Toowoombas. Fayburite 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 our local migrant and refugee community.



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 Bakers'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

SAGE & BUTLER

This neighbourhood cafe near Toowoomba Grammar School has well-trained baristas serving up Single O coffee alongside a simple breakfast menu, with plenty of tasty takeaway options. For lunch, grab a wrap, sandwich, salad or a hot dish. There's plenty of seating outside, as well as a couple of tables inside, or you could get your order to go for a picnic in nearby Queens Park.

62 Margaret Street 4573 4883 @sageandbutlercafe

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.

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BANTER COFFEE KITCHEN

The team here take their coffee seriously – whether it's to-go, or 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 throughout the space. The coffee shop also offers meaningful employment opportunities to our local migrant and refugee community.

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