The bars to haunt

Two venues selected for social events by the Social Committee and the Regional & Suburban Young Lawyers Committee and a hidden CBD gem are all worth visiting.



Honey Bar and Restaurant

345 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne www.honeybar.com.au

The Regional & Suburban Young Lawyers Committee representatives for the Southern suburbs, jointly with Gordon & Jackson Barristers' Clerks, organised a relaxed social catch-up at the Honey Bar.

The décor is modern with an urban and industrial feel. The dim lighting creates a warm atmosphere.

Honey Bar serves delicious, modern and wholesome pub meals accompanied by great service. Food and drink specials vary from day to day, including happy hour on Friday night and two for the price of one cocktails on Thursday. Depending on the day, you may even catch some live music.

If you are looking for somewhere to relax and unwind outside of the CBD, then Honey Bar is just the place.

Cafe Intimo

439 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Blink and you will miss the entrance to this quaint little cafe. What it lacks in size it makes up for in quality and flavour.

The food is always fresh and the menu, consisting of a handful of dishes featuring seasonal produce, varies almost daily. The meals often have an Italian or modern twist and always use ingredients of the finest quality which are cooked perfectly.

It has delicious coffee for that morning pick-me-up, and there is a great selection of wines if you're looking for a nice venue for a long lunch or afternoon out of the office.

Terra Rossa

87 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

www.terrarossarb.com.au

On 1 May 2014, the YLS Social Committee inaugurated its highly anticipated Foodies Dinner (small group dinner) at Terra Rossa in the heart of Melbourne's CBD. The gathering comprised a mixed group of new faces and longstanding YLS Social Committee members and after a flurry of brief introductions, the evening kicked off to a flying start.

The offering on the night was the option of two courses (entrée, main and/or dessert) with a complimentary drink. There was a wide range of dishes on offer. For entrée the crowd favourites were semolina dusted school prawns with chili salt and lime and green bean salad with goats' cheese and pomegranate. Highlights for main course were a king prawn and saffron risotto with green pea and fennel and a free range chicken and guinoa salad with avocado and dried cranberries tossed in a lemon vinaigrette. The more indulgent ones in the group also opted for dessert, enjoying either a tempting mixed berry tiramisu with pistachio praline or a sumptuous lemon and mascarpone baked cream with poached rhubarb. Needless to say, no one went home hungry.

The ethos behind the quarterly YLS Foodies Dinners is to provide an opportunity for members and their friends to make new contacts and network over good food and wine.

The ambience at Terra Rossa is lively but still maintains an intimate feel, giving the opportunity to converse and network openly – great for an after work dinner or drink.

The next YLS Social Committee Foodies Dinner will be held on Thursday, 7 August. If you would like to get involved in the next dinner or any LIV Young Lawyers' Social Committee events, email younglaw@ liv.asn.au. ■

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