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BRIBIE SURF CLUB EATS UP STATE DINING AWARD FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW

The Surf Club Bribie Island is in celebration mode after taking home the Best Dining award for a small club for the third year running at last night's IGT & Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence.

Over 1,000 guests of "clubland" attended the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre to see the surf club's bistro recognized for its excellent food, service and value for money offering.

Clubs Queensland President Don Seccombe congratulated the Surf Club Bribie Island on its continued awards success and paid tribute to their commitment to providing a first-class dining experience.

"Achieving the Best Dining award three years in a row is an outstanding achievement for the Club, its board and staff," Mr Seccombe said.

"The Surf Club Bribie Island is proving that club cuisine is no longer all about low cost meals and the standard Sunday roast but that there is much revenue and recognition to be had from club dining done well," he said.

"Community clubs are become serious dining establishments and the Surf Club Bribie Island should be congratulated for leading the way."

The Club boasts close to 6,000 members and hosts two iconic Bribie Island food and wine festivals, the Seafood and Sauvignon Festival in December and Jazz and Shiraz Festival in July. Both events invite members to celebrate the tastes of the season to the sound of the rolling surf and smooth tunes.

The Club features award-winning bistro, an extensive wine list, live music, small gaming offering, and themed food and beverage functions.

The IGT & Clubs Queensland Awards for Excellence extend to the state's best venues, services and people working within the vibrant \$1.9 billion club industry.

A complete list of Awards for Excellence winners is available at www.cqawards.com.au, with photos to come 2 April 2012.

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