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FOOD AND WINE
FESTIVAL

16-25 MARCH 2018

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BE OUR GUEST OUT WEST

Offering 30 decadent and delicious events as part of the 2018 Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, you will be spoilt for choice with what's on offer out West.

Visit old favourites or delight in something new with a range of cuisines from across the globe on show during the festival.

The 2018 Eat Drink Westside program is proudly brought to you by Brimbank City Council, Hobsons Bay City Council, Maribyrnong City Council, Moonee Valley City Council and Wyndham City Council.

MESSAGE FROM THE MELBOURNE FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

The West has long been a unique and authentic cultural and culinary hub and we are excited to see it showcased as part of the 26th year celebration of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival. The 2018 program will celebrate our love of food and wine while exploring how the way we eat impacts the liveability of our communities both now and in the future. We encourage you to taste the enticing range of events on offer in the 2018 Eat Drink Westside program.

melbournefoodandwine.com.au

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BANK OF MELBOURNE WORLD'S LONGEST LUNCH

Riverfront Footscray

1700 diners will get together around a 500-metre long table for three decadent courses prepared by Adam D'Sylva (Tonka, Coda) and Jerry Mai (Annam, Pho Nom). Pastry Chef Kay-Lene Tan (Tonka, Coda) will create a dazzling dessert course inspired by her global travels.

Maribyrnong St, Footscray

16 March | 12pm

\$175 per person

melbournefoodandwine.com.au

SOLD OUT



MARVELLOUS & MULTICULTURAL TASTERS @ YARRAVILLE

Yarraville Community Centre

Spend your day making and sampling the best dishes that Yarraville's diverse community has to offer. Taught by local cooking experts at Yarraville Community Centre, you will be working with tutors to prep, create, bake and then sit down to enjoy together!

59 Francis St Yarraville

16 March | 10am-4pm

\$152 per person

ycc.net.au



LOCALS WHO LUNCH!

The Boathouse

Food is the excuse to meet, mingle and feel connected with your friends and neighbours. Our menu will be designed to share, further encouraging guests to connect with each other and the meal. Victoria produces a great diversity of food and wine. What a better way to bring the regional and suburban communities together than over a table?

7 The Boulevard, Moonee Ponds
 16 March | 12–4pm
 \$128 per person
theboat-house.com.au



REGIONAL WORLD'S LONGEST LUNCH - WYNDHAM

Shadowfax Winery

Celebrate with friends, whilst enjoying canapés and pre-lunch drinks followed by a four course lunch matched to local wines, at the stunning Shadowfax Estate. Be swept away by the vineyard that is nestled into the surrounds of the historic Werribee Park. A festival highlight, this event will sell out.

K Rd, Werribee South
 16 March | 12–4pm
 \$137 per person
shadowfax.com.au



SUNSHINE FOOD FEVER

Classic Curry

Your journey begins by meeting local Indian Chefs Dhiraj and Aash, sampling their regions' food and drinks and hearing the story of how they came to call Sunshine home. The experience continues with head cooks from two restaurants as they take you behind the scenes, presenting an array of Ethiopian and Afghan dishes. Finish with refreshing sweets from Sunshine's North Vietnamese community.

3 Clarke St, Sunshine
16, 17 & 22 March | 6:30–9pm
\$48 per person

sunshinebusiness.com.au



AN ETHIOPIAN BANQUET

Konjo Café

An exquisite buffet with scores of meat stews, vegetarian and lentil dishes, for mild and spicy palates alike. No cutlery needed to enjoy this Ethiopian feast the traditional way. Sit at a communal table with complete strangers in a relaxed atmosphere and be sure to build new friendships.

89 Irving St, Footscray
16, 17, 22 & 23 March | 6.30pm
\$45 per person

konjo.com.au



ALL AMERICAN VEGAN DINER

The Creators Lounge

Classic favourites from the classic American diner menu, vegan-ised for anyone to enjoy. Imagine mouthwatering burgers, juicy ribs, melting 'philly' cheese steak and home crafted apple pie and much more. The special menu includes three courses and a matching drink.

116a Hopkins St, Footscray

16, 18 & 20 March | 6pm

\$43 per person

thecreatorslounge.com.au



SHARED PLATE COOKING CLASS: CULTURES OF THE WEST

Spice Bazaar

Get set for a fun, exciting cooking class at Melbourne's favourite cooking school. Learn to make fabulous tasty dishes in small groups featuring diverse cuisines of Melbourne's west. You will make six dishes, sit and feast with paired wines. Master these fabulous flavours and take the recipes home.

79 Victoria St, Seddon

16 March | 6pm

& 25 March | 11am

\$123 per person

spicebazaar.com.au



PIGS, PINTS & PINOT - BBQ & MUSIC FESTIVAL!

Plough Hotel

They are firing up the BBQ and heading outside cooking a menu of porky goodness using delicious Western Plains pigs. The Plough's chefs will pool their collective nous and draw inspiration from each of their multicultural backgrounds. Child friendly, this event will raise funds for local schools.

333 Barkly St, Footscray

17 March | 12-4pm

\$21-\$55 per person

ploughhotel.com.au



PICNIC WITH WESTSIDE COOL

Back Lawn @ Quazi Design

Eat, drink and enjoy an afternoon on the back lawn @ Quazi Design in Spotswood. Industrial cool meets local providers, fab food and drink available for purchase. Free entertainment will also be happening.

150 Hall St, Spotswood

17 March | 3-7pm

Free Event



WESTERN SHARED TABLE

Spice Bazaar

Be prepared for a fun, engaging exploration of the delicious cuisines and cultures of Melbourne's new hot spot area: Footscray and Seddon! Starting in central Footscray you will be expertly lead on an exciting 3+ hour journey of wine, food and fun on foot and taxi.

79 Victoria St, Seddon

17 & 24 March | 7pm

\$128 per person

spicebazaar.com.au



THE COMMUNITY FARM

Copper Pot

Melbourne's inner-Western suburbs have a rich and diverse ethnic history with generations of households growing an abundance of fruit trees, vegetable patches – and sometimes raising the odd household chicken. In the theme of community, Copper Pot are celebrating this abundance by designing a three course Sunday roast from the gardens of the neighbours.

105 Victoria St, Seddon

18 March | 12–4pm

\$78 per person

copperpotseddon.com



SERVING UP WERRIBEE FOOD BOWL - A SHARED FEAST

The Refectory Werribee Park by Bursaria

Werribee is a thriving community and powerhouse of fresh produce with over 3000 hectares of market gardens. Join Bursaria at The Refectory and celebrate the food bowl right at our doorstep. Enjoy a 'shared feast' with a three-course grazing style menu inspired by the amazing array of fresh local tastes!

Main Drive, off K Rd, Werribee South
18 March | 12.30–3pm
\$98 per person

bursaria.com.au/the-refectory-werribee-park/



A TOAST TO VENDEMMIA

Rose Creek Estate

Rose Creek Estate has been called the 'Tuscany of East Keilor' and is an oasis in Suburban Melbourne. Join Tony, Angelo, Lina and their community of friends as they pick the 2018 grape harvest (Vendemmia). Learn how the grapes are then crushed and de-stemmed before being pressed using traditional techniques.

2 Craig St, East Keilor
18 March | 10am–2pm
\$85 per person

rosecreekestate.com.au



HANDS-ON SOMALI

New Somali Kitchen

Discover the fun and flavour of eating the true Somali way. Traditionally, Somalis eat with their hands from a common plate, enhancing the sense of connection and community. We will serve large share plates and teach patrons how to eat our food with their hands. Includes four courses and non-alcoholic beverage.

284 Racecourse Rd, Flemington
 19 March | 6:30–10.30pm
 \$28 per person
newsomalikitchen.com.au



SICILY, AN ISLAND BETWEEN MANY CULTURES

T. Cavallaro & Sons

Centuries of different cultures unite as one community to give Sicily its particular flavour of architecture, and especially food. In this class you will make your own cannoli, amaretti, and being the perfect time of the year, your own marzipan Pascal lamb.

98 Hopkins St, Footscray
 19–22 March | 9.30am
 \$88 per person
tcavallaroandsons.com.au

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CROP TO CUP, SPECIALITY COFFEE TASTING AND TALK

Kodama Coffee

Have you ever wondered how your morning coffee made its long journey to you? Crop to Cup is a coffee tasting event held at an awesome local café that aims to bring everyone together to enjoy fantastic coffee. Meet the roasters, baristas, farmers and distributors behind the coffee in your cup. Come see and taste everything speciality coffee has to offer.

69 Stevedore St, Williamstown
19 March | 6–8pm
\$30.50 per person
kodamacoffee.com



WHEN BEER MET CHEESE – A MODERN LOVE TALE

Hudsons Road Wine & Beer

Yes yes yes! You'll want what they're having... Did you know that craft beer's flavour range spans much wider than wine? Come on down to one of the West's newest hot spots, crack a local Hop Nation beer and find out why it's being recognised as such a cracking partner to cheese.

2/88 Hudsons Rd, Spotswood
20 March | 7–9pm
\$47 per person
facebook.com/hudsonsroad



FLAVOURS OF FOOTSCRAY – COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS

Littlefoot Bar

This is a cocktail masterclass with a difference, creating cocktails that reflect the diversity of the community, using ingredients sourced from the famous Footscray Market. This unique event offers the chance to flex your cocktail arm by shaking, tasting and mixing delicious cocktails all under the watchful eye of an expert.

223 Barkly St, Footscray
 20 March | 7–10.30pm
 \$36 per person
littlefoot.com.au



ALEXANDER'S GREAT JOURNEY

Philhellene

A delicious dining adventure retracing the route of Alexander the Great's inspirational journey across Mesopotamia. Dine on traditional dishes from Greece, Turkey, Assyria and Persia – eating as he would have. A series of courses will be made using traditional methods and with the finest ingredients.

551/553 Mt Alexander Rd,
 Moonee Ponds
 20 March | 7–11pm
 \$83 per person
philhellene.com.au



KNOW YOUR WINE MEDALS

The Valley Cellardoor

Find out how Australian Wine Shows judge and how they rate wines. Jenny Polack (Australian Wine Educator of the Year 2016) will take you through how wines are analysed and what the medals mean. We will compile 12 wines that received gold, silver and bronze and look at them blind, giving you a chance to judge them and compare your findings at the end.

18-20 Hall St, Moonee Ponds
20 & 21 March | 6.30-8.30pm
\$40 per person

valleycellardoor.com.au



ZULA AND THE ABYSSINIAN

The Abyssinian

Visit Flemington and explore foods from the Horn of Africa as part of this amazing evening. Be greeted by a live drumming performance and enjoy African beer and wine on arrival. Guests will choose their own platter of dishes served on a soft bed of injera followed by a yummy desert. This event features great tastes, sounds, and celebrates the culture and communities of Ethiopia.

277 Racecourse Rd, Kensington
21 March | 6.30-9.30pm
\$48 per person

theabyssinian.com.au



WESTSIDE CRAWL

**Bar Josephine, Mr West bar,
Up In Smoke**

Expect craft beers, barbecued meats and take-away food from local restaurants that showcase this culturally diverse and hipsterfying community. Guided crawl starts at Bar Josephine at 6:00pm, heads to Mr West Bar and then concludes at Up In Smoke at 9:00pm.

295 Barkly St, Footscray

21 March | 6–8.30pm

\$98 per person

melbournefoodandwine.com.au



ASCOT FOOD SOCIETY LOCAL 100

Ascot Food Store

Chef Dave Stewart presents a 100 mile menu that brings together some of the best local food and wine. A carefully crafted menu will be created for the evening based on Ascot Food Store's key principles of sustainable, ethical and seasonal foods. This will be a special community evening with surprises for food lovers.

320 Ascot Vale Rd, Moonee Ponds

21 & 22 March | 7–11pm

\$143 per person

ascotfoodstore.juisyfood.com



SCRUMPTIOUS ST ALBANS

St Albans Market

Discover the scrumptious tasting plate that is St Albans, a place rich in culture and diversity. Embark on a food degustation tour of St Albans' favourite meeting place, the local market; meet some beloved traders, hear their stories, learn their secret cooking tips, watch cooking demonstrations and sample delights along the way.

3 St Albans Rd, St Albans

22 March | 10:30am–12pm

23 March | 10:30am–12pm
& 2:30pm–4pm

\$17 per person

thisisstalbans.com.au

SCRUMPTIOUS ST ALBANS-TWILIGHT MARKET DINNER

St Albans Market

Enjoy an array of European, Asian and local cuisine synonymous to one of Melbourne's most multicultural areas - St Albans. Held at St Albans Market, meet friends and bring the family to enjoy the ambience of this wonderful market serving up authentic, delicious street food with live local music to add to the atmosphere.

3 St Albans Rd, St Albans

23 March | 5:30–8:30pm

Free Entry. Pay for food and drinks.

thisisstalbans.com.au



CHRONICLES OF CHEESE

Sam Merrifield Library

We all know that cheese and wine are a match made in heaven, but did you ever think of adding books into the equation? Olivia Sutton from Harper and Blohm will present a selection of four cheeses and our librarians have pulled together some Brie-licious book pairings. Curd your enthusiasm, it's going to be a Gouda evening! Tasting tables will be within the library space surrounded by the shelves.

762 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

23 March | 6.30 to 8pm

\$35 per person



VILLAGE AU TROIS

Luxsmith

Dishes from Thailand, Korea and Vietnam will feature for this special one night event. Let us take your taste buds on a journey through the regional communities of Asia – with dishes influenced by the historic Korean Peninsula to the vibrant street markets of Thailand and the forests of Vietnam.

5 Gamon St, Seddon

23 March | 6pm & 8:15pm

\$90 per person

luxsmith.com.au



DANIEL WILSON SMOKES OUT THE WEST

Up In Smoke

Daniel Wilson will take over the flames at Up In Smoke for an inclusive afternoon of food he loves cooked in the Up In Smoke style. All food will be matched with Daniel's favourite beer and wine.

28 Hopkins St, Footscray

25 March | 12–3pm

\$85 per person

upinsmoke.net.au



WHAT'S ON THE BARBECUE BLOCH PARTY

Harley and Rose

Gather around the custom barbeque pit in the rear courtyard of Harley and Rose. A guest chef will cook, amongst other things, a whole heritage breed pig overnight and serve it from midday, Tex Mex style, in soft tortilla with house made condiments

572 Barkly St, West Footscray

25 March

\$28 per person

harleyandrose.net.au

RESTAURANT EXPRESS PRESENTED BY OPENTABLE

Dine at five of the best in the West for just a slice of the usual price. Restaurant Express, presented by OpenTable, lets you enjoy a two-course express lunch with matching beverage for just \$40. Check individual restaurants for opening days and times.

The Boathouse

7 The Boulevard, Moonee Ponds

16–25 March | lunch

theboat-house.com.au



Luxsmith

5 Gamon St, Seddon

16–25 March, Tues–Sun | lunch

luxsmith.com.au



Copper Pot

105 Victoria St, Seddon

16–24 March, Tues–Sat | lunch

copperpotseddon.com



Hellenic Hotel

28 Ferguson St, Williamstown

16–23 March, Mon–Fri | lunch

hellenicrepublic.com.au



Station Hotel

59 Napier St, Footscray

16–22 March, Mon–Thurs | lunch

thestationhotel.com.au




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