



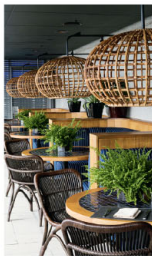
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 IN PADDINGTON'S GLENMORE ROAD PRECINCT, PRINT ROOM IS A HEADY ENVIRONMENT WITH OLD-SCHOOL POLISH, THANKS TO AN INTERIOR BY ALEXANDER & CO. RICH TEXTURES IN TOBACCO TONES LEND THE BAR AND LOUNGE A SOPHISTICATED CHARACTER, AND CHANNEL THE VIBE OF OWNER LEEROY PETERSEN'S COCKTAIL LIST. ALEXANDERAND.CO

MAGIC MOMENTS

Recharge and refuel at these luxe locales.

Club class

The Stables is an exclusive private members' club at Sydney's Royal Randwick Racecourse, with a handsome interior by Coco Republic (right). thebestofsydney.com



A QUICK BITE with **RACHEL LUCCHETTI** { designer }

Favourite food experience? A traditional Kaiseki degustation at Kitcho in Kyoto. The food, presentation, service and flavours were exquisite.

Tipple of choice? Champagne, then a big malbec. **What do you enjoy about designing bars and restaurants?** I love seeing people fill the space and complete the picture. It's so rewarding when a venue is buzzing.

Favourite recent projects? Centennial Hotel refurbishment, Ananas, and Fat Noodle in Brisbane. **What is exciting you on the food scene?** The way the 'high street' wine bar/restaurant trend has taken off in Sydney. **What projects are you looking forward to?** Our first Canberra restaurant/bar, Watt & Burley, a wine bar, Percy's in Orange, and ACOME restaurant in Sydney. luchettikrelle.com



SNAP JUDGEMENT

THE CENTENNIAL HOTEL (ABOVE) IN SYDNEY'S WOOLLAHRA HAS WELCOMED A CHIC UPDATE BY LUCHETTI KRELLE, WITH AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY ADDING TO THE GENTEEL VIBE. CENTENNIALHOTEL.COM.AU



MELBOURNE WHITE HOT

LATIN AMERICAN FLAVOURS AND AN EGALITARIAN ETHOS RULE AT POPOL NAH, A NEW RESTAURANT IN MELBOURNE. INSPIRED BY MEXICAN ARTIST FRIDA KAHLO, THE INTERIOR (LEFT) IS IN STARK WHITE STUCCO WITH INDUSTRIAL ACCENTS. POPOLNAH.COM.AU

ASIAN FUSION

Sydney's Bar H has expanded its Surry Hills space and unveiled an innovative menu to match. Restaurateurs Hamish Ingham and Rebecca Lines have drawn from regular trips to Japan, delivering a fresh take on the country's 'Chuka' cuisine (right). barhsurryhills.com



GIN PALACE

G'vine is a unique gin distilled in France's Cognac region that's sure to bring a twist to the cocktail hour with its alluring fragrance, especially when sipped from Waterford's 'Mistral' tumblers in a delicious shade of green. RRP\$79.99

EASTERN PROMISES

Oriental excess abounds at Song Qi in Monaco, where designers Emil Humbert and Christophe Poyet have delivered a sparkling interior evoking the glamour of 1930s Shanghai (above). Brought to life by Alan Yau, of Wagamama, Song Qi's food philosophy is rooted in its namesake dynasty's spirit of innovation. song-qi.com



GOING TO THE CHAPEL

Dutch architect and designer Piet Boon has transformed the chapel of a former Antwerp military hospital into a new bar and dining space. The fave was conceived in collaboration with chefs Sergio Herman and Nick Bril. thejancantwerp.com