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Mumm's the word at Belle Epoque this Mother's Day, with the flamboyant, 1920s-inspired French bistro pouring a flute of the fine label champagne for mums during breakfast or lunch. Sip G.H. Mumm with an a la carte brekkie favourite such as eggs benedict, or embark on a set lunch including grilled scallops with truffle-infused carnaroli risotto; pan-fried snapper ballotine with corn puree, tempura vegetable and pomegranate dressing; and spiced bread and vanilla creme brulee, petit rosewater fruit salad and brownies (\$80). Chef Sebastien Labbe will also whip up something special for the kids. Book on 3852 1500. [www.emporiumhotel.com.au](http://www.emporiumhotel.com.au)

New *Brisbane News* recruit Alastair McLeod will be rustling up a feast on Sunday, May 10, and yummy mummies will also receive a gift when they dine at Bretts Wharf, Hamilton. Lunch begins with a glass of bubbles and flows into smoked salmon mousse tartlet with caviar. Then there is a choice of five entrees and mains and four desserts topped off with a toasted banana marshmallow. Be tempted by Moreton Bay bug salad, beetroot carpaccio, creme fraiche, pine nuts, watercress; organic chicken breast, skordalia, prawn-stuffed Landsborough zucchini flower; and raspberry pavlova. \$95pp. Children aged 2-12 get their own menu (\$35pp)

which includes beer-battered coral trout, fries, tomato and cucumber salad; and creme brulee. Book on 3868 1717. [www.brettswharf.com.au](http://www.brettswharf.com.au)

Customs House in the city has morning tea for mum (10.30am-noon) accompanied by the sounds of Strictly Strings. \$55 includes a glass of bubbles, finger sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, sweets, tea and coffee. Book your spot on a shared table of 10 on 3365 8999. [www.customshouse.com.au](http://www.customshouse.com.au)

Getting in early on Friday, May 8, Clovelly Estate winery will host a Mother's Day lunch at its Red Hill cellar door premises. Teamed with fine Clovelly drops will be dishes such as Junee Gold lamb rack, roasted vegetable compote, white polenta, rocket pesto; and double chocolate steamed pudding with vanilla bean gelato and macerated berries. \$75pp. Part of the proceeds will go to the Second Chance Program. Ph: 3876 3100. [www.clovelly.com.au](http://www.clovelly.com.au)

A high tea on Saturday, May 9, aims to raise awareness of cervical cancer. Guest speaker at the 2-4pm event at the Brisbane Women's Club, city, will be Lenore Guthrie, of the Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation. \$35pp. Ph: 3229 3969.

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