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**Cuisine gets a New Look in Taste and Service**

Summer heralds a new era at Cuisine on Lake Crackenback Restaurant & Bar with a new team heading the kitchen and front of house.

Fresh from a stint at Vanuatu's Le Meridien Resort, new Executive Chef Matthew Smyth brings with him over a decade of experience in fine cuisine at an elite level. Matthew has managed kitchens in several well known locations including Sheraton's in Noosa, Sydney and Port Macquarie, the Westin in Fiji and gained overseas hotel restaurant experience in Beijing and Switzerland.

In addition, the resort has employed Catherine Roberts as its new Restaurant Manager. Catherine had extensive F & B experience culminating in her position as Restaurant, Banquet and Events Supervisor at Grand Mecure Hotel in Bowral. Previous positions have seen her coordinate weddings and conferences for establishments in the Southern Highlands before taking an administrative role here at the resort in 2004. Catherine will be supported by new Assistant Manager Zoe Mack who has excellent qualifications in hospitality, staff management and customer service.

Resort General Manager, Austin Robinson is extremely excited about these recent appointments;

"Our resort facilities are of the highest standard and I feel confident the new restaurant team will continue to provide the highest level of service and quality of fine dining visitors to Cuisine Restaurant have come to expect. This is a great opportunity for the resort to raise its profile in the hotel industry as one of the best."

Cuisine Restaurant & Bar is open daily from 6pm for dinner and the executive chef's new summer menu will be available from mid November 2008.

For reservations please call the resort on 02 6451 3000.

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