



# Media Release

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## Townsville Gets Skewered

The Townsville community has been treated to a taste of the Mediterranean with the unveiling of the state's first Skewerz Kebabz store last Friday.

Part of the \$180 million redevelopment at Stockland Townsville, the Skewerz Kebabz store is the result of months of menu development and product testing.

"We are all really excited about bringing Skewerz to Townsville as it's a brand that has never been seen on the eastern board before," said Franchisee, Andy May.

"My Wife Dee and I have always had a passion for food and when we noticed that Stockland were redeveloping the food court, we decided that this was an opportunity that we just couldn't miss."

Andy recently relocated to Townsville from Mt Isa with Dee and their 9 month old daughter Kira after a substantial career in the mining industry.

"I guess it seems like an odd career move, but I've always been a people person and working for 23 years in the mining industry has given me the confidence to run my own store," Andy said.

"We've always had ties to Townsville, my wife Dee went to boarding school here and visited every year for holidays, so we can't wait to call it home."

From mining to Mediterranean food, Andy truly believes Skewerz Kebabz will be a welcome breath of fresh air in Townsville.

"Too many times the service is just not there, and this is one area that our team has been focusing on in the lead up to the opening- not only will you get a great product, but a smile at the same time."

Much more than just a traditional Kebab shop, Skewerz offers a wide variety of menu items inspired by the flavours of the Mediterranean.

Townsville will be the first Skewerz store to debut the new menu, which has been months in development.

"It very hard for me to pick just one favourite on the menu, but I'd have to choose the Skewerz and Dee's a fan of the Gyroz, both of which are new products that we're excited to introduce to Townsville," Andy said.

The store opening is part of a larger food court redevelopment by Stockland Townsville, which opened to the public on Friday.

“We are excited to present and deliver the new food court to our loyal customers and retailers,” said Stockland Townsville Centre Manager, Ian Robertson.

“This bright new precinct is a new concept for our city, and we are pleased to welcome new retailers such as Skewerz Kebabz to the centre.”

Skewerz Kebabz is part of the Aktiv Brands group, along with Bucking Bull Roast & Grill, Skewerz Kebabz and The Kebab Co. For more information visit [www.skewerz.net.au](http://www.skewerz.net.au)

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*(Pictured: Skewerz Kebabz opens in Stockland Townsville)*