

leisure options  
**best** of  
johannesburg  
readers' choice awards 2004



the best of johannesburg readers' choice awards (now in its ninth year) is an annual competition in leisure options - a leisure and entertainment guide published by caxton community newspapers and distributed to 238 000 homes in the northern suburbs of johannesburg.

every year people living in johannesburg's northern suburbs are invited to vote for their favourite places in the city of gold - everything from music and nightlife to restaurants and goods and services. this year we received more than 50 000 responses ... here are the best of the best!

## best of johannesburg restaurants

### best italian - independent

#### **Franco's**

*(54 Tyrone Avenue, Parkview, 011-646-5449)*

Everything you expect an Italian eatery to be! The authentic ambience - checked tablecloths, busy yet polite waiters, the aroma of freshly baked pizzas - make this a firm favourite with patrons. It also does not charge a corkage fee, but prices are so reasonable you won't need to take your own wine. Regular visits are a must as the specials vary and all need to be tried at least once! **Also:** Love olives, anchovies and other stalwart Italian additives? Try Casalinga, Luca's La Campagnola or Roma. We highly recommend the fabulous Italian food at Giovanni Pane Vino and love Bosco's in Sunninghill.