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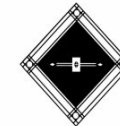
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## Brisbane Arcade 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



BRISBANE  
ARCADE  
SINCE 1923  
160 QUEEN ST MALL

# Celebration Menu

9<sup>th</sup> October - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Fabulous Foodie Facts from the 1920's

### 1921 Anzac Biscuit recipe first published

The **Anzac Biscuit** may have originated in Dunedin, New Zealand. The recipe was published under various names, the first reference to Anzac being in *St Andrew's Cookery Book* (Dunedin, 1921) where they were called Anzac Crispies. Subsequently they were renamed Anzac Biscuits in Australia and New Zealand.

### 1923 Weet-Bix developed

A company called Grain Products Limited added small amounts of sugar and malt to flaked cereal biscuits and launched Weet-Bix in competition to the popular Granose. The company and the brand were acquired by Sanitarium in 1928.

### 1923 Vegemite launched

Vegemite was developed by food technologist Cyril P. Callister for the Australian company Fred Walker & Co. in 1922, and, after a public competition to create a name, was first sold in 1923. Initial sales were slow.

### 1924 XXXX Bitter Ale released

XXXX Bitter Ale was released by the Castlemaine Brewery in Brisbane in October 1924. The beer was promoted using a character known as Mr Fourex. This beer and Carbine Stout were the sole products of the brewery until the introduction of XXXX Draught in 1971.

### 1925 Passiona first developed

Spencer Cottee of Lismore NSW developed Passiona cordial which, when carbonated, became the foundation product of the Cottee's range. Passiona was first described in 1925 and marketed to the public in 1927.

### 1926 Anna Pavlova inspires new dessert

The debate over the origins of Pavlova still rages. The dessert was inspired by Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova and both New Zealand and Australia claim to have invented it. It seems likely that the original recipe was devised in New Zealand. The definitive version, named Pavlova, was adapted from a New Zealand recipe by Herbert Sachse at the Esplanade Hotel in Perth in 1935.

### 1927 Aeroplane Jelly launched

The inventor of Aeroplane Jelly was a tram driver. Bert Appleroth first made jelly crystals at home in his bathtub and began distributing them along his Sydney tram route. The brand was launched in 1927. The famous *Aeroplane Jelly* song was first recorded in 1930. However, the most popular version was recorded in 1938.

## Brisbane Arcade 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Menu

(Derived from a Waldorf-Astoria menu served to US President Calvin Coolidge in 1924)

Enjoy 2 courses for \$40 or 3 courses for \$50

### Entree

#### Vichyssoise

heavenly chilled soup of puréed leeks, onions, potatoes and cream OR

#### Asparagus au Gratin

fresh asparagus served in a cheesy béchamel sauce, topped with breadcrumbs

### Main Course

#### Chicken Breast a la Rose

sautéed chicken breast with honey, slivered almonds and rose petals served with roast chat potatoes and Waldorf salad (Gluten Free) OR

#### Lamb Chasseur Pie

lamb in a creamy bacon, mushroom and red wine sauce baked in a pie, served with potatoes au gratin and steamed greens

### Dessert

#### Strawberries Romanoff

slivered strawberries in Chantilly cream with Cointreau (Gluten Free) OR

#### Pineapple Chiffon Pie

served with Chantilly cream and berries