

## Share

<b>GARLIC BREAD</b>	<b>9.0</b>
+ ADD CHEESE	2.0
+ ADD BACON	2.0
<b>SALT &amp; PEPPER CALAMARI</b> <sup>GFO</sup>	<b>18.0</b>
Served with lemon & aioli	
<b>ARANCINI</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Sopressa, sun-dried tomato & mozzarella with pesto cream	

## Favourites

<b>CHICKEN SCHNITZEL</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Hand crumbed, served with chips, salad & your choice of sauce	
<b>CHICKEN PARMIGIANA</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Topped with leg ham, sugo, mozzarella, parmesan & basil, served with chips & salad	
<b>CRUMBED STEAK</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Topped with fried onions, served with gravy, chips & salad	
<b>PASTA CARBONARA</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Bacon, onion & garlic, finished with egg, parmesan & chives	
+ ADD CHICKEN	8.0
<b>XXXX BEER BATTERED FISH</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Beer battered Mackerel, served with chips, salad, lemon & tartare sauce	

## Between Bread

All served with chips

<b>DAY DAWN BURGER</b>	<b>23.0</b>
Char-grilled meat patty, bacon, onion, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, beetroot & BBQ sauce	
<b>CHICKEN BURGER</b>	<b>23.0</b>
Crispy fried buttermilk chicken breast, slaw, pickles & chipotle sauce	
<b>STEAK SANDWICH</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Rib fillet, bacon, caramelised onion, tomato, beetroot, lettuce & BBQ sauce, on toasted garlic ciabatta	

## Sides

<b>BOWL OF CHIPS WITH GRAVY OR AIOLI</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>CHAR-GRILLED BROCCOLINI</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>COLESLAW</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>GARDEN SALAD</b>	<b>7.0</b>

## From the Grill

All steaks are locally sourced through JBS  
All served with your choice of sauce (1) with chips & salad

<b>250G RUMP</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Beef City Black, 100-day grain fed, MB 1+, Darling Downs	
<b>300G PORTERHOUSE</b>	<b>38.0</b>
Yardstick Beef, 150-day grain fed, Darling Downs & Riverina Regions	
<b>250G RIB FILLET</b>	<b>41.0</b>
Yardstick Beef, 150-day grain fed, Darling Downs & Riverina Regions	

## Sauces

All sauces are Gluten Free

GRAVY / MUSHROOM / PEPPER / BÉARNAISE  
CHIMICHURRI / DIANE

## Salads

<b>CLASSIC CAESAR</b> <sup>VO</sup>	<b>22.0</b>
Cos lettuce, crispy prosciutto, poached egg, croutons, shaved parmesan & anchovies	

## Kids Meals

All served with chips

<b>CHEESEBURGER</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>NUGGETS</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>FISH &amp; CHIPS</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>HAM &amp; PINEAPPLE PIZZA</b>	<b>12.0</b>

GF Gluten Free GFO Gluten Free Option V Vegetarian  
VO Vegetarian Option

Please advise staff of any food allergies or intolerances you may have. Although all care is taken when catering for special dietary requirements, it must be noted that within the premises we handle nuts, seafood, shellfish, sesame seeds, wheat, eggs, fungi, lupin & dairy products.

Lees Hotel is undoubtedly the original *Pub with No Beer* made famous by Slim Dusty who based the song on the poem "The Pub With No Beer" from Ingham's favourite poet Dan Sheahan. The song was translated into 7 different languages, and in the 1960s became the very first song to be beamed back to Earth from a satellite orbiting in space.

Slim Dusty has confirmed the origin of the song on a number of occasions, not only in his last book "Walk a Country Mile" but also in his most recently released CD and video. Slim Dusty became good friends with Dan Sheahan and Dan went on to write two more songs for Slim Dusty.

It was the summer of 1943. The 22nd Bomb Group from the USA were on their way from Brisbane to Port Moresby to fight the enemy and prevent Australia from being invaded. The aircraft they were flying was the "Marauder", generally considered to be the most dangerous and unreliable aircraft being used by the US at that time, The 22nd Bomb Group a.k.a. "the Red Raiders" loved the aircraft and were generally acknowledged as the best pilots and the best bomb group in the Pacific theater. The convoy had traveled from Brisbane to Townsville and averaged 50 mph [80 kph], a very good speed in those days. They left Townsville at lunchtime expecting to be in Ingham in about 1 1/2 hours.

Unfortunately no one told them about the 70 River and Creek crossings they would have to make, with only 2 bridges. It was the wet season.

Imagine arriving at every crossing, driving through flooded creeks with the bank's turned to a quagmire of mud and mush, every man having to get out of the trucks and physically push them up the banks to get back on the road to the next creek crossing. 14 hours after leaving Townsville they arrived at Lees Hotel [it was then the Day Dawn Hotel] and at 2 o'clock in the morning woke the publican and proceeded to drink the pub dry.

Next morning Dan Sheahan rode his horse in 20 miles [about 30 km] from his property – still owned to this day by the Sheahan family – to his favorite pub to discover that they have run out of beer! With that, Dan takes the only drink available, a warm glass of wine, and retreats to the back of the bar and pens the famous poem. And the rest is history.



# Sports Bar



**OPEN 7 DAYS**

LUNCH | 11:30AM - 2:30PM

DINNER | 5:30PM - 9PM



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