

Late Night Luxury at The Lincoln

Sydney's newest offering of sophisticated entertaining is a far cry from its previous incarnation. At The Lincoln, late night dining replaces table top dancing and a sumptuous supper is served in the place of scantily clad pole dancers... and the best news is you can even bring your partner!

Fronted by uber host, Martin O'Sullivan, and style maestro, Oscar Cullinan of Oscar Oscar hairdressing, The Lincoln is an all inclusive entertainer showcasing timeless design, endless quality and a sophisticated series of spaces offering all the best in late night indulgences - a cocktail lounge, deck bar, supper club restaurant, Krug Private Room and a 'grown up' disco.

The concept for The Lincoln was an obvious one for Martin O'Sullivan, there was something missing from Sydney's entertainment landscape:

"We wanted to create a space that you didn't need to leave (until the time was right anyway). I have always liked the idea of going somewhere for a superb cocktail then heading to a table for beautiful food and then perhaps disappear somewhere for a dance to finish off the night."

Oscar Cullinan adds:

"Finding the Dancers site was a tremendous feat. It had all the areas of a huge venue while retaining the intimacy of a small local. And of course, Sydney recognizes 36 Bayswater Road as place of 'entertainment'."

The immaculate renovation, undertaken by leading design firm peckvonhartel, is classic Art Deco, a period that Sydney excelled in architecturally. The space has a sense of 'restored charm' capturing the atmosphere and allure of this swinging era without attempting to replicate or stencil it.

On arrival through the metal gates a 1930's marble cocktail bar awaits dripping with 30's glamour. Overhead, stylised pressed metal and deco light fittings characterise the space. To the left a timeless deck-lounge reminiscent of the Great Gatsby and transatlantic New York liners, unfolds onto the Bayswater streetscape.

To the right of the marble bar is the classic supper club, with all the finery of the Chrysler Building teamed with a wonderful array of furniture crafted by a selection of Australia's most talented designers.

Following an evening of exceptional food and wine patrons are invited to dance the night away in the paired back factory style disco sporting a mosaic bar and the cool tunes of resident DJ Ricky Albert – Prince's right hand man. With a gentle nod to the venues previous days, the disco houses a booth with seating for 40 ... and an upright pole.

O'Sullivan and Cullinan have brought together a team with many accolades between them. George Nemec is mixing the drinks, previously of Hemmesphere, his carefully crafted cocktail menu is a perfect balance of the deeply traditional through to modern classics.

Restaurant Manager, Kiehyon John Yoo, formerly of Jimmy Liks, Tetsuya and The Adelphi Hotel brings to the table years of experience in attentive restaurant service, and will also inject a service philosophy which exudes generosity of spirit into the floor operation.

The New York supper club styled menu has a cosmopolitan feel, accomplished Head Chef Richard Duff formerly of Bibendum in London has composed a perfectly pitched menu with big flavours on the plate. The kitchen offers different eating styles throughout the venue, from shared plates in the deck lounge, through to a traditional meal in the supper club or a lavish degustation in the Krug Private Dining Room.

The Lincoln is located at 36 Bayswater Road, Kings Cross. The deck-lounge, cocktail-lounge and supper club are open:

Wednesday: 6.30pm to 12.00am

Thursday – Saturday: 6.30 pm to 3.00am

Sundays: 4.30pm to 12.00am

The disco is open on Friday and Saturday: 10.00pm to 3.00am.

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