



## Media Release

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### **TAFE Queensland North's horsing around for a good cause**

TAFE Queensland North is gearing up for the race that stops a nation, preparing to host a Melbourne Cup Day luncheon on Tuesday, November 1.

The event will be staged at the on-site Tropics Restaurant and will be raising money to support Great Barrier Reef Legacy.

TAFE Queensland North General Manager, Joann Pyne said diners are in for a real treat.

"Guests will be served a five course luncheon and they will also enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and canapés on arrival.

"The luncheon will be prepared by TAFE Queensland North cookery students and our hospitality students will serve the diners.

"This is a great opportunity for our students to test their new abilities on paying customers, who in return will receive an affordable and indulgent Melbourne Cup Day experience," Ms Pyne said.

TAFE Queensland North Hospitality Teacher, Jeremy Kay said students are excited for the big event.

"Singer-songwriter Jeremiah Johnson will be performing, guests will also be able to catch the race day action on a big screen and there will also be sweeps and prizes for fashions on the field.

"Anyone can come along to our Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon and support our students' training and the Great Barrier Reef Legacy," Mr Kay said.

To secure your spot at TAFE Queensland North's Melbourne Cup Luncheon call 4042 2601, tickets are \$65.00 per person.

**For more information, please contact TAFE Queensland North Communications and Public Relations Officer Sarah Weir on 4042 2746 or 0408 746 747.**