



HOT PLATES

We're on the news beat with the best eats and treats

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BITE SIZE



MOTHER'S DAY SORTED

Conferre Group is marking Mother's Day across its beloved brood. Harriot's multi-course \$90pp menu includes mum's choice of Corner Inlet flathead, wagyu flank or polenta ravioli, finished with a chocolate tart. Osteria Ilaria's \$95pp menu opens with generous starters before mains options such as gnocchi with duck leg, pine mushroom risotto or rainbow trout with buttery pipis. Tipo OO's \$125pp sharing menu overflows with signature dishes, while Figlia's \$90pp follows seasonal share plates with your selection of pizza. conferregroup.com



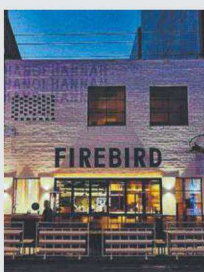
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This month, Bar Lourinhã marks 20 years of feeding the CBD. Help the laneway stalwart celebrate from April 30 when chef Matt McConnell kicks off festivities with a long-table seven-course dinner of Iberian and Mediterranean share plates, \$135pp.



CHECKING INTO CARLTON

Carlton has gained its first big-name brand hotel in Crowne Plaza Melbourne Carlton, overlooking Lincoln Square, offering house venue Fico Restaurant and Bar as its contribution to the 'burb, with an all-day menu featuring fresh pasta and aperitivo.



MAKE FRIENDS AT FIREBIRD

Sydney's Maple Social Club is popping up at Prahran's Firebird, 2-4pm today, April 18, turning the venue into a giant backdrop for Collective Canvas - an interactive event that urges you to get creative, and make new friends while you're at it.

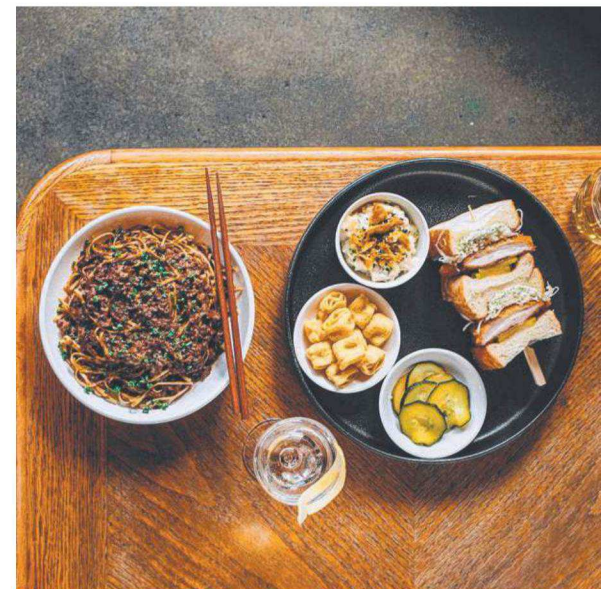


Bar Ferdinand blooms

Unfurling April 22 above steak frites specialist 7 Alfred, 21-seat Bar Ferdinand is a Garden of Eden for cocktail fans. In a space bedecked with floral detail, ex-Gimlet bar manager Greg Thompson will draw on botanical inspiration in signature drinks like Fern, Camellia and Herb.

Bar Ferdinand

Level 1, 7 Alfred Place, Melbourne CBD
bar-ferdinand.com.au



Yum Sing's season

On top of new chef Ian Ho's new menu, Yum Sing House has launched dessert series Suburb to City, featuring suburban favourites like Bakt cheesecakes, plus a May 16 dinner with Geoff Marett (Hong Kong's Yardbird), where he'll recreate Hong Kong's dai pai dong stalls.

Yum Sing House

22 Sutherland St, Melbourne CBD
yumsinghouse.com



Ramen's back on the menu

Ramen season has started at Supernormal, with grilled noodles, springy noodles, prawn and chicken dumplings, and a jammy soy egg in a rich chicken broth. The seasonal bowl at Andrew McConnell's Flinders Street favourite is available on weekdays, from midday, throughout winter.

Supernormal

180 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
supernormal.net.au



Hot from the oven

Since opening Luke's Bakery - now Luke's Bánh Mì - in the inner north in 2019, Luke Vu has been baking an empire. After opening five outposts in 18 months, Vu will reveal a Preston High St branch on April 28, before opening on Lonsdale St in the city in June.

Luke's Bánh Mì

Various locations
lukesbanhmi.au