

# CAIRNS WATERFRONT DINING PROGRESSIVE DINNER

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📍 DUNDEE'S ON THE WATERFRONT, CAIRNS



Five of Cairns' most prestigious waterfront restaurants have united to create Cairns Waterfront Dining. The group was established to deliver exceptional foodie events for groups of 50 to 800 delegates.

Cairns Waterfront Dining is made up of Blu Marlin Bistro, Boatshed, Dundee's on the Waterfront, Ochre Restaurant, and Ollie's Italian. All of the five restaurants are located side-by-side in the Cairns Marina overlooking the Trinity Inlet.

The first event was held in June 2021 and featured a course at each of the five establishments, paired with five different wines, allowing for delegates to enjoy different dining experiences during the progressive degustation format.



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The joint venture showcases the opportunity to stage large waterfront events across all five restaurants simultaneously. The tropical ambience is enhanced with open-fronted restaurants that can be closed at a moment's notice in our summer rains.

The marina boardwalk that connects the Cairns Waterfront Dining members creates the perfect stage for an event; the buzz of the returning reef boats, seafood trawlers selling produce straight off the boat and the rainforest clad mountains across the inlet the scene-setters.

With a capacity for up to 560 banquet style or 880 cocktail style, event organisers can tailor the evening festivities. A progressive-style degustation menu is suited to smaller groups, with a stand-up food station or roving canapés and fork food an interactive way to create a memorable event.

- Ochre** 150 banquet/200 cocktail
- Boatshed** 60 banquet/100 cocktail
- Dundee's on the Waterfront** 200 banquet/300 cocktail
- Blu Marlin Bistro** 50/80 cocktail
- Ollie's Italian** 100 banquet/200 cocktail
- Total 560 banquet/880 cocktail**