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Docksider Group's MEA Win Recognises Commitment to Hospitality

Docksider Group has taken home the coveted NSW Meetings and Events Australia NSW Award for Specialty Event Venue – L'Aqua, as recognised at the industry's night of night's held at one of their properties, Docksider in Darling Harbour last night.

The award win further supports the company's renewed focus to provide 'Deliciously Fabulous Hospitality' across their four venues and four restaurants.

Accepting the award last night, Beverley Parker, Executive Director of Sales and Marketing spoke of the recent branding processes and Docksider Group's commitment to Sydney's vibrant events industry.

"As many of you know when you undergo a branding process, it is one that requires you to ask the hard questions, and we are delighted to say that we have come out on the other side with an exciting new brand and positioning statement that reflects our mission in providing genuine hospitality.

"We are committed more than ever to ensure Sydney's events industry thrives and are actioning future-proofing plans in the coming months, including the launch of Docksider Pavilion Darling Harbour in July this year.

"We are very grateful to MEA for recognising L'Aqua with this award," continued Ms Parker.

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ABOUT DOCKSIDER GROUP

Brothers Christopher, Theodore and Peter Drivas and business partner Robert Van Meer combined their hospitality, wedding and business expertise to form Docksider Group. The close-knit family business now owns and operates four integrated venues and four restaurants all situated in iconic Sydney Harbour foreshore locations, and are the exclusive caterer for Sydney Exhibition Centre @ Glebe Island.

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Venues

Docksider Pavilion Darling Harbour: A custom designed event venue upon a pontoon in the heart of Cockle Bay, this venue offers distinctive event opportunities with unparalleled water views. Docksider Pavilion Darling Harbour is the perfect choice for gala dinners, award nights, Christmas or end of year parties and product launches. The Pavilion caters for up to 1,440 seated guests and 2000 standing.



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.

Sydney Exhibition Centre @ Glebe Island: Offering a pavilion-style, fully-serviced event space up to 25,000sqm SEC @ GI has four permanent halls offering event space between 2,000 and 9,600sqm. As the exclusive catering partner, Dockside Group will exceed your expectations, providing your event or exhibition with restaurant quality cuisine and beverage selections.

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 Beverley Parker, Executive Director of Sales & Marketing are available on request.

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

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