



■ ABOVE: The elegant Bribie RSL Club stand at the Queensland Bridal Expo.
 ■ RIGHT: Club events manager Karen Crouch mans the superb display.



Club shows wares to state's brides

MORE positive feedback has come from the recent Queensland Bridal Expo at the RNA Showgrounds.

The Bribie RSL maintained a stand and display at the three-day expo, manned by events manager Karen Crouch. Thousands of people attended the expo, the biggest in the state.

"There was a lot of new interest from

the Brisbane area in our bribie premises," Karen said.

"Brides and their families were interested in our new ideas and the way we are able to keep weddings affordable.

"I had amazing feedback from a lot of potential brides who are after affordable elegant beach style weddings."

Members give feedback on menu

GUY Farrow, the club's executive chef, has been receiving positive feedback from members on his new menu for the bistro.

Guy, who has extensive experience in UK and Michelin Star restaurants, as well as teaching hospitality, rewrote the entire menu, creating new dishes as well as retaining some of the members' long-running favourites.

"The emphasis is on fresh produce and using the skills of our excellent staff in preparing dishes," Guy said.

In the entrée list, patrons can try the homemade country pork and apple terrine with spiced pear chutney and picked fennel for only \$9.50.

It is rivalled only by the roasted duck pancakes with hoisin sauce, cucumber and spring onion for \$13.50.

Oysters are a favourite with many patrons and are available as both natural and with soy and toasted sesame seeds.

Chicken is always a staple of main dishes and Guy has included two classic dishes.

The bistro serves pan-fired breast of chicken with polenta, spinach and a wild mushroom cream sauce for \$22.50 as well as chicken parmigiana, a crumbed breast topped with double smoked ham, pesto, Napoli sauce and mozzarella with chips and salad for only \$17.50

Over the past decade, pasta and



pizza dishes have increased in popularity with all age groups and our club is no different.

Guy has installed a number of delicious choices, from linguini

carbonara with cream, bacon, mushroom and egg for \$16.50, penne pasta with mixed wild mushroom, garlic, herbs and truffle oil (\$19.50), gourmet pizza with mozzarella, prosciutto and olive with roasted garlic aioli and wild rocket (\$16.50) and spicy Thai beef salad with glass noodles, fresh herbs and an authentic Thai dressing (\$17.50).

Feed the man meat was a long-ago slogan but meat dishes are a staple of any menu. Our char-grilled steaks are famous for their texture and flavour with the choice of either a 220g grain-fed eye fillet of beef (\$28.50), 400g rump steak (\$27.50) or 300g rib eye steak (\$26.50).

All three are served with either

vegetables or garden salad, chips and your choice of mushroom, Dianne, peppercorn sauce or gravy.

Customers can add a topper to any steak with four simply grilled prawns at \$6.50 or four garlic creamed prawns at \$8.50.

The kids have not been forgotten with all children's meals for under 12s coming with chips. Choices include thick pork sausages (\$8.50), pasta alfredo (\$8.50) and homemade ham and cheese pizza (\$9.50).

For those with a sweet tooth, desserts are a delight with a range of five dishes, including mango and Malibu crème brulee (\$6.50), vanilla panna cotta with black cherry soup (\$5.50) and chocolate mud cake with freshly whipped cream (\$7.50).

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