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Treasury Casino & Hotel Celebrates 20 Years



Steeped in history dating back to the late 1800s, Brisbane's iconic Treasury Casino & Hotel will celebrate its 20 year anniversary in the river city this Sunday, April 19.

Managing Director Geoff Hogg said the 20 year celebrations would honour the Treasury staff, both past and present, and shine a spotlight in particular on the 148 team members who have been part of the business from day one.

"In Treasury's 20th anniversary year, we are proud to acknowledge and celebrate our most valued asset – our team members," Mr Hogg said.

"The Treasury buildings beat at the heart of Brisbane city, but it's our team members who have brought this property to life over the past two decades.

"It's extraordinary to think that 148 people have devoted themselves to Treasury for 20 years and I thank them sincerely for their passion and loyalty throughout this time."

Housed across three of Australia's grandest heritage buildings, the Treasury Casino & Hotel first opened its doors in 1995 to a flurry of great anticipation and excitement.

Working on the opening night was General Manager VIP Services Craig Stevens, who said he was drawn to the excitement, glitz and glamour of working for a casino.



“Before Treasury opened all those years ago there was such an amazing feeling amongst us all - the city was buzzing with excitement and I knew I was a part of something very special,” Mr Stevens said.

“I’ve grown up here over the last 20 years, and I truly believe the opportunities that I have been given would never have happened if I wasn’t working at Treasury.”

Mr Stevens said Treasury had become his “second home and second family.”

“It’s the people who make this place special; we’ve grown together like family over the years and it really has become a sanctuary for a lot of us.

“That magic of 20 years ago is still well and truly alive today. When you step into the buildings you leave the outside world behind; the grandeur of the buildings really transports you to another place and time,” Craig said.

Owned and operated by Echo Entertainment Group, along with The Star in Sydney and Jupiter’s Hotel & Casino on the Gold Coast, Echo have ensured that the buildings’ pristine condition is preserved.

Originally constructed as the Treasury Building in 1889 and the Land Administration Building in 1893, these Brisbane landmarks thrived for a century at the centre of Queensland’s governmental power.

The buildings now serve as a premium gaming, entertainment, restaurant and bar precinct, as well as housing the world class Treasury Hotel, visited over the years by numerous international celebrities and G20 delegates alike.

In 2015, Treasury Casino & Hotel attracts more than 11,000 visitors every day.

Visit treasurybrisbane.com.au for 20th anniversary event details.

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