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PEPPERS SPICERS PEAK LODGE GROWS LOFTY REPUTATION

PEPPERS Spicers Peak Lodge has enhanced its lofty reputation as one of Queensland's most outstanding luxury escapes, adding another prestigious award to its collection week.

The mountain retreat stood tall at the inaugural Scenic Rim Regional Council Tourism Awards on Thursday evening, winning Best Luxury Accommodation.

The event showcased the quality of the diverse attractions in regions covering the Scenic Rim, Beaudesert Shire, Gold Coast Hinterland and Canungra in 15 hotly contested divisions.

It was the second award in as many weeks for Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge, after its fourth consecutive win in the Best Fine Dining and Restaurant of the Year categories at the 2008 Restaurant & Catering Queensland Darling Downs Awards for Excellence.

Retreat manager Ben Plummer was delighted with the outcome which he attributed to a wonderful team effort.

"While we have been fortunate to receive awards success in the past it never detracts from thrill we get when we are honoured in this way," Mr Plummer said

"With so many outstanding tourism experiences in the region you can never take these things for granted which is why at Spicers Peak we continue to strive for excellence in everything we do, every day," he said.

Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge is an architecturally stunning mountain retreat with a focus on fine food and wine.

Located 90 minutes south west of Brisbane and two hours from the Gold Coast, Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge is surrounded by World Heritage Listed Main Range National Park.

The retreat exudes an intimate and relaxing ambience, ideal for escaping the pressures of modern life and experiencing one of South East Queensland's most naturally breathtaking environments.

The personalised nature of Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge flows through to the world-class dining facilities where the menus reflect the modern diversity of Australian culture supported by an extensive wine list.

Guests have the choice of an array of fine dining options, from gourmet picnic hampers to special degustation menus with an emphasis on fresh and simple cuisine prepared by award winning master chef Chris Jones.

The restaurant won the coveted Best Fine Dining Restaurant title at the 2006 Restaurant and Catering Queensland annual awards, while the lodge itself was winner of Tourism Queensland's best luxury accommodation awards in 2006 and 2007.

For bookings please contact Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge on (07) 4666 1083, or by emailing spicerspeak@peppers.com.au.

To book online, or for additional information log onto www.spicerspeaklodge.com.au.

For another touch of Peppers indulgence in beautiful South East Queensland Country, Peppers Hidden Vale – just 60 minutes drive south west of Brisbane - blends a charming taste of yesteryear with a retreat experience to be savoured equally for its award winning dining and pampering body treatments

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