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Date: Friday, 26th November

Function: GRAND OPENING : Classique Showroom & C-ique Design Bar

Location: Classique Showroom & C-ique Design Bar
St Margarets Urban Village
423-425 Bourke Street, Surry Hills. NSW.

Attendees: Architecture and Design industry members, media, clients of Classique
Italian Australian Chamber of Commerce members

On Friday, 26th November over 220 VIP guests came together to celebrate the opening of a unique concept in the heart of the Surry Hills design community, at the Bourke Street Design Precinct.

The Italian Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with Voi Tutti, Media Partner INDESIGN and product suppliers: Formaggi Ocello, Peroni, Logan Wines, San Pellegrino, Piper Heidsieck and Galliano; helped ensure that this major event was an outstanding success.

Ducati motorcycles provided by Frasers and an ice-sculpture by Mammoth Ice decorated the courtyard while the John Leigh Calder jazz band kept visitors entertained for hours.

After speech formalities took place, the cutting of ribbon to open the building and ceremonial pouring of a Champagne pyramid was given to the capable hands of the Guests of Honour: designer Franco Poli and President of Group Matteograssi – Massimo Grassi.

The Classique Showroom and C-ique Design Bar is an indoor-outdoor designer location, which has a multi-purpose function to host events and a sophisticated cocktail lounge for Sydney's design community and also for locals.



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The St Margarets Urban Village was spawned from the site of the old St Margarets Hospital and took some 9 years from design concept to completion. The Urban Village was designed by SJB Architects (Director Adam Haddow), in collaboration with PTW architects. The interiors of the bar and showroom was created by Elizabeth Tam, Principal of ETDC.

C-ique Design Bar offers gourmet cuisine, designer cocktails, fine wines, customized private functions and a unique prestige designer ambience, yet to be seen in Australia.

Private lunches or dinners, conference room hire, free wireless internet access, membership benefits and prizes, product launches, cult movie nights and courtyard games; are all additional features which are part of the venue's concept.

There are some classics available on the cocktail menu, however the designer cocktails created by mixologist and food and beverage manager, Monique Bihari; have been inspired and named after a chair design on display in the Classique showroom.

Chef Roshan Rodrigo is a previous Winner of the Sydney Morning Herald Gold Plate Award and has designed over 50 gourmet canapés to choose from which have dietary considerations listed. 16 different cakes and desserts are also on the function list for clients to consider.

For high-resolution images of the Grand Opening images and images of furniture design, cocktails and gourmet food available, please contact Dave Bihari on (02) 9331 8822 sydney@classique.net.au

Images from the events of that week will be available to view via the Classique Website under the section IMAGE GALLERY from Thursday, 2nd December, 2010 and available through the C-ique Design Bar Website PHOTO GALLERY.

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