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# OZ IS PLAICE TO BE FOR FAMILY

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**A FAMILY who left Birmingham to start a new life Down Under have become famous for the traditional English take-away after setting up a fish and chip shop.**

Louise and Adrian Warner and their two sons, Charlie, eight and Thomas, five, left Sutton Coldfield in 2006 to start a new life in Queensland, Australia.

Four years on they have been voted Australia's best British Restaurant for 2010 after setting up their own take-out business.

They decided to leave the UK to bring up their sons in Australia where they had been backpacking ten years before.

After finding a dream home in Wellington Point – 45 minutes away from Brisbane – the couple set their sights on work.

Mr Warner said: "We wanted to start our own business and we had a good idea. We missed quite a few things from the UK, mainly the food and the choice and had the idea of opening a

British shop, which led us to setting up a store, 'Britain on the Bayside.'

"By the time we got to opening the shop we were down to our last 200 dollars (£120), so it had to work. We opened and nearly got cleared

out within ten days. In the last two and a half years the shop has grown from strength to strength, some people even drive two hours to come to the store."

After listening to feedback from customers who wanted traditional fish and chips, the couple decided to have a go.

Mrs Warner, said: "It had been tried before but no one took it to a British level and the public feedback was that we needed a proper British chippie."

The couple then opened Chumley Warner's Traditional Fish and Chips in 2009, which proved very popular with the locals.

Mrs Warner, added: "The shop has been a success because of our passion for food and home country. We import all of the key ingredients and even the wooden forks. We even had a six metre long fry-

ing range made in the UK and got it shipped over."

They are planning to open another chip shop on the Gold Coast and are looking to franchise across Australia following a number of enquiries.

The couple made the move with the help of The Emigration Group, which is holding a seminar at Chesford Grange Hotel in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire on April 25.

