

- the gold coasts funkiest watering hole

Hydrate Bar at the revamped Crowne Plaza Royal Pines Resort fills the need for a sophisticated meeting place. Gold Coast movers and shakers are gravitating to the uptown, upmarket

The style is slick, pivoting walls, neon lighting, clean lines and floor-to-ceiling windows frame the famed Royal Pines Resort golf course.

There is an extensive selection of wine, premium beers and spirits but cocktails are the go. These exotic taste tempters include the signature Belvedere Chocolate Martini, another 20 martinis and classic muddled cocktails.

Altran Project Management has given the Crowne Plaza Royal Pines a slick new look. Project manager Troy Brown says they worked to a design created by architects ABM.

"This was a major project involving the entrance and reception area as well as the lobby café, lobby lounge bar. The slick and stylish Hydrate Bar is one of the focal points. We used a backlit face to highlight the bars and entry features," Troy says. The Hydrate Bar looks sensational; the décor is accentuated by a wine display table and rack. The Lobby Library is inviting and cosy and the powder rooms are ultramodern.

Guests now arrive at the elegant port cochere and enter the impressive reception area. There is comfortable booth seating and private telephone booths.

The Crowne Plaza Royal Pines is now dressed to impress holidaymakers, conference groups, major sporting identities and local people looking for somewhere exceptional to meet.