



## Stanbroke and Brendan Menegazzo



Brendan Menegazzo

Brendan Menegazzo joined the ICCI board in 2013. Born in New South Wales and educated at Xavier College, Brendan is a leading member of the third generation of the Menegazzo family. Stanbroke is the world's largest, family-owned, vertically integrated beef business, headquartered in Darling Downs of Queensland. Stanbroke breeds, backgrounds, finishes and markets Australia's finest beef and delivers it to chef's and at-home cooks to over 30 countries. The beef primarily comes their own two hundred thousand string herd, raised on a network of properties stretching across 1,6 million hectares in the gulf of Queensland. The Menegazzo family have recently teamed up with two other prominent families, the Gambaros on Caxton Street and the Anello family of New Farm Deli. The Gambaros recently opened a new steakhouse and tapas restaurant named 'Cut' which solely serves the Stanbroke family branded beef. You can also purchase an exclusive range of Stanbroke beef including Wagyu and Angus at the New Farm Deli on Brunswick Street. For further information, visit [www.stanbroke.com](http://www.stanbroke.com) and [www.thedelinewfarm.com.au](http://www.thedelinewfarm.com.au).

## You are invited to the ICCI Qld 2013 ANNUAL AMBASSADOR'S GALA DINNER August 17, 2013 at Royal on the Park Hotel

This year's Gala Dinner will take place on Saturday 17 at Brisbane's Royal on the Park Hotel. This long-established dinner is ICCI's flagship event.

Our special guest on the evening will be H.E. the Ambassador of Italy to Australia Gianludovico de Martino di Montegiordano. This is the dinner and the event not to be missed as we celebrate Rustic Italy. For further information and registration forms for the dinner please contact [events@icci.com.au](mailto:events@icci.com.au).

## OSPITALITÀ ITALIANA: REWARDING & RECOGNISING ITALIAN RESTAURANTS ABROAD

The Ospitalità Italiana awards ceremony took place in Rome on 13 June 2013. This is the seventh edition of the label that endorses and certifies high-quality, authentic Italian restaurants and catering facilities all over the world. The 2012 winners of the award are Hotel Joli (Palermo, Italy) and Soffritto Italian Grill (Newark, USA). The judging panel was composed of tourists who visited these and many other Italian restaurants. For further information on Ospitalità Italiana, please contact us on [info@icci.com.au](mailto:info@icci.com.au). We would be happy to supply you and your favourite Italian restaurant with application forms. The Ospitalità Italiana website is <http://www.10q.it/>.



## FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA 2013 AT QPAC



Comm. Hon. Santo Santoro, Cav. Pellegrino, Tess Wells, H.E. the Ambassador Gianludovico de Martino, Anna and Michael Pucci

The Italian National Day 2013 was celebrated at a reception jointly hosted by ICCI (Qld) and the Queensland

Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) on

Saturday 17 2013. H.E. Gianludovico de Martino di Montegiordano, the Italian Ambassador to Australia, spoke to a crowd of over 200 leading members of the local Italo-Australian community. The night was themed on opera genius Giuseppe Verdi as 2013 marks his 200<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Tenor Virgilio Marino and soprano Emily Burke performed famous *arie* from 'La Traviata' along with the Australian and Italian National anthems.

## BRISBANE'S KEY FACTS

Brisbane City Council released the latest news on the city's Economic Development Program. Brisbane's Gross Regional Product (GRP) was reported as \$129.7 billion for 2010/11. GRP per capita indicates that since 2006 the economic wealth generated per resident has grown by \$9000 to reach \$63,600. Such growth is also proved by low unemployment rates and stable number of businesses.

Brisbane Economic Indicators	Brisbane Local Government Area	Greater Brisbane
Value of the economy (2011/12)	n/a	\$135 billion
Employment (March 2013)	797,100	1,073,400
Unemployment (March 2013)	5.6%	5.7%
Number of businesses (June 2011)	121,564	189,212
Office vacancy rate (January 2013)	Brisbane CBD 9.1%	Brisbane fringe 9.6%

(Source: <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au>)

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