

LUKE MANGAN HEADS UP HILTON SURFERS PARADISE

Leading Australian restaurateur and chef, Luke Mangan, was announced as the culinary visionary who will head up Hilton Surfers Paradise's signature restaurant, Salt grill, when stage two of the \$700 million hotel opens in August 2011.

With a number of award-winning restaurants already to his name, including glass brasserie at Hilton Sydney, The Palace in South Melbourne and Salt grill Singapore, Luke Mangan has decided to make his first venture into Queensland with Salt grill at Hilton Surfers Paradise.

Mangan will not only take the reins of the hotel's restaurant, but will also be responsible for the entire food operation in the hotel. In an Australian first, guests will be able to experience his food in the restaurant, during conferences, meetings and events and when ordering room service. Hilton Surfers Paradise General Manager David Kelly said Luke had identified the potential for Surfers Paradise and the Gold Coast as a venue for his latest venture.

"We are very privileged to be joined by such a renowned Australian chef as Luke Mangan, and it is a testament to the global Hilton brand that we will be welcoming him on board for our signature restaurant," Kelly said. "Luke will bring a whole new level of dining to the Gold Coast as the first celebrity chef to establish a restaurant on the coast."

Celebrity chef Luke Mangan will head up Hilton Surfers Paradise's signature restaurant scheduled to open in August.

