



<<IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS>>

Anyone who knows anything at all about food will know that presentation matters. No matter how fabulous your meal tastes, if it looks like slop then people won't want to eat it. Just take a peek into a cook book and your taste buds will salivate, not because you can smell the delicious fragrance, but because the meal looks appealing and well presented. The eye is a very critical sense, and it deserves to be indulged at meal times; here are some ideas on how to do just that.

Add the finishing touches to your home baked goods, with Cupcake Wrappers available at Matchbox, Westfield Chermside. Available in a variety of prints, they're perfect for parties or kitchen teas. The wrappers are quick and easy to use, and also reusable as the sturdy paper stock is actually laminated on both sides. At only \$14.95 for a pack of twelve, these Australian designed and made creations are affordable too.

And while we're on the subject of cupcakes, these Cupcake Dessert Forks from Tabitha's Place at Portside Wharf are a must have for your next dinner party. Quirky and cute, they're the perfect finishing touch to your meal. A set of four is \$23. Phone Tabitha's Place on 3630 0097 for more information.



<<HANDS ON EXPERIENCE>>

Cooking is a very sensual experience that should be learnt first hand, not just from watching the TV. There are so many smells, textures, colours and tastes that should be personally invoked. Once this sensuality is understood, your cooking skills will undoubtedly improve, especially with the help of an expert.

Be inspired and get your hands messy with a hands-on cooking class at James Street Cooking School. Situated above James St Market in Fortitude Valley, professional chefs will teach you the tricks of the trade while utilising the best fresh produce that Brisbane has to offer.

With a flexible calendar on offer, and a variety of courses available from Beer & Barbeque to Sushi and Middle Eastern there's something for every taste bud. View their class timetable and book your place in one of their fabulous cooking classes at www.jamesstcookingschool.com.au, phone 3252 8850, or email admin@jamesstcookingschool.com.au.



<<WHAT'S ON?>>

Cook For a Cause

Monday 16th August is RSPCA Cupcake Day, which means that it's time for you to cook for a cause. Last year a massive 330,000 cupcakes were sold across the country and this year we want to make it even more. So roll up your sleeves, get the oven preheated, and arrange your own Cupcake Day fundraiser.

For information on how to get involved, and to buy official Cupcake Day merchandise visit www.rspcacupcakeday.com.au.