

CARNIVALE FOOD FIGHT - "Battle of the Master Chefs"

Carnivale is proud to present the fight of all fights as the cream of our local Chefs face off to establish just who deserves the title of 'Master Chef Port Douglas'

The battle is scheduled to start at 6.30pm at the famous 'Port Douglas Sugar Wharf' where the only thing that could outdo the mouth watering dishes created by the contestants is the spectacular sunset view.

The contest will see 8 of Port Douglas' best Chefs facing off all at the same time in the biggest display kitchen ever created. This will be an 'all in battle' that puts all Chefs in the same boat, under the same pressure and with no external help as they try to outdo each other with their take on the ultimate Port Douglas dish.

The pace will be fast and furious as all 8 Chefs battle for a hotplate, oven or kitchen appliance as they skilfully prepare 2 dishes that should prove to be the finest examples that Port Douglas has ever seen. Local Cairns Celebrity, Tammy Barker, will host the evening and provide an entertaining commentary as the fight progresses. All the live action will be caught on our own 'cooking cam' presentation on the large screen ensuring no-one will miss the battle as the pots & pans fly, the blenders churn and hopefully the knives don't get thrown.

The panel of professional industry based judges, including Celebrity Chef Darren Simpson from La Sala Restaurant, Sydney and Neil Hargreaves, Food Stylist from the Age Epicurean, will adjudicate the winner based on a number of criteria including the difficulty factor in preparation, the creative use of the 'mystery' ingredient, the skilled execution of the dish, how it relates to current cuisine trends and of course how good it tastes and looks.

And we have not forgotten the audience who gets a chance to see if they can pick the winner as the judges see it and grab a chance at winning 2 free seats on the 'Chef's Table' at the 'Degustation Under The Stars' dinner to be held on the following evening.

The entry fee (\$35 pre-purchase / \$45 at the door) for the event includes a complimentary drink on arrival and throughout the evening a mouth-watering selection of canapés prepared by each of the competing Chefs that showcase the high standard and outstanding quality of the local Port Douglas restaurants.