

# Moray amoré

*Finding the perfect place for a dinner-date can be a hit-and-miss affair, so Shirleene Robinson set out to find Brisbane's most romantic restaurants.*

**W**ith a quiet but convenient location, fig trees providing a canopy and a wide range of modern and classic dishes and helpful staff, the Moray Café has been a long time favourite for many *Queensland Pride* readers.

Even during the middle of the winter, the Moray Café is a popular dining choice for Brisbane residents.

A shared entrée is always a lovely way to enjoy some intimacy with your companion for the evening and the Moray Café offers two varieties of tasty platters to share. If you would rather have your own entrée, I can recommend the mushroom cap tian – with its blend of candied onion, goat's cheese and roasted red pepper – as a wonderful choice.

The chef, Darryl Bradshaw, has created a menu that shows a modern French influence. The prime eye fillet, served with blue cheese polenta chips, wilted seasonal greens and black cherry infused perigeaux is a popular choice, as is the seared Tasmanian salmon.

The wine list and drinks menu is extensive, featuring many selections that marry well with the dishes on offer. If you have any questions about the ideal wine to accompany your meal, the staff are extremely knowledgeable and happy to help with suggestions.

Lara, the waitress who took my order,



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explained that staff at the Moray Café are always sensitive to the requirements of those out on dates.

Service is attentive and friendly but never intrusive. Lighting is calming and romantic and the dessert menu offers many choices that are perfect for sharing.

The Moray Café has clearly earned its position as a local GLBT dating favourite.

## **Moray Café**

**1/158 Moray St**

**New Farm**

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**Open 7 days from 7am until late.**