasting, freshest seafood available. Approx 10 tonnes of Lobster, Moreton Bay Bugs, Crabs, Prawns, Fish, Oysters and Calamari are ready to be scooped up from the ocean and delivered to the hard working Chefs on Caxton Street - arguably the busiest people on the day.

Adding an extra touch of class without glass to the Caxton Street Seafood and Wine Festival are Sirromet Wines, who will be showcasing their brand new range of 187ml Vineyard Selection wines in PET bottles. These friendly serving size bottles use the Diamond Clear PET technology to ensure the premium quality of the wines is not compromised. The new plastic bottles use less energy than its glass counterpart, are shatterproof and are 100% recyclable. Be one of the first to try Sirromet's impressive 2009 Pinot Gris and 2008 Shiraz in PET at the festival. Caxton Street and Sirromet wines take a step together for a healthy sustainable Queensland lifestyle and support the Responsible Service of Alcohol.

Every city in the world has distinct pockets of color, culture and character. London has Covent Garden, Paris has Montmartre, New York has Time Square and out of Brisbane's many precincts - one stands out from the crowd - **Caxton Street**.

The famous Caxton Street Precinct with its renowned nightlife and divine dining is the jewel in a crown that includes close proximity to internationally acclaimed Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane Arts Theatre, Barracks Cinema and Cafes, Roma Street and South Bank Parklands within walking distance, specialty shopping on Latrobe Terrace or Park Road while right on the doorstep of the CBD. The surrounding streets in every direction are filled with original Queensland architecture. There are entire Petrie Terrace streets that look like as if they stepped out of the pages of a historical novel. Brisbane's biggest Street Party is an iconic Queensland Festival recognized as a significant event for Queensland by Brisbane City Council and Tourism Queensland.

Australian Performing Rights Association (APRA) says "the largest independently produced Street Festival in Brisbane and arguably Queensland". It is also the safest place to be with plenty of free water, comfortable chill out zone, responsible service of alcohol everywhere on the street, and an abundance of healthy seafood available.

Caxton Street is YOUR Street, Queensland, and it is the Street that cares having donated close to \$100,000.00 for the Courier Mail Children's Fund since 2007. Support this very worthy cause, take the train and enjoy your day on the street with the music, your mates and the mouth watering seafood. Three stages and Ten venues, over 40 artists provide the soundtrack for Brisbane's biggest street party. Bring the family for a slice of musical culture under the Brisbane winter sunshine with jazz, blues and groove and pop from some of Australia's favourite recording artists. Then once the sun goes down, dance and rock out to your favourite tunes!

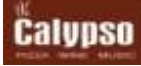
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