



DOCKSIDE GROUP

VENUES AND RESTAURANTS
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Dockside Group Awarded Exclusive Catering Contract for Glebe Island

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The operators of Sydney Exhibition Centre @ Glebe Island, AEG Ogden, have awarded well known Sydney venue and events firm, Dockside Group, the three-year exclusive catering contract for the interim facility.

Dockside Group will provide comprehensive food and beverage experiences on site, including cafes and restaurants, corporate hospitality and catering for all events and exhibitions occurring at the new Sydney Exhibition Centre.

Owned and operated by brothers, Christopher, Theodore and Peter Drivas, Dockside Group's long and successful track record of delivering high quality large events across its three venues and four restaurants, in-depth knowledge of Sydney's event and exhibition industries, its 30 years of operational experience and large workforce were contributing factors to the tender win.

Christopher Drivas, Managing Director of Dockside Group said the positive experience of the visitors, clients and crews at Glebe Island needed to be supported by excellent and flexible food and beverage options.

"We are very excited to be involved in making this initiative the great success we know it can be. Our team is ready to take on the exciting challenge of this contract.

"We will be drawing from our experience, skilled team and passion for events to provide exceptional hospitality options for all who visit Sydney Exhibition Centre @ Glebe Island over the next three years," said Mr Drivas.

Sydney Exhibition Centre @ Glebe Island will offer pavilion-style, fully-serviced space for 20,000sqm with an option for an additional 5,000sqm for temporary expansion for larger shows and exhibitions.

The first exhibition will be held in February 2014.

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ABOUT DOCKSIDE GROUP

Brothers Christopher, Theodore, Peter Drivas and business partner Robert Van Meer combined their hospitality, wedding and business expertise to form Dockside Group. The close-knit family business now owns and operates three integrated venues and four restaurants all situated in iconic Sydney Harbour foreshore locations.

Venues

L'Aqua: Situated on the rooftop of the Cockle Bay Wharf complex, L'Aqua is one of Sydney's most prestigious five-star function venues. Quintessentially Sydney, L'Aqua caters for up to 600 guests, and offers uninterrupted views over Cockle Bay and Darling Harbour and an abundance of natural light through its floor to ceiling windows.

Dockside: With sparkling water views stretching over Darling Harbour, Dockside blends function and space with a reputation for culinary excellence and exceptional service. Greatly renowned for holding successful events, and with more than a decade of experience, Dockside's strength lies in catering for groups up to 1200 people.

Star room: Guests of Star room enjoy a bird's eye perspective from level 6 of the IMAX theatre complex. With a soaring ceiling and panoramic windows stretching over 30 metres in length, Star room is a truly unique Sydney venue catering for up to 300 people.

Restaurants of Dockside Group include:

Waterfront; 27 Circular Quay West, The Rocks, Sydney NSW 2000

Wolfies; 7 – 21 Circular Quay West, The Rocks, Sydney NSW 2000

Italian Village; 7 Circular Quay West, The Rocks, Sydney NSW 2000

Major events for up to 3000 people can be hosted across all three restaurants.

EAT LOVE PIZZA: Ground Floor, IMAX Theatre Complex, [31 Wheat Road, Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW 2000](#)

NOTES TO EDITORS

Interviews with Christopher Drivas, Managing Director and Beverley Parker, Executive Director of Sales & Marketing are available on request.

More information on Dockside Group is available at www.docksidegroup.com.au