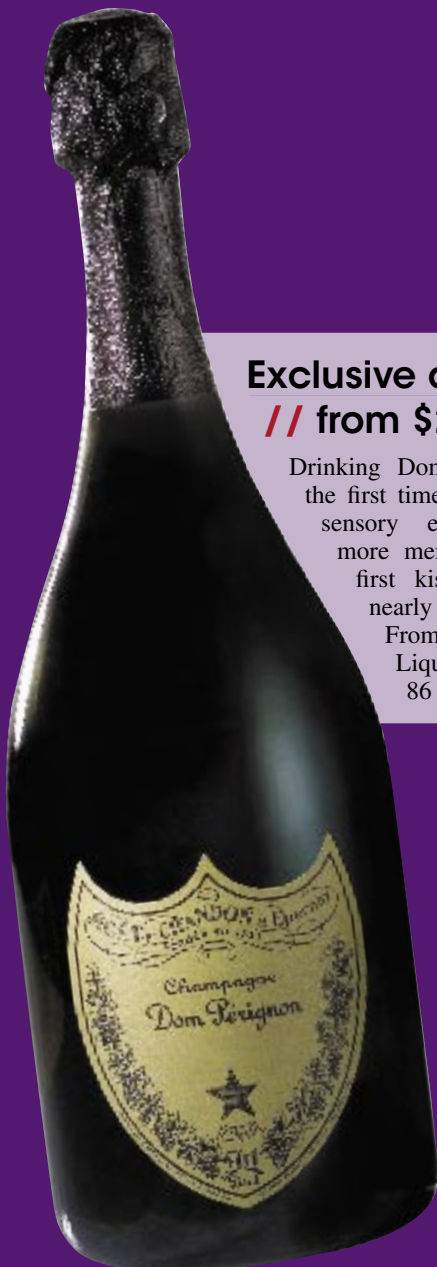


# Gifts to treasure

cairnseye reveals the 10 best birthday gifts to give



## Exclusive drop // from \$249

Drinking Dom Pérignon for the first time is an amazing sensory experience and more memorable than a first kiss, though not nearly as clumsy. From 1st Choice Liquor Superstore, 86 Sheridan St.



## Designer bag // \$4940

This Soft Babe small calf leather shopping bag in zebra finish is a new release from the Dior spring/summer collection. It's from Christian Dior at DFS Galleria, 12 Abbott St.

## Catered affair // from \$25pp

Imagine your own personal chef and waiters on hand to help celebrate a special birthday. Whether it's at home or in a tropical location, Ochre can organise food along with theming, lighting, decorations and entertainment and cater to everything from canapé events from \$25pp and small barbecues at \$35pp to week-long luxury super-yacht affairs worth a staggering \$140,000. Ochre Restaurant and Catering, ph: 4051 0100.



Turn to page 6 to win a Misty Mountains escape

## Mountain Retreat // \$880 a night

Misty Mountains at Bellenden Ker is a couple's retreat for those with exquisite tastes. The luxurious estate houses only one couple at a time and comes complete with 400sq m lagoon pool, a private helipad and electric club car. The Pleasure Package includes champagne on arrival, a massage for two, tropical flowers plus a fruit and chocolate basket. Visit: [www.mistymountains.com.au](http://www.mistymountains.com.au) for information.



## Golf clubs // \$3470

These top-of-the-range Titleist AP2 irons are the choice of leading Australian golfer Adam Scott. Coupled with a super-stylish Oakley carry bag, they make an outstanding gift for the well-heeled amateur or the serious pro. Get them from Drummond Golf, 189-195 Mulgrave Rd, Cairns.



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## Special spa // \$595

The LI'TYA Spa Indulgence at The Spa, Cairns International, is five hours of pure rejuvenation. Starting with the Yerlo Tarni sea salt scrub and Vichy shower, it continues with a 50-minute Susu Dew (sea spray) massage before a short break for a healthy snack. To finish, foot and hand therapies and a skincare treatment for radiant skin wellbeing. The Spa at Cairns International, ph: 4050 2124.



## Scenic flight // \$3330

A luxurious gift to be shared, this rainforest scenic flight incorporates a 20-minute bird's-eye tour of pristine rainforest before descending upon the Silky Oaks Lodge for a Healing Waters Spa treatment. A three-course meal overlooking the Mossman River completes the experience before returning to Cairns. GBR Helicopters, ph: 4035 9669.



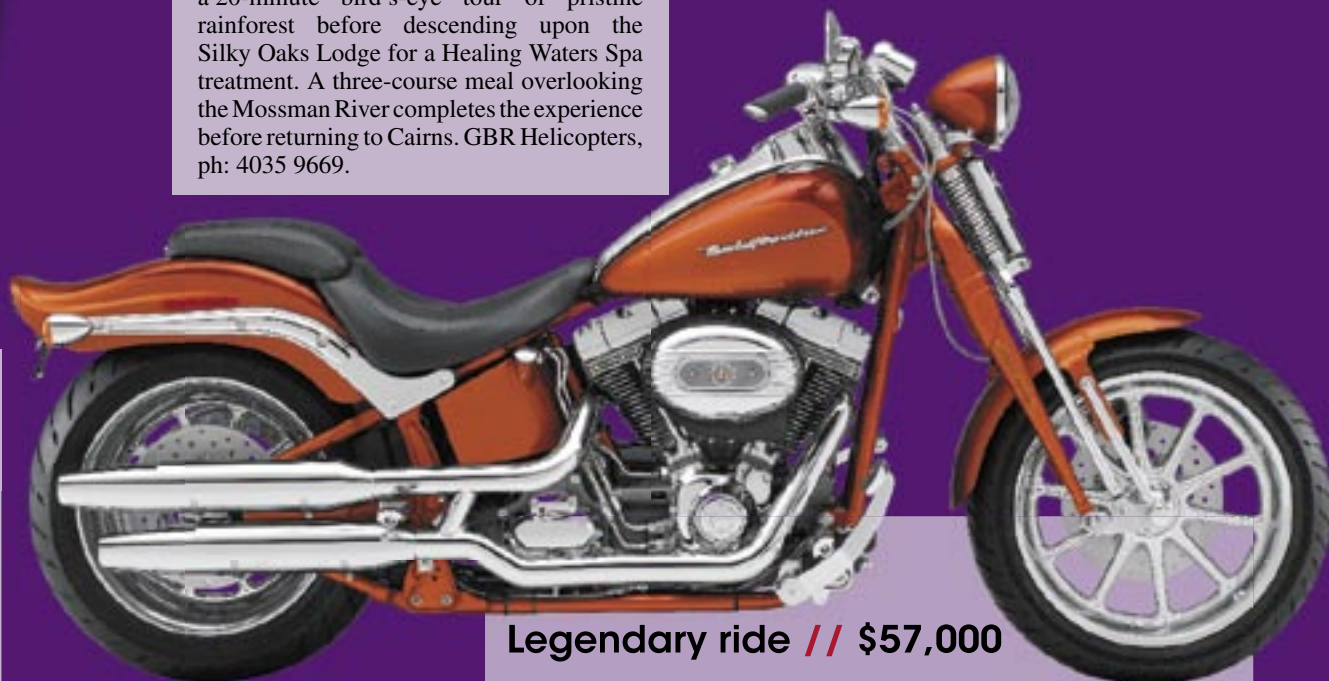
## Diamond pendant // \$4500

Marilyn Monroe said it and women around the world have confirmed it – diamonds really are a girl's best friend. Show her that you're man enough to share her affections. This 18 karat white gold diamond pendant (which can double as a brooch) is sure to rate among her favourite birthday gifts. Hardy Brothers Jewellers at 63 Abbott St.



## Luxury cruise // from \$7333

Take things up a notch with an exclusive private luxury charter on board *Galaxy I*. Catering for up to 12 guests for day or night cruising and complete with on-board chef, the 26m super yacht features a full range of equipment from dive gear to a wave runner. Visit: [www.galaxycharters.com](http://www.galaxycharters.com)



## Legendary ride // \$57,000

Sporting the perfect blend of modern performance and nostalgic style, the 2008 FXSTSSE2 Screamin' Eagle Softail Springer is a showcase of colour and chrome. The second-edition creation from Harley-Davidson features a Twin Cam 110B engine to excite riders and onlookers alike. Wayne Leonard Motorcycles at 32-34 Water St.

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*'Come Dine With Me'*  
Featuring Chef Hamish Neale

There's something 'fresh' in the air; welcome Executive Chef, Hamish Neale with an invitation to "come dine with me..."

DATE: 17 May 2008  
TIME: 6.30pm for 7pm sit down  
PRICE: \$120  
VENUE: Trinity Room, The Shangri-La Events Centre  
DRESS: Semi-formal (no tie, no t-shirts please)  
MENU: 6 course degustation

Receive a glass of Moët champagne and oysters upon arrival, served on the balcony overlooking Trinity Inlet.

The evening will commence with a welcome from your Chef, followed by a discussion about the menu and produce selection. For your aural pleasure, enjoy the smooth sounds of our live jazz band as you dine.

Numbers are strictly limited, so reserve your place now.  
Full payment required prior to the event.

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