

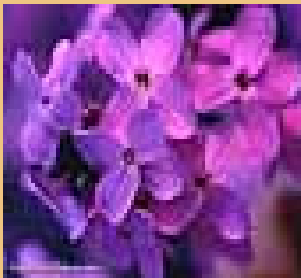
*"At last, an easy fun and affordable way to meet
more people you'd like to dine with."*

It's Spring and a time for new beginnings



True happiness lies within you. Waste no time searching for peace and contentment and joy in the world outside. Remember there is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving. Reach out, share. Smile. Hug. Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.

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Spring is the time to let your light shine and to share your unique qualities with the friends you haven't met yet. They're waiting to meet you and hope you'll join in the smiles, laughter and good times at our dinners and events.

Barry's story

Barry was new to the area, recently single, and felt lonely and isolated. He was unsure how to become part of the vibrant social scene happening all around him. After joining our dinners 4 months ago, Barry now has friends both male and female. They enjoy a game of tennis on weeknights and outings on weekends. We asked if he had any suggestions for new diners.

1. ***Become happy with yourself.*** Being needy and clingy is not a quality most people look for in a friend or partner
2. ***Desperation can be smelt a mile away*** and it's not a pleasant odour. Coming on too strong is a big turn-off.
3. ***Ask a good friend for advice on your appearance.*** It's amazing what a lift a new hair cut and a few new clothes can give.
4. ***Have a range of interests.*** I joined a book club, learnt a language, and joined a sports club. You're likely to meet lots of people there and you'll become a more interesting person at dinners.
4. ***Better to be single than hitched and unhappy.*** You can never be as lonely by yourself as you can in a relationship that's not working.

Tell us your experience of a Table for Six Your stories will help other diners

We'd love to hear about your experiences at our dinners and functions. They may be kooky, interesting or just sheer fun. We'd love to share them with your fellow diners around Australia and we may even publish them in an upcoming newsletter (anonymously of course.) Or you may assist other clients to gain the best experience from our service. Maybe you always arrive early so that you meet each diner one at a time as they arrive. Perhaps you have a great method of remembering the other diner's names.

Tell us about the best time you've had at our dinners and even the worst time. To leave the message anonymously go to

www.atableforsix.com.au/ask.html

or you can email or phone Gail with the details.

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the latest newsletter, hope everyone is enjoying their dinners and meeting lots of new people.

The new members have been out and about in the last few weeks [meeting new friends](#) and enjoying themselves. The feedback from the dinners they have attended has been very positive which is always a good response.

Our [membership continues to grow](#) and is around 375 at this point in time. Obviously there are quite a few of these [members dating](#) and moving around a bit, so if your circumstances should change please let me know so that I can [keep the records up to date](#) and not bother you should you be dating someone at this stage.

Murder Mystery Night: This night was a resounding success with a couple of new members in attendance. A huge thank you to all who attended and dressed the part. It was great to see everyone embrace the night with such enthusiasm. I have had some wonderful testimonials from several "actors" on the night. We shall certainly consider doing another one in the not too distant future. It appears everyone likes to change persona and take the stage!

Wine Tour: The bookings for the wine tour on September 25th are well under way. If you are at all interested please ring me as soon as possible. Ladies will shortly be placed on the waiting list while the male numbers climb to their level. We ladies seem to be more organized when it comes to consulting the diary for future events!! So guys, if you want to be included in this event there are only a few seats left on the bus. Don't miss this opportunity to mix with the Brisbane members on what appears to be a very enjoyable day out on the Mountain. The cost of \$80 is all inclusive and the pick up points are Australia Fair and Pacific Fair. Require more details - give me a call NOW!!

Thank you to those members who have been spreading the good news regarding joining A Table for Six. I have been [giving out quite a few "fee free" dinners](#) the last few weeks in appreciation of their efforts in driving our membership upwards.

In listing [restaurants](#) it is always good to hear of any favourites you might have in your area - so long as they are good value, have a pleasant ambiance and accessible for parking etc. so if you know of any new or existing restaurants that we can use, please feel free to drop me an email or line so that we can add them to our growing list.

Emails - this is of course the best way to secure your place at any function. You will always receive the news of events and dinners much sooner than those still receiving the newsletter by post. If you have an email address and are not sure if I have it on my data base, please email me with it so that you are in the ["box seats" for any future events](#).

Cheers for now-Gail

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Testimonials

Thank you Gail for organizing a [great dinner](#),

the [location](#) - on the water, enough said,

the [entertainment](#) - opera, love all music,

the [food](#) - good value,

the [ladies](#), I'm in love.

I want a job like yours, it would be like working in a chocolate factory but I could be guilty of sampling the chocolates.

thanks again
David

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Spring has sprung and it is that time of the Year where walls and curtains are cleaned, the extra blanket gets washed and packed away. The "this is it" diet starts again, we go into a mad panic of having to show our legs again. Most important of all everyone gets to dine alfresco again overlooking our lovely waters of Mooloolaba and receive the spring breezes. Food on the menu slowly moves away from warming winter lamb shanks to lobster and crisp salads.

I want to tell you about a new restaurant on the Coast. It is called **The Platinum**. It is owned and run by the same people who own The Boatshed. If that is an indication you better go there and try it out. I have used it recently and will be using it again so keep a close eye on the Internet site.

Talking of **The Boatshed** of Cotton Tree Maroochydore is going out on the 10th September it will be a 45-55 bracket. Great place to have dinner in spring with the warm ocean breeze, watching the boats pass by, pretty lights flickering of candles perfect food and perfect company.

If you are free on the 17th September you could be dining with a difference at **Coast Casual Dining** at the Outrigger building The Esplanade Mooloolaba. Dine in laid back surroundings while enjoying the ocean views. They have a well-balanced menu with plenty of variety for everyone from fresh seafood, pasta's and fresh organic produce.

I have a saying with my 2 teenage boys "EAT BIG LIFT BIG" (good food of course)

Well at **Bullockies Steakout** that's what will be happening on the 24th September. Just imagine prime beefsteaks char grilled and plenty of seafood to choose from. Best thing about this place are the prices \$20.00 big steaks and it is a licensed and byo with corkage \$3.50 per bottle.

Just a note to remind people that there will be no dinners 28th 29th of **OCTOBER** as I will be away at Fraser Island.

Well take care everyone and we will talk next month.

Yours in dining.

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How to handle tricky foods

Avocado

If the avocado is served in it's shell, it is eaten with a spoon. It will usually come with a salad dressing, or even seafood, in the cavity. If it is served sliced on the plate or in a salad, simply eat it with a fork.

Moreton Bay Bugs

The best part of a 'bug' is the fleshy meat in the tail. Use a seafood pick-a-long thin implement with a pointy, two-pronged tip-to delve into the shell and pry the flesh out. If no pick is provided, use your fingers and ask for a fingerbowl or a paper napkin.

Corn

There are two methods of eating corn on the cob. The first is to hold the corncob at each end using the small tongs provided and bite into it; the second method is to hold the corncob in your left hand by the prong provided and cut from top to bottom, slicing the kernels onto the plate.

Oysters (fresh)

For fresh oysters served in the half-shell, use an oyster fork. Hold the shell with your left hand and remove the oyster whole with the fork in your right hand. Dip the oyster in the sauce and eat it in one mouthful.

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