



FIREBACK TO IGNITE MODERN THAI FLAVOURS AT CROWN

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30 March 2026: Crown Perth's food evolution continues as it welcomes an exclusive Thai pop-up by acclaimed Australian Chef David Thompson. Famous for his Thai cuisine expertise, his venue Fireback is defined by fire-grilled cooking and powerful flavours and spices showcasing the depth and diversity of the nation's food.

Signature menu items will be recreated using Western Australia's freshest and best ingredients, including Fireback's famous Larb Nuea Wagyu and Miang Kham — a popular, tangy one-bite pomelo salad served with toasted coconut, served on betel leaves. Fireback Perth will open on Saturday 24 April and run for a limited time.

Culinary Director, Chef David Thompson earned international acclaim for his Michelin-star London restaurant Nahm and said he is delighted to be heading to Crown Perth with Fireback.

"Fireback has always been about authentic flavours, the energy of the grill, and a deep respect for Thai culinary traditions. It's exciting to see it continue to evolve and reach new audiences."

Crown Perth CEO, Brian Pereira, said the pop-up is part of a broader strategy to bring new and exciting concepts to Perth diners and our guests.

"Perth deserves world class dining, and we're proud to bring a venue like Fireback to the city for a limited time. It's a high-energy concept that's grounded in authentic Thai cooking — and it also gives our chefs a special chance to work alongside the team, learn new techniques and keep lifting the bar across our broader food offering."

The venue will pop-up in the space formerly home to Bistro Guillaume in Crown Metropol, for a limited period of six weeks, ending on 6 June. Open for lunch and dinner from Wednesday to Sunday, bookings are essential and can be made via the Crown Perth website, www.crownperth.com.au.

Widely regarded as one of the world's leading authorities on Thai cuisine, Chef Thompson's restaurants have earned him international acclaim, including for Nahm Bangkok and London. Nahm featured in the World's 50 Best Restaurants list for seven consecutive years until 2018 and was ranked No. 1 on Asia's 50 Best Restaurants in 2014. Earlier this year, Fireback (part of hospitality group EVH International India) was recognised as Thai Restaurant of the Year in the Times Food & Nightlife Awards.

This is the latest in a series of additions to Crown Perth, with the recent opening of premium wine bar Gladstones, and the Urban Food District, a fast-casual diner with a diverse range of cuisines, including renowned brands new to the Australian market.

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ABOUT FIREBACK

Fireback, part of EHV International India, is an authentic Thai restaurant by legendary Chef David Thompson as Culinary Director. Named after the striking Siamese Fireback bird, the restaurant draws from Thailand's fiery, grill-driven traditions to serve bold, vibrant cuisine.

Balancing time-honoured flavours with refined technique, Fireback celebrates the depth of Thai cooking in a vibrant, contemporary setting. Fireback has a riverside home in Siolim, Goa, and an outpost at Nilaya Anthology in Mumbai and now for a limited time, Crown Perth, Australia.

ABOUT CROWN PERTH

Crown Perth opened its doors in 1985 and has grown to become the city's ultimate entertainment destination. Offering unrivalled hotel accommodation, events and conferencing, dining and entertainment, the resort draws more than seven million guests each year.

Located on the banks of the Derbal Yerrigan (The Swan River), Crown Perth is Western Australia's only fully integrated entertainment resort and the state's largest single site private employer with more than 5,000 team members.

Offering almost 1,200 rooms across three hotels, Crown Perth is also home to Perth's largest and only Forbes-rated luxury hotel, Crown Towers. These luxurious suites overlook the river, the Perth City skyline and Optus Stadium.

Crown's line up of more than 30 restaurants and bars includes Rockpool and world-renowned Nobu. New luxury wine bar Gladstones opened in late 2025, offering a vineyard-to-glass service of some of Western Australia's most iconic and exclusive wines. Opened in early 2026, the Urban Food District features a lively beer garden and premium international food hall featuring diverse venues and cuisines. Brands include internationally recognised Burgers by ES, straight from Las Vegas Tekka Bar and Side Piece Pizza, alongside local cult favourite Saigon Story by Jenny Lam.

The 2300-seat Crown Theatre draws audiences to more than 250 shows annually, from cabaret to musicals and solo artists. Crown is also a destination of choice for more than 1,500 events and conferences each year, delivering some of Perth's finest events spanning gala dinners and black-tie affairs to conferences, breakfasts and exhibitions.

Crown Perth has contributed thousands of training places to the local hospitality network through education and training programs, and supports more than 650 local suppliers. The Crown Resorts Foundation has proudly contributed more than \$25 million to local causes over the past decade.