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WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT ENTICES INDUSTRY LEADERS

T-Spoon Eatery owners Lea Priest and Gitte Donvig, winners of Best Café 2006 in the regions prestigious Golden Plate Awards, have set their sights on the new Edgewater Development on Geelong's waterfront.

Their new venture, BASE EATERY, joins a list of successful Geelong business operators who have taken up the prime waterfront location with spectacular views over Corio Bay. The project is due for completion mid 2008 by Solid Investments.

When asked where the name had come from Lea said, "to me, the most important thing is knowing the base product, be it food, wine, service or coffee. If your base product is of quality then you can produce something really amazing."

Recent rave reviews from Stephen Downes have proven this to be true, "great, fresh, lively, deft cooking...perfect coffee, fine service and a great wine selection," are just some of the accolades expressed by this year's Golden Plate judges.

With ten years experience in the hospitality industry, Lea Priest is looking forward to the challenge of the new venture. Wife Gitte Donvig, who has a background in tourism and marketing, will join Lea, in assembling a team of experienced staff who share their passion for the industry.

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