

**Special Interest News:**

- Now open for Lunch every Saturday from 11.30 til 2pm
- Also now open for Breakfast and Lunch every Sunday from 9 til 2pm.
- Lunches still every weekday!



**Live Music Schedule**

Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
3.30 to 7.30pm  
**Dave Saxby**

Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
2 to 7pm

**Alien 8**

Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
3.30 to 7.30  
**Nathan Pursey**

Friday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
3.30 to 7.30  
**Sarah Little**

Friday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>  
3.30 to 7.30  
**Sarah Little**

Friday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
2 to 7pm  
**Reclining Rockers**

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## Renovations Stage 2 Now Complete! Just in time for Christmas Parties..

The huge windows looking out into the Courtyard are now in place. It is now hard to remember what it used to look like!

The Courtyard now buzzes with lunchtime diners, and weekend brunches are building as the word spreads.

There are some smaller projects to happen – some new flooring, new lights and a bit more paint – but we will work on those in the new year.

### And Cake!

New to the menu is scrumptious dessert. After your delicious lunch, save some room for our Banana & Caramel Gateau or the super delicious Chocolate Nero Mudcake.

*You know you deserve it! Go on – have it with a stupendous coffee from freshly roasted Brazilian Coffee Beans....*

**New Machine – Freshly Roasted Beans**

### Christmas Parties a la Herbert

Did you know that you can book the Herbert for your business break-up or Christmas Party? We have some fantastic value packages from \$19/person.

The other difference is that you pay our great bar prices for your drinks – not inflated restaurant ones! Talk with Paul or Kim asap about your party. We love to help!

**Live Music Continues**

Friday afternoons you can sit and chill and listen to our great live music line-up. It starts at 3.30 and goes to 7.30. On Dec 4<sup>th</sup> we have the very popular Dave Saxby. These are great Friday arvo's.

Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> we have Alien 8 from 2 to 7pm.

**In Other News – Our Enormous Wine List – Still Has More Choices Than Raffles in Singapore!**



## Coffee!! Every Day It Gets Better and Better!

We have a shiny new state of the art coffee machine, and the best, tastiest freshly roasted beans we could find.

### Facts About Coffee

- Coffee is the second most traded product in the world after petroleum. World wide coffee production tips the scales at about 6 million metric tonnes.

- It takes five years for a coffee tree to reach maturity. The average yield from one tree is the equivalent of one

roasted pound of coffee.

Of the various botanical species of coffee trees in the world, only two are extensively cultivated commercially; Arabica and Robusta.

### Blessed Coffee of the Month

#### Bacardi O Coffee recipe

2 oz [Bacardi® orange rum](#)

3 oz hot [coffee](#)

1 splash [Irish cream](#)

1 splash [green creme de menthe](#)

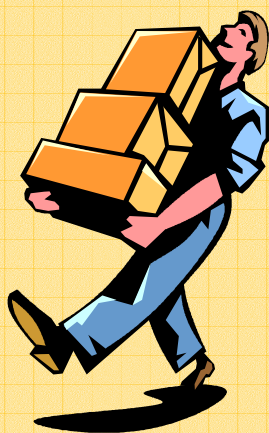
Add Bacardi and coffee to a cup.

Top with Irish cream and creme de menthe.



## Did You Know?

**Your Christmas Party will rock in the Herbert Courtyard! Packages from \$19 and we put on a truly great spread! Give us a quick call on 4771 2641**



## Strange but true...Wines

Yes – it is true the Herbert has the most extensive wine list in North Qld. (Just thought I would sneak that one in - in case you did not know you can have a great wine with your lunch!)

### Other facts:

The word Alcohol is derived from the Arabic language (al kohl or alkuhl).

Need to set your food or drink on fire ? The way to do it is to preheat the vessel holding the alcohol, as well as a portion of

the alcohol itself. Certain alcoholic beverages are exempt of this rule however and are readily combustible (i.e Sambouka).

Poor soil quality tends to produce better wines. The trick is to "challenge" the vines by making them "work" harder.

Although red wine can only be produced from red grapes, white wine can be produced from both red and white grapes.

### How many bubbles in a bottle of sparkling wine?

Scientist Bill Lembeck states there are around 49 million bubbles in a bottle of champagne.

### What is the highest price ever paid for a bottle of wine?

The highest price paid for a bottle of wine was an insurance claim of \$225,000 to settle a 1787 Chateau Margaux dropped by a waiter in 1989.

## Announcing: Fast, New Corporate Delivery Bottleshop Service for City Heart Businesses from Herbert Cellars

With the recent renovations here at The Herbert, we are now ready to offer you some great new services. First will be a coordination and delivery service from our upgraded bottle shop.

### Free delivery service to your door and only 24 hours notice needed

Our product list is getting stronger every day and we now have a large range of Beer, Wines and Spirits. This means we can put together your order quickly and efficiently – and get it delivered when you need it.

To make it work the minimum

purchase order size is \$150, and orders less than this amount, a \$20 delivery fee will apply. [For a limited time – if your order is less than \$150, and we have to charge the \$20 delivery – we will give you a free bottle of wine.]

We like to have a days notice – but in an emergency – give us a call and we will see what we can do. Most items can be supplied cold and we can deliver ICE as well.

**Free "Selection" Service**  
Our experienced team can

grab a selection of wines, beers and spirits to suit any occasion. Just tell us some general info and how much to spend and we will select and deliver for you.

### How to Order Your Supplies

Just call Jamie on **4771 6544** or drop in to the Herbert Cellars. It is best for us if you place orders weekdays from 9am to 4pm – but if you have an 'emergency' – just call!

## How to keep up with Live Music Gigs & Special Events at the Herbert?

### The answer is – join our email newsletter list!

You can complete the form below and put in the box at the bar – or go to our website [www.hotelherbert.com.au](http://www.hotelherbert.com.au) and do it online. (Did you know that we are putting more video, photos and info about the bands on our

website?)

You will be asked to confirm by clicking a special link that you want to receive the updates online, and you can opt out easily at any time with a link that is in every email we send.

About once a week we will

send you a short email with what is happening. And there might be some secret special events just for you!