

26-1 MONDAY - SUNDAY



The galaxy of stars that have gathered for our fourth Festival of Food & Wine is a true testament to the dedication and respect that Nigel holds within our industry. Without the generosity of our visiting chef's valuable time this Festival would not be able to take place, and I like Nigel with all the staff here at Northcote look forward to this week as it always presents new challenges, opportunities to learn, great fun and a platform to deliver to you, our guests, true hospitality and culinary brilliance.

For my own part I have the unenviable task of rising to the challenge of matching five different wines by the glass or bottle for each evening for you to enjoy. Unfortunately we are unable to allow you the privilege of menus and wines within this brochure, as with all good chefs with their busy lives we will have to wait until nearer the Festival.

However, I will create wine tasting combinations that at times will be daring adventurous or truly classical and I hope to be able to deliver flavour combinations that will inspire and enhance a truly memorable experience for each and every evening.

I am delighted to have the assistance of Simon Chant from Enotria Winescellars in creating an optional wine package that will show the very best of the Enotria Italian stable for our evening with Giorgio Locatelli, Simon will enhance the evening by giving us professional guidance to the style and structure of the wines during the evening.

WINE PACKAGES FOR THE FESTIVAL OF FOOD 2004

Each evening Tasting Wine menus will be offered at a packaged price, which will vary throughout the week depending on my selection. The full details of these packages will be available, once the menus have been decided, but if you are willing to trust me, you can declare your confidence by the reserving this special tasting menu and enjoy the surprise on the evening.

