

- TOOWOOMBA'S -

Favourite foodie finds

Sitting as we do in Queensland's food bowl, it's no wonder Toowoomba is turning out some seriously incredible venues. This round-up includes our local favourites – the places we take people when we want to show off how great our city is! From the best croissants outside of Paris to social enterprises supporting vulnerable young people, here are the cafés and restaurants we love to share.

THE BAKER'S DUCK

The baker behind The Duck spent 16 years as a fine-dining chef before settling into the unassuming town of Pittsworth to learn the meticulous craft of artisan sourdough baking. Everything at The Baker's Duck is made from scratch – and the croissants can take four days to make. Go early. Once it's gone, it's gone.

124 Campbell Street
thebakersduck.com.au
@thebakersduck

GROUND UP

Not everyone would have seen this amount of potential in an old storeroom – but three roommates did, and created a café that transformed Toowoomba's coffee scene forever. Serving Blackboard Coffee and pastries from sister café, The Baker's Duck,

this is a popular place to bring out of town guests for a weekend brunch to prove, once and for all, that Toowoomba is cool!

501 Ruthven Street
facebook.com/grounduptoowoomba
@groundupespresso

SEASONS ON RUTHVEN

Located unassumingly within the Best Western Plus Ambassador Motor Inn, SEASONS is one of Toowoomba's best restaurants. The old-world charm of the heritage building has been transformed into a contemporary, comfortable bistro with a fresh menu of delicious, seasonal food.

200 Ruthven Street
ambassadoronruthven.com.au/seasons
4637 6800
@seasons_on_ruthven_restaurant

SAGE & BUTLER

This neighbourhood café near Toowoomba Grammar School has well-trained baristas serving up Single O coffee alongside a simple breakfast menu, with plenty of simple grab-and-go options. Lunch options include wraps, sandwiches, salads as well as hot dishes. There's plenty of seating outside, as well as a couple of tables inside, or you could grab and go for a picnic in nearby Queens Park.

62 Margaret Street
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BURROW

Since moving to Toowoomba a few years ago, Natascha Egger had dreamed of opening something locally after her years managing Brisbane institution, Au Cirque. Now she has transformed this cute neighbourhood cottage into a popular brunch spot. With an all-day breakfast menu and Allpress coffee, Burrow was always bound to be a success.

117A Bridge Street
burrowcafe.com.au
4638 5221
@burrowcafetoowoomba

BANTER COFFEE KITCHEN

The team here takes their coffee seriously – whether it's to-go, or to dine in at one of the espresso-style benches or the long community table outside. Paintings by local artists hang on the wall like an ever-rotating gallery, and there are small, thoughtful touches like this throughout the space. The coffee shop also offers meaningful employment opportunities to our local migrant and refugee community.

229 Margaret Street
facebook.com/bantercoffeekitchen
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EMERGE

Emerge is a social impact café, focusing on changing the lives of vulnerable young people through hospitality training. They serve up breakfast, lunch and sweet treats in their inner-city location, as well as great Vivo coffee.

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