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## FLASHBACK

**Jun 21, 1982** • The Queensland Art Gallery officially opened at South Bank, following almost 20 years of government petitioning by the arts community to give the collection, established in 1895, a permanent home. Stage one involved a dramatic makeover of the riverbank, with rock walls, walkways and landscaping, which was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth in 1977 and included the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Fountain, *pictured*.

**Jun 22, 1981** • During his trial for the murder of John Lennon, Mark Chapman changed his plea to guilty, claiming he acted under instructions from God. He was sentenced to 20 years to life, and has had parole denied six times.

**Jun 20, 1975** • Stephen Spielberg's *Jaws* was released in cinemas. Made on a budget of \$12 million, it quickly became the highest-grossing film in history (until the release of *Star Wars* two years later) and was awarded three Oscars.

**Jun 26, 1945** • Australia, along with 45 other founding member states, signed the United Nations charter. The UN initially consisted of five principal departments, including the Security Council and International Court of Justice



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## Mind your language

Rassasy, a word related to satiate, meaning to satisfy someone who's hungry.

## unsung hero

### Michael Eales

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The idea behind BAMGAM is simple, says Michael. You buy a meal, you give a meal. "We wanted to create an easy, sustainable way for people to donate to charity," says Michael, the director of a technology firm. "Other models have worked well overseas, with schemes where you buy a pair of shoes, and give a pair of shoes. It connects charities, vendors and business owners with the community." Michael co-founded the foundation with university mate Brandon Sowers, who is based in California. They've been working hard to get local food businesses on board. "In Brisbane, we're raising funds towards Variety, The Children's Charity. Stellarossa, at Eagle St Pier, is donating 50c from every pizza sold in June, and Hallowed Grounds Espresso, Mt Gravatt, has come on board." The duo decided to focus on the food sector to increase the commercial viability of the scheme. "We know restaurant owners tend to be busy, with little time to focus on charities," says Michael. "Brandon and I wanted to find a sustainable funding solution, and connect the community."

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**IN RECOGNITION** of Michael's efforts, he will receive a dessert and coffee voucher for Freestyle Tout, Fortitude Valley. [www.freestyletout.com.au](http://www.freestyletout.com.au)



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