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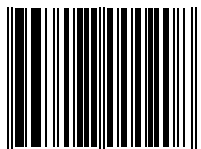
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ON ARRIVAL

SYDNEY



1. **Bacco Wine Bar**

This is one of Sydney's newest treats and a truly stunning spot for a bite of Italian in the CBD. With an indisputably vibrant Italian atmosphere, Bacco Wine Bar serves an array of Italian cuisine from breakfast through to an evening aperitivi and dinner. Its warm wooden tones compliment the incredible aromas of freshly baked pastries and pastas, so be sure to arrive hungry. The menu takes diners on a regional tour of Italian cuisine, teaming an abundance of Italian passion with sumptuous indulgence, from traditional cheeses and cured meats to amazing pastas and the very tempting chocolate tortino. The wine list is just as comprehensive, traversing new and old world classics with some interesting regional varietals as well.

Chifley Plaza, 2 Chifley Square
Tel: +61 2 9223 9552
www.bacco.com.au



2. **Michael Johnson at the Tim Olsen Gallery**

Michael Johnson is one of Australia's premier abstract painters and his much-anticipated new body of work, which will mark his first show in three years, will be exhibited at the Tim Olsen Gallery from May 19th – June 7th. Johnson's works are marked by a "metaphysical orchestration of colour." They are alive, always moving and contradicting, full of music and drama. According to Edmund Capon, the director of Art Gallery New South Wales, "Johnson is one of the most powerful visual poets of contemporary Australian art and the intensity of his purpose is as unrelenting as the intensity of the experience."

19th May – 7th June
63 Jersey Rd, Woollahra
Tel: +61 2 9327 3922
www.timolsengallery.com



3. **Snowy Mountains of Music Festival**

Music festivals are no longer synonymous with summer. A new and very chilled but no-less-vibrant festival, Snowy Mountains of Music, marks the opening of the 2009 Australian ski season at Perisher Resort over the 3-day June long weekend. Experience the beauty of our snow country whilst listening to some great new sounds of world, folk, roots, celtic, acoustic and traditional music. The line-up includes the honeyed vocals of songstress Ami Williamson (pictured - daughter of John Williamson) and the infectious rhythms of guitar maestro Bruce Mathiske, who will undoubtedly woo audiences with his signature mix of flamenco, swing and steel string blues.

June 5th – 8th
Tel: 1300 811 324
www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au

4. **Ere Perez Natural Cosmetics**

The perfect skin care product is a tough find. We want something that is good for our skin, not outlandishly over-priced or harmful to the environment and that stays once applied. Allow us to point you in the direction of Australian-owned cosmetics company: Ere Perez. This natural make-up range was born by a Mexican (Ere Perez) who saw our passion for natural products and used her knowledge in natural therapies to design it for us.

The products are made from selected oils, plant extracts and earth minerals to create a gentle but still efficient range. The tinted rice powder is my personal recommendation – it works as a blusher, a highlighter and a bronzer, providing the all-important richly, sun-kissed colour, UV protection and feels light on the face.

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