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Variety Entertainers of the Century Gala Celebrations



It's a Winter Wonderland

Melbourne Docklands is heating up this winter with a number of great events to keep you active, excited, stimulated and most of all, warm and entertained.

Pull on your woollen knits and mitts during the winter school holidays and head to the **Docklands Winter Wonderland**. It's a winter extravaganza in the Snow Dome at Waterfront City from 17 June to 2 July with ice skating and daily snow dumps from Falls Creek for snow play and snowball tossing. Plus, there's children's carnival rides, stage shows and roving entertainment, art activities, ice sport demonstrations, warm food, prizes and giveaways to keep everyone entertained.

A special highlight will be the special **Saturday Night Skates** on 17, 24 June and 1 July hosted by DJ Ice Cool playing groovy tunes and running fun games on the ice, plus giving away lots of prizes. For full details and special skating offer, please see the back page.

NewQuay is the place to be for slow and leisurely Sundays from 18 June to 9 July. Their restaurants

and cafes are ready to welcome you to **Slow Sundays at NewQuay** for a choice of specialty fixed price dishes and a glass of wine, for just \$15. Plus there's roving entertainment, toasted marshmallows and roasted chestnuts, adding to the wonderful winter ambience along the Promenade. See page 2 for details.

For your cultural fix, make sure you visit the internationally renowned exhibition The **Leonardo Da Vinci Machines – An Exhibition of Genius** in the Waterfront City Pavilion from 1 July. This spectacular exhibition features over fifty models of Leonardo Da Vinci's famous machines and explores his genius in design. See page 3 for details.

For the best sporting action in town, Telstra Dome has the lot in June and July. Catch all the excitement of **AFL matches** and see some of the AFL's greatest names play in the **E.J.**Whitten Legends Game. Witness International Rugby action when the Wallabies taking on rivals, England and then there's the final **State of Origin Rugby League** game between NSW and Queensland. See page 3 for details.

For those wishing for a white Christmas, why not book a ticket and come along to the annual

community event, **Christmas in July**. Hosted at The Quay Bar and Brasserie on 21 July, this special event promises to be a night of fun and













The Docklands Community News

As the new editor of Docklands Community News, I would firstly like to thank the founding editor, Peter Crowley for his wonderful contribution to the newspaper over the past three years. The publication is well received by community members due to his desire to have an array of interesting local content, and it is certainly an aim of mine to continue.

As we hit the middle of the year and the cooler months, it is wonderful that there is still so much activity occurring including new and exciting events, the opening of several new businesses and ongoing community and precinct developments.

We encourage you to get out and about and enjoy everything that Docklands has to offer. This edition features a special Retail Guide to Docklands on the centre pages, so please use this as a key resource to do business in your local community as well as checking out new restaurants, cafes, bars and galleries

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Onboard Your Community Intranet



After nearly six months of design and development work the Docklands Community Intranet, Onboard, is now ready for use.

Many residents have assisted by filling out surveys and participating in a series of meetings to inform and shape the look and functions of this exciting new site for the Docklands Community. The first phase of the site was delivered before Christmas 2005 and the period since has been spent undertaking further design work, testing and finetuning the site.

If you have visited Onboard before you will now notice new functionalities of the site. If you are a first time visitor you'll be amazed by the functions the site can perform.

New features include:

Registration and Log On - People who live and work in Docklands can now register to become a site member. Once logged on you are able to customise aspects of your home page plus you can request a regular newsletter from the site and even specify the type of content you wish to

Almost all of the site content can be accessed by any site visitor but a logged-on member can also contribute content to the site. Two exciting new areas that members can contribute to include Forums and the Docklands Story, a collaborative account of the recent history of Melbourne's newest inner suburb.

Precinct Selection - Onboard still contains its main pages such as News, Notice Board, Things to Do, What's On and Directory. However, now you'll find that each page offers secondary

navigation that enables you to filter down to specific precincts. For instance, select Notice Board and then your Precinct and you'll see just those Notices that apply to your neighbourhood. You can even go a step further to find just those Notices that apply to the specific building you live

Make your way through the different pages and the precinct selection is available on most pages. The site also offers an alternative approach in which you can select your precinct first from a selection option in the page header and then, no matter which page you choose, the content shown relates to just that precinct.

Category Selection - Information on the site can also be placed or read according to categories. Items such as Notices, Classifieds, Things to Do and Directory can be further sorted by choosing from the category options provided. For example, a family can seek to read those items from the Notice Board which relate to families and children or a music lover can seek to find those "What's On" items which relate to music.

To visit the Onboard site go to

http://onboard.docklands.com. The site is to be managed by a steering committee consisting of local community members, ensuring its meets the needs and aspirations of the people of Docklands.

The exciting Onboard site allows Docklands to become a modern and connected community like no other in Melbourne. Welcome Onboard!

Slow Sundays

at NewQuay

Like your Sundays to be slow and leisurely? Then head to NewQuay where the restaurants and cafés will welcome you to enjoy a long lunch spread over a lazy Sunday afternoon by the harbour. Between 2pm - 6pm on 18, 25 June and 2, 9 July, you can enjoy a choice of specialty fixed price dishes, each with an accompanying glass of wine. Don't stop at one though, you can continue grazing at your choice of three or four of NewQuay's renowned eateries.

Start with yum cha baskets, then move onto Indian Beef Redang, Minute Steak and Salad or Fettucine con Pollo. Or maybe Cambodian Kari Khmer Curry, Turkish Lamb Kebabs and Malaysian Curry Puffs. After you've circled the globe sampling the world's best cuisines without leaving the spectacular NewQuay waterfront, finish off with some of the best gelato outside of Italy or coffee, cakes and pastries.

Each participating restaurant or café will offer a choice of signature dishes so you can choose the cuisines that suit you as you graze from one course to the next. Presented more as sampling plates rather than entrees, mains and desserts, the Slow Sundays at NewQuay event allows you

to mix and match your food into any combinations you wish. The main point is for you to have fun whilst experiencing a diverse range of NewQuay's restaurants and cafés.

There will also be wine tastings, celebrity chefs and other exciting offers and activities in each participating restaurant.

The Promenade will also come to life with roving entertainment, music and chimeras with warming open fires where visitors can toast marshmallows and eat roasted chestnuts.

For more information call the NewQuay Information Line on 1800 888 326 or visit www.newquay.com.au





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The Leonardo Da Vinci Machines

An Exhibition of Genius

In the 15th Century, inventions such as the bicycle, helicopter and glider existed only in the mind of Leonardo Da Vinci. From July 2006, Waterfront City is proud to present the genius of Da Vinci via the internationally renowned exhibition Da Vinci Machines - An Exhibition of Genius.

The spectacular exhibition from Italy features 64 models of Leonardo Da Vinci's famous machines, many of which can be touched, tried and tested by visitors, and each explores Da Vinci's genius

To satisfy the world-wide interest in Leonardo Da Vinci and his creative process, the Florentine artisans of the Niccolai family from Teknoart have spent the last half-century studying the mechanics of his projects and have created an outstanding exhibition of fully functional models of Da Vinci's inventions. The superbly crafted models (some more than a metre in length) have been

constructed by the artisans and are based on Da Vinci's famous codices.

Da Vinci Machines focuses on four themes: mechanical, military, hydraulic and flying machines. Each model has been built according to Da Vinci's drawings and is crafted from materials available in 15th Century Italy. The models are accompanied by reproductions of notated codices and explanatory text.

Don't miss this extraordinary exhibition on display in the Waterfront City Pavilion from 1 July.

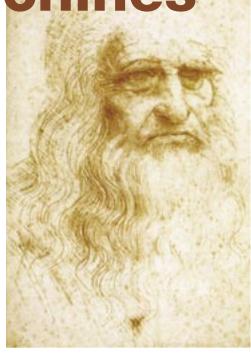
1 July to 1 October 2006 10am - 6pm daily Venue: Waterfront City Pavilion, Cnr Docklands Drive & Dopel Way

or Ticketmaster Adult - \$18 Concession - \$14 Child (3-13) - \$9

Tickets: Available at the door

Family (2 Adult/2 Child) - \$45 More information: Call 8628 6000 or visit

www.waterfrontcity.com.au





E.J. Whitten Legends Game

Telstra Dome will host the 11th annual E.J. Whitten Legends Game on Wednesday 14 June at 7.30pm.

Some of the AFL's greatest names will be on show as Victoria takes on the All-Stars. New players David Calthorpe and Angelo Lekkas

will join Brereton, O'Donnell, Liberatore and co. in the Victorian line-up, while the All-Stars welcome four-time premiership player Martin Pike and Brownlow medallists Paul Kelly and Shane Woewodin for the first time.

Footy fans can purchase tickets at the gate on the night.

June and July are action packed months for Telstra Dome. The venue will host eight AFL matches on top of the E.J. Whitten Legends Game, an international Rugby Union Test match and State of Origin Rugby League.

ARU Test - Australia v England

International Rugby returns to Telstra Dome on Saturday 17 June at 8pm, when the Wallabies will take on archrivals England in the Bundaberg Rum Rugby Series.

One year out from the next Rugby World Cup, the Wallabies will be eager to get one up on England and state their intentions for the 2007 Rugby World Cup, in France.

The Wallabies v England match is set to attract a large number of rugby and sports fans, who, in true Melbourne sporting style, will turn out to cheer on two of the best teams in world rugby.

Tickets are now available through Ticketmaster on 136 100 or www.ticketmaster.com.au

State of Origin Rugby League, Game 3 -**New South Wales v Queensland**

Telstra Dome will host game three of the Rugby League State of Origin series on Wednesday 5 July at 8pm, when New South Wales clash with Queensland.

It's the first time that State of Origin Rugby League has been played under a roof.

The 2006 game will be the first State of Origin clash in Victoria since 1997 when the New South Wales Blues narrowly defeated the Queensland Maroons at the MCG.

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New Businesses in Docklands

Docklands continues to grow at a rapid rate and this month we report further new business openings through recent months. The Docklands Community News acknowledges new business openings as an information service to the local community. Docklands-based businesses wishing to be included in this segment should e-mail - docklandscommunitynews@vicurban.vic.gov.au

Ngapa Gallery

From didgeridoos and boomerangs to other Aboriginal artefacts including digging sticks and spears, the Ngapa Gallery offers some of Australia's most recognised Aboriginal artists' work.

In addition to offering a select range of books about Aboriginal art, history and culture and a collection of CDs from indigenous artists, visitors can participate in various activities, including didgeridoo lessons!

The Ngapa Gallery is run by Brett Hall, whose family became involved with Aboriginal art in the late 1980's when Brett's father Phil started collecting Aboriginal art from Central Australia and Arnhemland. In 1994 Phil started trading on the internet and in 1996 opened Aboriginal Fine Arts, one of Darwin's largest Aboriginal art retailers.

The Ngapa Gallery has opened to provide greater access to the many Melbourne clients who have started collecting Aboriginal art from

the Hall's Darwin Gallery, and to introduce more Melburnians and visitors to this wonderful

Ngapa Gallery 41 Caravel Lane, Docklands Tel: 9600 2660 www.aboriginalfinearts.com.au



Docklands Apartments Grand Mercure

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Mamma Woks

Mamma Woks, the latest spunky addition to Waterfront City, has developed its menu taking favourites from Asian cuisines, authentic to each region. Using the best available ingredients cooked without complication, the Mamma Woks menu features a combination of dishes from Malaysian, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese and Thai cooking styles.

The modern interior of Mamma Woks features a red colour theme (considered lucky in Chinese culture, bringing fortune and happiness). Large windows open out to the harbour. Choose from tables of 2 or 4, communal seating and outdoor Pavilion seating. Order at the bar and your meal is delivered hot off the wok. Open daily 12 noon to 10.30pm.

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Mosaic Mural: A stunning 11m mosaic mural,

created by renowned mosaic artist David Jack and

based on an original artwork by Jamie Cooper, has

captured each of the 100 entertainers in their hey

Bronze Statues: Five of Australia's top

entertainers will be immortalised in bronze

by renowned sculptor Peter Corlett. These

entertainers include Dame Nellie Melba, Graham

Kylie Minogue. The statues of Graham Kennedy

and John Farnham are now on permanent display

Kennedy, Dame Edna Everage, John Farnham and

day in a unique tribute. The mural is now mounted

With the successful launch of the Variety Entertainers of the Century on 29 April, Docklands residents and visitors can now enjoy the lasting tribute to Australia's 100 top entertainers and learn more about Australia's fascinating artistic tradition.

Variety Entertainers of the Century at Waterfront City is destined to become a tourist attraction in its own right, and incorporates three elements:

Walk of Stars: Similar to the Hollywood Walk of Fame, 100 plaques will meander through Waterfront City commemorating the names and achievements of individual artists. The majority of the plaques are installed in the Piazza.

- Peter Allen Judith Anderson
- Julie Anthony
- Bert "Dad" Bailey
- Tony Barber Lorraine Bayly
- John Bell
- Harold Blair
- Cate Blanchett
- June Bronhill
- Coral Browne
- 12. Don Burrows
- Debbie Byrne
- Zoe Caldwell Gordon Chater
- Ruth Cracknell
- 17. Barry Crocker

- 18. Russell Crowe 19. Jack Davey
- 20. Judy Davis
- 21. Peter Dawson
- 22. Smokey Dawson
- 23. Slim Dusty 24. Bob Dyer
- 25. Joff Ellen
- 26. Dame Edna Everage
- 27. John Farnham
- 28. Noel Ferrier
- 29. Buster Fiddess
- 30. Maurie Fields 31. Peter Finch
- 32. Errol Flynn

- 33. Florrie Forde 34. Jim Gerald

Laundry & Ironing Service

- 35. Mel Gibson Kathy Gorham
- David Gulpilil

at Waterfront City.

Dame Joan Hammond

in Waterfront City's Piazza.

- Tommy Hanlon Jr
- 40. Rolf Harris
- 41. Evie Hayes
- 42. Nancye Hayes
- Sir Robert Helpmann
- 44. Brian Henderson
- 45. Paul Hogan
- Jenny Howard Bill Hunter
- Hugh Jackman

- Kamahl
- Cecil Kellaway
- Annette Kellerman
- 62.
 - Reg Livermore 63.
 - Ricky May

 - 66. Garry McDonald
 - Leo McKern 68. Dame Nellie Melba
- 52. Graham Kennedy 53. Bill Kerr
- 54. Nicole Kidman
- 55. Dawn Lake
- Toni Lamond
- Don Lane
- Anthony Lapaglia
- Marjorie Lawrence
- Olivia Newton-John The Great Levante Johnny O'Keefe

 - Bobby Limb Jill Perryman
 - Reg Lindsay 79. Marina Prior
 - 80. Chips Rafferty Helen Reddy
 - John McCallum 82. Roy Rene Cyril Ritchard
 - Geoffrey Rush June Salter

- 86. Daryl Somers 87. Rosie Sturgess
- 70. John Mellion Keith Michell 88. Dame Joan Sutherland

The 100 entertainers were selected by a panel of

entertainment industry stalwarts including John-

Michael Howson, Val Jellay, Frank Van Straten,

Patti Newton.

entertainers.

69. Ian 'Molly' Meldrum

Kylie Minogue

Robyn Nevin

Bert Newton

Gladys Moncrieff

Mick McCall-Jones, Peter Ford, Jim Murphy and

The decision process was a difficult one for judges.

Variety - the Children's Charity and Waterfront City

are proud to commemorate the following starts in

Entertainers of the Century (in alphabetical order):

but made much easier following a nomination

process whereby members of the public were

invited to vote for their favourite Australian

- 89. Rod Taylor
- 90. Jack Thompson
- Sigrid Thornton 91. 92. Frank Thring
- 93. Bud Tingwell
- 94. George Wallace 95. Mike Walsh
- 96. Anthony Warlow
- 97. Jacki Weaver

98. Billie Williams JC Williamson 100. John Williamson

DOCKWORDS

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters in this grid?

All words must contain the centre letter. No proper nouns, foreign words, or plurals ending in 's'.



Target: 51 words - Good, 69 words -Very Good, 77 words – Excellent

Solution to be supplied in next issue

Solution to Puzzle from last edition

Chairlift, Airlift, Chital, Italic, Chair, Chart, Cilia, Craft, Faith, Flair, Frail, Iliac, Larch, Latch, Trail, Trial, Alit, Arch, Calf, Cart, Char, Chat, Fact, Fail, Fair, Fiat, Flat, Haft, Hail, Hair, Half, Halt, Hart, Ilia, Lair, Lath, Liar, Lira, Raft, Rail, Rath, Rial, Tail, Talc.



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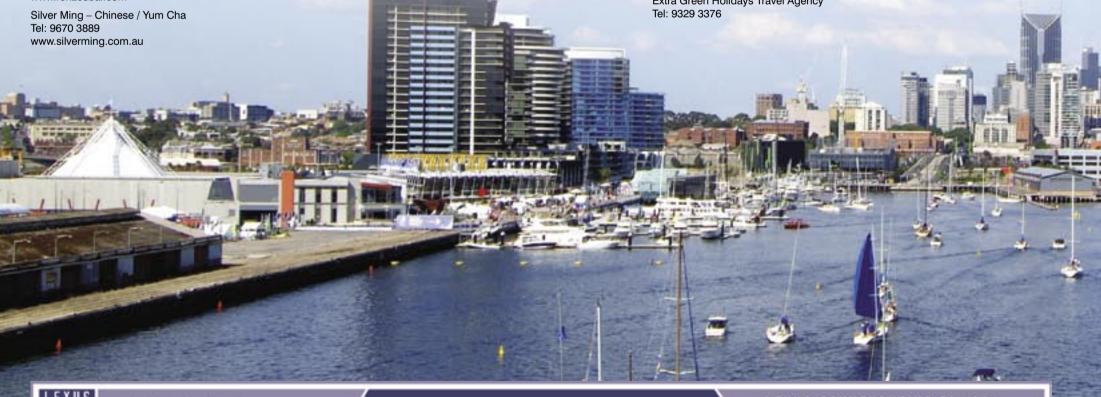
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Laurence of the Docklands brings the Census message



Census Collectors working in the Docklands are unlikely to be riding camels in August, but Area Supervisor Mark Laurence was more than willing to do so in an effort to raise awareness of the August 8 Census of Population and Housing.

Mr Laurence, a resident of Yarra's Edge, posed on camel Madeleine for a Sunday Herald Sun photo shoot in Docklands Park. The shoot highlighted changes in Australian lifestyles and Census collecting methods over the past 100 years.

In 1911 Census Collectors could be reimbursed for the cost of hiring a camel or boat. In 2006, with the rapid growth in inner city living, mobile phones and the internet are the preferred vehicles for collecting Census information.

For the first time, Australians will have the opportunity to fill out their Census form online, using the e-census. For those who do complete their Census in this way, an electronic message will be automatically generated and sent to the collector responsible for the area indicating that the form need not be physically collected.

Director of Census in Victoria Andrew Henderson

says he expects a significant uptake of the ecensus option in places like the Docklands.

"The e-census fits the lifestyle of people living in inner city apartments," said Mr Henderson.

"Residents here are highly educated, computer savvy and may be difficult to catch at home. The e-census will help avoid the scenario of Census Collectors returning repeatedly to apartment buildings to knock on doors."

It's a long way from the days when Census Collectors made journeys into the Australian outback on camels. Even so, the plentiful weed in the yet to be developed Victoria Harbour precinct was to Madeleine's liking.

"Camels will eat almost anything," said handler Kevin Handley, "and they're not shy about being photographed with a full mouth."

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Good Friday Appeal charity auctions achieve new record

VicUrban and the Henley Properties Group raised a record \$855,000 through two charity auctions with every cent going to the recent Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

The auction was televised live by Channel 7 from the VicUrban Estates, Cairnlea and the Boardwalk during the Good Friday Appeal telethon at Telstra Dome.

A total of over \$6.8 million dollars has been raised over a 13 year period in which house and land packages have been donated by VicUrban, Henley Properties Group, their sub-contractors and suppliers for the sick kids of Victoria.

"VicUrban is proud of its 13 year involvement in the Good Friday Appeal. Together with our commitment to providing thriving, sustainable urban communities, it is projects such as these that help ensure our children are happy and healthy," said VicUrban Acting CEO Michael Hynes.

Some of the money from last year's Good Friday Appeal went towards the purchase of a \$4.5 Million 'state of the art' MRI machine. The proceeds of past Good Friday Appeals helped the Royal Children's Hospital become one of the leading children's hospitals in the world which is great news for all Victorians.

IMAGE: Auction Action: Better Homes and Gardens personality Rob Palmer and Commonwealth Games Dual Gold Medallist Nathan Deakes show their support for the charity auctions with Channel 7 reporter Claire Brady



Docklands Playgroup News

Thank you to VicUrban, City of Melbourne, James Squire Brewhouse, Vic Harbour Kitchen and Bar and many others who have offered assistance in finding a new venue for the Docklands Playgroup.

If you have children 0-5year olds, please join us on any Friday morning. Should you not be able to meet us however would like to keep in touch regarding upcoming family events please contact:

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Date	Event	Location	Description	More information
Ongoing until September 2006	2006 AFL Premiership Season	Telstra Dome	Catch all the action of the AFL Football Premiership Season.	www.telstradome.com.au
14 June 2006	Ray White EJ Whitten Legends Game 2006	Telstra Dome	Some of the AFL's greatest names will be on show as Victoria takes on the All-Stars. New players David Calthorpe and Angelo Lekkas will join Brereton, O'Donnell, Liberatore and co. in the Victorian line-up, while the All-Stars welcome four-time premiership player Martin Pike and Brownlow medallists Paul Kelly and Shane Woewodin for the first time. Game starts at 7.30pm. Tickets available at the gate.	www.telstradome.com.au www.ejwhittenlegendsgame.com.au
17 June – 2 July 2006	Docklands Winter Wonderland	The Snow Dome Docklands Drive (adjacent to Waterfront City)	It's a winter extravaganza with ice skating, carnival rides, daily snow dumps, stage shows and roving entertainment, ice sports demonstrations, warm food and plenty of prizes and giveaways. Open 9am – 6pm daily.	www.docklands.com Ice skating booking line – 9682 9833 Further info – 1300 66 3008
17 June 2006	Australia Rugby Union Test	Telstra Dome	International Rugby returns to Telstra Dome when the Wallabies will take on archrivals England in the Bundaberg Rum Rugby Series. Game starts at 8pm. Tickets available through Ticketmaster on 136 100.	www.telstradome.com.au www.ticketmaster.com.au
18 & 25 June, 2 & 9 July 2006	Slow Sundays at NewQuay	NewQuay restaurants, cafés and bars	Head to NewQuay for a long lunch for a lazy Sunday afternoon. Between 2pm – 6pm on four Sundays, enjoy a choice of specialty fixed price sampling signature dishes each with an accompanying glass of wine for \$15. Slow Sundays will also offer wine tastings, celebrity chefs and other exciting offers and activities in each participating restaurant and along the Promenade.	www.newquay.com.au 1800 888 326
21 - 28 June 2006	2006 Duyfken Voyage – Melbourne stopover	Waterfront City Marina	Visit the Duyfken, a Dutch replica vessel as it visits Melbourne on its commemorative voyage around Australia to mark the 400th Anniversary of the first documented European contact with Australia. Open 9am - 5pm daily.	www.duyfken.com
1 July to 1 October 2006	The Leonardo Da Vinci Machines – An Exhibition of Genius	Waterfront City Pavilion	The spectacular exhibition from Italy features over sixty models of Leonardo Da Vinci's famous machines, many of which can be touched, tried and tested by visitors, and each explores Da Vinci's genius in design. Open 10am - 6pm daily.	www.waterfrontcity.com.au
5 July 2006	Harvey Norman Rugby League State of Origin (Game Three)	Telstra Dome	Telstra Dome will host game three of the Rugby League State of Origin series when New South Wales clash with Queensland. It's the first time that State of Origin Rugby League has been played under a roof. Game starts at 8pm. Tickets available through Ticketmaster on 136 100.	www.stateoforigin.com.au www.ticketmaster.com.au
21 July 2006	Docklands Christmas in July	The Quay Bar and Brasserie	Indulge in deliciously warm Christmas delights at the Docklands Christmas in July. Rock around the Christmas Tree with fellow members of the Docklands Community as we celebrate a white Christmas in July. Book early to ensure your place at this festive winter event.	www.docklands.com www.thequay.net.au

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As You Like It

by Inouk Arnall



COCAMO is a new Italian fine dining venue in Waterfront City. Visiting COCAMO to conduct this review triggered some wonderful memories - eighteen months ago, my husband and I took the trip of a lifetime and spent 5 weeks together in Italy, where he subsequently proposed to me. We celebrated the event with a glass of Prosecco, the Italian version of sparkling wine. The skilfully prepared dishes and the good old-fashioned service we experienced at COCAMO were like visiting Italy all over again.



SNAPSHOT

Venue: COCAMO

Gnd Level, Waterfront City Location:

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Price Range: Entrées: \$15.50 - \$18.50

Mains: \$32.50 - \$36.50



Our friendly waiter sat us down at a well positioned table facing out to picturesque Victoria Harbour. It was exquisitely set with double linen cloths, polished cutlery and Reidel glassware, and teamed with the most fabulous flexible "Uno" chairs I've ever seen. The offer of a glass of Prosecco set the mood, as did the luxe room with elegant modern furnishings and intimate lighting. We only had to glance at the menu to know we'd be here for the long haul, much like those unforgettable long lunches on our holiday.

For starters I tried Executive Chef. Damien Styles signature dish, Seared Hervey Bay Scallops, atop Pan-fried Potato Gnocchi with Tomato Fuso, Sauce Nero & some delightful Salmon Roe (\$18.50). This dish was sensational in every way. The



scallops were fresh, plump, seared to perfection and blended all of the flavours in ideal balance. My husband's Beef Carpaccio (\$17.50) was also delicious, slices of beef so tender they melted in your mouth, complimented by the right amount of Pecorino cheese, some asparagus tips, a grassy virgin olive oil and a drizzle of Vincotto Must to balance the tartness of the Pecorino.

For main, I chose the Char Grilled Fillet of Beef, wrapped in Bresaola, Radicchio and sitting atop a Fontina Cheese Roesti (\$36.50). Perhaps a pricey steak for some, but worth every cent in terms of quality, size and flavour. It was cooked to perfection, big and rich, sitting in a flavoursome red wine glaze. A glass of Gemtree Uncut Shiraz was a match made in Heaven for this dish, a



bold yet velvety smooth drop with plenty of class. Equally classy was the Risotto of Blue Leg King Prawns and Shaved Cuttlefish, Mascarpone and Chives (\$33.50). This dish had a wonderfully smooth consistency, a generous amount of tender prawns and the Cuttlefish added flavour and texture.

The dessert menu is as appealing as the list of dessert and fortified wines, so we tried one from each. Although eyeing the Italian cheese platter, we settled on sharing an artfully created Banana Marsala Crumble (\$17.50) and a glass of Alasia Moscato d'Asti from Piedmont in Italy. The crumble, sitting in a shortcrust casing was sweet and soft with a rich home made vanilla ice cream



April Edition Winners:

The winner of dinner for two at Bopha Devi is Nahum Hall. He correctly answered that c) Provolone is a hard, smoked, Italian cheese.

Valerie Zahra has won a bottle of Knappstein Clare Valley Riesling, 2005, answering that the amount of grapes it takes to produce a bottle of wine is approx. 600.

June Edition's competition:

Win an exclusive opportunity to meet COCAMO's Executive Chef!

This is a unique chance for two people to meet highly skilled Executive Chef, Damien Styles and experience the fast-paced environment of COCAMO's kitchen. Damien's varied experience includes working at Neil Perry's Bistro Mars, with French Chef Patrick Landelle, and as Executive Chef opening Transport Hotel and Taxi Dining Room.

The winners will have the chance to see Damien in action behind-the-scenes as he prepares a signature dish, Seared Hervey Bay Scallops, Pan-fried Potato Gnocchi, Tomato Fuso, Sauce Nero, Baby Cress Salad and Salmon Roe, which you'll then sit down to eniov in the restaurant.



To win, simply answer the following question:

Which Italian city does Beef Carpaccio originate from?

All entries to: inouk.m@bigpond.net.au (by 5th July)

on the side. It was the usual way to end a meal in true Italian style, full to the brim!

COCAMO is a stylish venue in which to dine or drink, with its own smart cocktail bar leading off the dining room, and meals that are nothing short of 'Bellisimo'. This is yet another great example of Waterfront City's commitment to dining and entertainment excellence.

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Est. completion: Early 2007

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Batman's Hill

Project: Watergate Stage 3
Where: Cnr Bourke Street and Batman's Hill Drive

Small commercial offices

who by: and retail
Who by: Pan Urban
Est. completion: End 2006

retail at ground level
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