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Proudly presents an evening with

RITA ERLICH

To coincide with the release of her new book

MELBOURNE

by

MENU



When:

Wednesday 5th Sept, 7.30pm

Where:

MALT CAFÉ 23-25 South Concourse
Beaumaris 3193

Cost:

\$30.00 includes admission & finger food.
Beverages at bar prices.

Book Deal:

Buy a copy of 'Melbourne by Menu'
(RRP \$34.95) at the time of ticket purchase
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Melbourne by Menu-

The eighties was a formative time for dining in Melbourne. This book explores the legacy of the restaurateurs, chefs, cooks, and entrepreneurs of this remarkable decade.

Acclaimed food writer **Rita Erlich** charts Melbourne's restaurant scene during the eighties in a fascinating collection of menus, interviews, essays and recipes. **Melbourne by Menu** describes an era in which much of Melbourne's reputation as a world food capital was forged.

Coinciding with the State Library of Victoria's *Gusto!* exhibition which opens on 3 August, **Melbourne by Menu** captures a decade of invention and imagination, of great change and challenge; where palates shifted away from a French fine-dining focus to incorporate modern Australian, Asian and Italian influences.

A former editor of *The Age Good Food Guide* and long-time restaurant reviewer, **Rita Erlich** shares her expert knowledge of Melbourne dining during this important culinary decade. With chapters devoted to Stephanie's (Stephanie Alexander's restaurant), Florentino (now Grossi Florentino), Two Faces and other renowned restaurants, including Fanny's, Fleurie, Clichy, Jacques Reymond and many more, this gourmet tome is a must for anyone interested in food and culinary history.

Melbourne by Menu takes the reader back in time when handwritten menus were in vogue, smoking in restaurants was acceptable, and menus were dominated by roulades, avocado and bavarois.

Rita Erlich is best known for her food and wine writing in a career that spans more than 30 years. She has written and edited a number of books on a number of subjects, but most prominently food. She is also a teacher, public speaker, consultant, and leads food and wine tours.

