

*"At last, an easy fun and affordable way to  
widen your circle of friends."*

## **Unique level of service means rapid growth**

It's 2005 and our A Table for Six membership numbers are ballooning as more people experience and enjoy the unique personal, caring service provided by all A Table for Six franchisees. Don't forget we are a franchised organization, which means you have the added benefit of being able to attend dinners wherever we are operating in Australia. Just this week Bonnie has commenced offering our dinners and events in the Fraser Coast area. If you know someone who is looking for a great business and would enjoy coordinating dinners and events, have them contact Margaret on [info@atableforsix.com.au](mailto:info@atableforsix.com.au).

## **Judy puts her special touch on dinners and events**

How fortunate we are to have Judy at the reigns of our Brisbane organization. She brings a wealth of experience in customer service, customer relations and organizational skills. This together with her boundless energy and caring attitude ensure that your social life need never be dull or uneventful.

## **Limited places fill quickly**

Visit the website [www.atableforsix.com.au](http://www.atableforsix.com.au) to view the upcoming dinners for 6 held at all the best restaurants and also our newly introduced specially designed group events. There are limited places available at our dinners and events and they do fill quickly. So, watch the website, let us know you are interested in attending and we will make contact to discuss the details.

## **Ten Things not to talk about on a first date**

1. Your first partner or ex-wife and the reasons you broke up. Particularly avoid describing the details of court proceedings, the distress of the children, and how much you dislike their new partner.
2. Sex. This is the most intimate topic you can discuss and is too presumptuous for a 'getting to know you' first date.
3. Any illness, disease or aches and pains you might suffer from (avoid details of your last operation).
4. Any sport you're passionate about (unless you're both fans).
5. Your work (at least not continuously, and always modestly).
6. Money what you earn, what your suit cost, your mortgage, your maintenance payments to a previous spouse.
7. Clothing or shopping (this topic will bore most men stiff!)

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Lots of practical advice to make the most of every social occasion. Keeping you informed on our upcoming dinners and group events.

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## *Judy's News from Brisbane*

Hello to all my lovely members and a BIG thank you for your support and positive feedback since I took over A Table for Six late last year. The challenges of this job are many, but the rewards of meeting new, interesting, positive and friendly people more than compensate.

Now down to business – you will notice from the website that I run an average of 4 dinners each weekend covering the different age groupings. The dinners are tending to fill by midweek so it is a good idea to register your interest in attending a particular dinner as early as you can, either via the website or by phoning me direct. Response has also been very positive to some of my larger functions.

About 35 members enjoyed a very festive jazz cruise along the Brisbane River in December. It was a great night, made even more memorable by the Christmas lights which lit up the riverside homes, yachts and boats.

Last Sunday a “cultured” group of wine connoisseurs sipped and sampled the many fine wines at Sirromet Winery, followed by a scrumptious lunch. The food and the views were spectacular.

Don't forget the Valentines cocktail party on 12 February at Southbank. Only 10 more places remain – so contact me soon if you want to be part of the fun.

One last thing. I am always open to suggestions regarding new restaurants. Perhaps you have a local gem I haven't heard of yet. Also, let me know if there is a particular event (theatre, musical, entertainer) coming up. We could perhaps make a group booking and take advantage of the discounts available for larger groups

A Table for Six is your social club – the more input you have, the more you will get out of it.

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## *Gail's News from The Gold Coast*

Hi everyone and welcome into 2005, although it is well and truly here now! I hope you all survived the Christmas New Year period and all those resolutions are still in place!!

The Christmas function was a huge success with approx. 70 in attendance at L'Esprit on the Water, which boasts one of the best views in the Southport area. Great to see so many new faces, together with those of you who are avid diners. Valentines Day afforded us the pleasure of having approximately 30 diners at Bellissimo's Italian Restaurant in the 30-45 age group. Everyone had a great night and thanks to the crew at Bellissimo's who put together a great 3 course meal for only \$35.

We are fortunate to have a few new restaurants on our list for the coming weeks. Thanks to Margeurite for her suggestion of Le Gourmet at Nobby's - it was a great success with everyone enjoying the food on offer and the quiet ambience of "up the mountain". Another new restaurant is Made in Italy which is opposite the Convention Centre. This restaurant operated by Daniel in Brisbane for the past 6 years has been a huge success, but the Coast has won him over and we are now able to share the dining experience, which until now has been Brisbane's good fortune. Check the website for the time and place - don't leave your bookings until the last minute, places are filling faster each week. We have also been frequenting Montego's in Tedder Ave, Main Beach. This restaurant owned by Kim (who by the way is also the Chef) is in the heart of Tedder, but in a position where you can hear yourself speak and enjoy the conversation without the loud music. A short walk up the road after a fabulous meal at Montego's puts you in the music arena.

Membership continues to grow and we will have quite a few new diners out there in the coming weeks. Remember the fee free issue, when you are recommending friends to join the best dining experience the Coast has to offer.

In the coming weeks we will be doing a few extraordinary things. One of the members is very keen to show us his expertise at Damper making, so I am exploring parks at the moment with the view to having an authentic Aussie Day BBQ for a larger number of members. If you also have an Aussie talent (apart from downing a few ales!) that can be exploited, do let me know. I am also doing some pricing on a bus trip to one of the local wineries, so if there are any members who have contacts in this field, contact me as soon as possible so that we can get this up and running by May. Suggestions by you will peak the interest of everyone looking for something different to experience - so don't hold back, I am ready to listen to any suggestions that come my way.

Enjoy your dinners and let me know if there are any other functions in which you would like to participate, or initiate through A Table for Six Gold Coast. Remember, it's your club to use to your advantage, so all suggestions are welcome.

See you on the tables

Gail

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## Anna's News from The Sunshine Coast

Hello and welcome to my February Newsletter. I trust everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year. My Christmas day was very big and my New Year was quiet but I did see it in. New Years Resolution this year. To grow the business, listen to my clients, hear what they want and deliver. What's coming up you may well ask!

Well, this year I will be working on events other than dinners alone. I have a few ideas I am considering. Check them out and let me know what you think. **Trips to wineries** "become a connoisseur" Hoping to mix this one in with the Brisbane crew now that spells "FUN" this will be taking place around March. What about **Gourmet BBQ's** or perhaps a Ploughman's Sunday Lunch at Maleny looking over the Mountains sipping chardonnay. **Boat Cruises**, or perhaps a **Mystery Tour**. Feel free to suggest any other fun events. I would love to hear from you. I am totally open of new ideas. No matter how big or how small.

*5 th February:* The Spirit House Restaurant 45-55 age bracket at Yandina, Contemporary Asian Cuisine, Outdoor dining in tropical gardens, courtyards around a tranquil pond. I have heard only good reports about this place.

*9 th February:* Wednesday Night Dinner – Something a little different at the Bauhinia Restaurant at Mooloolaba " Chinese New Year" Dancing Lions and fire crackers with a exciting banquet at \$30.00 a head. Table of 6 only, so be quick! I will be taking early bookings. The restaurant needs to know numbers early as it is their special time of the year..

*12 th February* "Look Out" My First Cocktail Party for Valentines Day it will be at the Boatshed at Cotton Tree. Table of 20. 10 guys and 10 girls sipping cocktails under the beautiful fig tree overlooking the water and lights of Maroochydore. Entrée and a 3 course meal. This table is fully booked however there is no harm putting your name down in case of a cancellation.

*18 th February:* Alice's Ego exotic dinners and Tapas until late. Mooloolaba 30 -40 bracket. Great food!

*19 th February:* The Ebb Waterfront dining and Cellar. These people really know their stuff. I have dined there and was very very impressed. What a flawless restaurant if you want perfectionism book in to it now.

Many things happen on A Table for Six I have two clients who met on their first dinner and will be married in October this year. Well I am off to go snorkeling for a few days, feeding dolphins and riding 4 wheel motor-bikes on the beach. I will come back bronzed and refreshed.

Yours in dining. Anna.

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