

# Award turns up the heat on Paul's career



Tom Barrick and his father Paul Barrick are both completing cookery apprenticeships together.

APPRENTICE chef Paul Barrick found culinary arts later in life, but his career is now on the boil. The Newmarket resident took out TAFE Queensland's 2017 Apprentice Chef of the Year award on October 30.

Mr Barrick was 49 years old when he decided to give away his job in property maintenance. He is completing a cookery apprenticeship alongside his son, Tom. Mr Barrick secured an apprentice chef position

through TAFE Queensland at the Treasury Hotel and Casino, and has worked his way through the ranks for the past three years. To win Apprentice Chef of the Year, finalists had to complete a "mystery box

challenge" in a *MasterChef*-style showdown. TAFE Queensland's director of Faculty Tourism, Hospitality and Personal Services, Patrick Dennis, said Mr Barrick followed his heart and was doing some-

thing he was passionate about. "The Apprentice Chef of the Year is an award that recognises the adaptability, ingenuity and passion required to make great happen in the food industry," Mr Dennis said.

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## It's party time at the Village

NEWMARKET Village will throw a two-day celebration to launch its new cinema and dining precinct in time for Christmas. The cinema and dining precinct are due to open early December and a movie-themed party on December 16 and 17 includes a range of free activities, workshops, entertainment, edible giveaways and prizes. The new dining precinct features approximately 900sq m of new food and beverage retail offerings. More than 150 new car parks are also available with the opening of the mezzanine level.

# Tower vow sparks row

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## Candidates question Labor over plan changes

"I am pleased to advise I have secured a commitment that this building will not exceed 20 storeys," Ms Grace said. "During public consultation I listened to residents' concerns regarding the building height of the residential tower provided for the proposed development scheme and I'm aware through ongoing community engagement changes

have been implemented to the location of the carpark." Greens candidate for McConnell Kirsten Lovejoy said the scheme had not been subject to "thorough" community consultation. She said she held concerns that part of the public asset, which had been reserved for major public health infrastructure, was being sold off to private

commercial interests so "they could profit from the development of the residential tower at the expense of liveable communities". "Height and bulk should be determined in relation to the existing neighbourhood built form and topography," Ms Lovejoy said. "I will fight for an open and transparent consultation process so the com-

munity has a real opportunity to respond and influence the outcome including establishing a working group that comprises proponents and community members." Mr Forster said he did not support the current plans. A spokesman for Australian Unity Herston Quarter Redevelopment said it awaiting finalisation of the

development scheme for the Herston Quarter Priority Development Area. "Australian Unity has openly committed to ongoing, meaningful community engagement throughout the redevelopment of Herston Quarter," the spokesman said. A public submission period was held with submissions on the proposed development scheme being considered by Economic Development Queensland.

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