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**AMERICAN WORLD WAR II SOLDIERS TO THANK FOR SHINGLE INN'S HUMBLE PIE**

Back in the early 1940s, the Shingle Inn café introduced a new item to its menu to cater for American World War II soldiers that were visiting the café and searching for a piece of home.

Bakery Manager Karen Milne says that lemon meringue pies were not very common in Australia in those days, so Shingle Inn created its own unique recipe which has remained unchanged after all these years.

According to Mrs Milne, although the very first lemon meringue pies were sold to American soldiers, the taste quickly took hold, making Shingle Inn's humble pie a best seller for over 70 years.

"In fact, we recently received an email from a gentleman who purchased a lemon meringue pie from our Indooroopilly store. He remembered his mum buying the pies when he was a young boy growing up in the 1950s."

"Despite not having a Shingle Inn Lemon Meringue Pie for 30 years, he reported he was delighted that the taste had not changed, and he and his sister were treated to a lifetime of precious memories in one mouthful," says Mrs Milne.

April also offers customers the opportunity to commemorate another war tradition when Shingle Inn's ANZAC biscuits go on sale from 16 – 25 April.

"Due to their popularity last year, our ANZAC biscuits are drizzled with chocolate," says Mrs Milne.

Shingle Inn's lemon meringue pies are sold in-store as a slice, for \$7.20, to enjoy with your tea or coffee, and as a whole takeaway cake for \$15.90.

Chocolate drizzled ANZAC biscuits are \$2.10 each.

**ENDS#****WHERE:**

Shingle Inn Cafes are located at:

- ❖ Brisbane Square (opposite Treasury Casino)
- ❖ Caloundra (**new cafe**)
- ❖ Indooroopilly Shopping Centre
- ❖ Logan Hyperdome
- ❖ MacArthur Central
- ❖ Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre (**new cafe**)
- ❖ Robina Town Centre
- ❖ Westfield Chermside
- ❖ Westfield Garden City
- ❖ Westfield Helensvale, and
- ❖ Westfield Carindale (**due to open on 22 April**)

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