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Slipstream Brewing to unveil new brewpub this Friday, 19 February

Slipstream Brewing founders Deale and Elisa Stanley-Hunt are excited to announce the opening of their new Brisbane brewpub this Friday, 19 February.

With an investment of over $1.5m from craft drinks accelerator Mighty Craft, the Stanley-Hunts have significantly expanded their hospitality offering as well as boosted their production capacity to meet increasing customer demand.

Transforming the industrial mechanics at the front of their brewery in Yeerongpilly, they have created a modern and welcoming new brewpub for the local community to enjoy.

Designed by Charlie & Rose, a creative studio with offices in Brisbane and Hong Kong, the new brewpub has been integrated into the existing brewery space. The interior retains some of the original industrial grunge, overlaid with timber joinery, colourful furniture and a large open kitchen.

At the street front, a large beer garden welcomes guests along with a shaded farmhouse play area for kids.

There is indoor and outdoor dining for 250 people and the kitchen, with an authentic Italian pizza oven and smoker at the centre, will ensure a superb menu of Californian-inspired dishes that are seasonal and light to match Brisbane's warm, sub-tropical climate.

The kitchen team, headed by Chef Adam Healey (ex Brewdog's, Dogtap Brisbane) and Chef Karma Garung (ex The Smoke BBQ), have put the finishing touches on the menu, which features an array of locally sourced ingredients, wood-fired pizzas, classic burgers, smoked meats and fresh seafood.

Signature dishes include Barramundi ceviche with lime, chilli, red onion, coriander and sweet potato crisps; Popcorn cauliflower and ranch dipping sauce; Chicken burger with Southern fried free-range chicken, slaw, cheese and chipotle sauce; Fish tacos with battered barramundi, pico de gallo, lettuce, salsa roja, pickled jalapenos and ricotta salata; and a selection of slow cooked meats served with chef's special BBQ sauce, chipotle coleslaw and fries.

While beer is a key feature of Slipstream Brewing with 20 taps featuring a selection of brewery only exclusive beers including a Hazy IPA and Banoffee Pie Pastry Stout, there is also a concise selection of wines and spirits for those that want something different to sip on.

"To celebrate the launch of our new brewpub, we've brewed an 8.5% Double IPA to mark the occasion. Titled our 'Celebration Ale', it's a hop combination of Chinook, Simcoe, Citra and Eclipse, and the result is an abundance of pine, grapefruit, mandarin and cumquat characters with a firm bitterness to finish. We describe it as old school meets new school, and it's a cracker!" says Deale & Elisa.

Taking inspiration from the world-class brewpubs and roadside diners across America, principal designer Ben McCarthy summarises the new Slipstream by saying, "This project presented the team with the opportunity to create a space that is a welcoming and complementary dining experience as an extension to their existing commercial brewing facility.

“The result is a laid back, informal, spacious and fresh, enlivened by the overlaying of the playful Slipstream branding and the gleaming metal brewing equipment sitting proudly at the rear of the venue.”

Mighty Craft CEO Mark Haysman is thrilled with result and the opportunity this presents for Slipstream Brewing.

“Deale & Elisa are making some of the most sessionable and accessible craft beers in Australia, and this brand new venue provides the perfect showcase for their full range. It gives people the chance to get up close and personal with them and to see first-hand how everything is made,” he says.

Throughout the year, Slipstream Brewing will host an array of special events including Beer Masterclasses, Meet the Brewer Sessions, and Beer Matching Dinners with Head Brewer Ian Watson. They are also planning regular brewery tours, which will kick off in March.

Located at 94 Wilkie Street, Yeerongpilly, Slipstream Brewing’s brewpub will open from Wednesday to Sunday, 11am–10pm.

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ABOUT SLIPSTREAM BREWING
Slipstream is an independently owned brewery based in Brisbane with a small but passionate team, producing some of the most accessible and sessionable craft beers available. Inspired by beers discovered from visits to the US, founders Deale and Elisa Stanley-Hunt make the hops the heroes and their beers hit the bullseye, brewed with nothing but pure flavour in mind.

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