

Qantas updates Singapore lounge offerings drawing on local restaurant inspiration



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[Qantas](#) has introduced two new dishes to its Singapore lounges, inspired by a decades-long relationship with a local restaurant that became a much-loved stop for generations of Qantas pilots and cabin crew.

Wing Seong Fatty's story began in World War Two, when founder Au Yuen, and his son Au Chan Seng, fondly known as "Fatty," quietly fed prisoners of war at risk to themselves. As that story spread among Australian Servicemen and RAAF pilots, Fatty's became a place crews found their way to and kept coming back, the July 2 press release said.

For Qantas pilots in particular, Fatty's became the familiar table at the end of a long flight. For generations flying the Kangaroo Route through Singapore, it was as much a part of the journey as the flight itself.

When Fatty's announced it would close, Qantas worked with the Au family to bring two of its signature dishes to the Singapore lounges in [Changi Airport](#) as a way of carrying something of Fatty's forward. The crispy spring rolls and nuclear chicken will be served in the First and Business lounges, respectively.

"Fatty's has been more than just a restaurant. It has been part of the Qantas story in Singapore for decades," said Nick McGlynn, Qantas' Executive Vice President for Asia.

"Singapore has been one of our most important international bases since the late 1940s, and Fatty's has been woven into that history from the early days," McGlynn added. "Fatty's holds a unique place in the hearts of our crew and customers. Showcasing their dishes in our lounges is our way of honouring a place that has shaped the experience of flying through this city for generations."

The dishes were passed down to Qantas chefs by Skinny, 75, the third-generation custodian of Wing Seong Fatty's, together with his brother Kelvin, the wider family and the restaurant team. They were showcased on July 1 at a function celebrating the restaurant's long-held place in the Qantas community.

Qantas Chief Pilot Dick Tobiano said Fatty's held a special place in the hearts of many pilots and crew.

"For generations of Qantas pilots, Fatty's has been far more than a restaurant. It's been part of our shared experience, a place where crew from different bases and fleets come together to share the same table. We are very grateful to the Au family and their friendship over the years, and on behalf of Qantas we wish them a well-earned retirement. They will certainly be missed," Tobiano said.