

Media Release – The Hon Shelley Payne MLC

Taylor Street Quarters ‘hero dish’ to feature in Plating Up WA campaign.

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- Plating Up WA attracts a growing number of venues featuring Western Australian ingredients during the month of June.
- An initiative of the State Government's Buy West Eat Best program.
- Taylor Street Quarters in Esperance to feature ‘hero dish’ in Plating Up WA campaign.

Western Australian 'hero dishes' will feature on the menus of more than 60 venues throughout the State and in Singapore this winter as part of the annual Plating Up WA campaign.

Plating Up WA is an initiative of the State Government's Buy West Eat Best program and runs during June, showcasing dishes that feature WA's best winter ingredients paired with local craft beer, wine, or non-alcoholic beverages.

Across WA, more than 40 restaurants, cafes and bars are taking part, with ingredients ranging from local potatoes and winter vegetables to Wagyu beef, organic beef shin tomahawk, lamb, seasonal seafood, truffles, and hemp hearts.

Each participating WA venue receives an ingredient register of Buy West Eat Best members helping to connect local producers with venues and suppliers and bring attention to new ingredients and artisan producers.

For the second year, the campaign has been extended internationally with Plating Up WA: Singapore Edition, supported by the Invest and Trade Western Australia Singapore office. More than 20 venues will plate up WA's finest ingredients for patrons in Singapore from 23 June to 23 July.

Taylor Street Quarters in Esperance will feature their ‘hero dish’, Leeuwin Coast Akoya Oyster Mariniere with Toasted Focaccia and Grilled Lemon, during the Plating Up WA campaign.

For more information, visit the Plating Up WA website www.platingupwa.com

Comments attributed to Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Shelley Payne MLC

“This is such a great opportunity for local producers to showcase the amazing produce we have here in Western Australia”, she said.

“It is great that our regional restaurants are included in this campaign, including Taylor Street Quarters, a venue local to me in Esperance”.

“I look forward to tasting some of the hero dishes from the venues during June.”

Comments attributed to Agriculture and Food Minister Jackie Jarvis:

"Plating Up WA has celebrated the best of our State's fresh, seasonal and diverse ingredients and beverages since 2018.

"Our local food, beverage and hospitality industries have faced significant challenges over the past few years, but continue to demonstrate fantastic resilience and innovation in finding new solutions.

"The Plating Up WA campaign is an opportunity to really get behind our local producers, cafes, restaurants and hospitality venues and enjoy some of the delicious local produce they have on offer."

Comments attributed to State Development, Jobs and Trade and Tourism Minister Roger Cook:

"Last year, the campaign expanded into Singapore for the first time, providing a great opportunity for Western Australian producers to explore new market opportunities beyond their regions.

"It is fantastic to see Western Australia and Singapore partner once again on Plating Up WA: Singapore Edition, which gives international consumers a unique dining experience with WA produce."

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2023 Plating Up WA Venues

<u>Perth Metro</u> Bar Rogue Bark Bib and Tucker Bivouac Brown Street Grill Cecchi's Double Rainbow Eating House Emily Taylor Fremantle Fraser's Restaurant Kings Park Il Lido Jetty The Alcove, Joondalup Resort Kailis Bros Leederville Le Rebelle Le Vietnam Lums Mary St Bakery Highgate Miss Chow's South Perth Miss Mi Perth Monggo Restaurant Nicko's Kitchen Oh My Cod Reel Kitchen RoyAls Chicken and Burgers Sailing for Oranges Sauma The Shoe Bar and Café Tonic + Ginger Topi Two Dogs Laughing UMA Restaurant Volare	<u>Goldfields-Esperance</u> Taylor St Quarters <u>Southern Forests</u> Tall Timbers Manjimup <u>Mid-West</u> Finlay's Kalbarri Skeetas Restaurant and Cafe <u>Southwest</u> Amelia Park Restaurant Origins Market Black Brewing Co <u>Swan Valley</u> Funk 2.0 Sandalford Winery Restaurant Old Young's Kitchen
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