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**PAQUES A MELBOURNE!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S EASTER ALREADY!**

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Time seems to be flying this year a little faster than last year and I cannot believe it is already Easter again. In 2008, twelve months ago we were quite busy trying to finally open up in Elsternwick after going through a lot of delays, stress and disillusion. They were rough time but now it was well worth it and we are so happy to see so many of you coming and enjoying both restaurants.

March has been a great month with the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival during which we organised quite a few events. Certainly the most appreciated was our Cook a book sessions. We cooked a special four courses dinner with quite a few surprises around Marcel Proust masterpiece: In Search of lost time. Antoni Jach and Ellie Nielsen, both writers and performers helped us make these nights some very special ones that were enjoyed by everyone. I cannot wait to have another opportunity to make it happen again.

In the meantime I wish you all the very best for Easter!

In April 2009 - Les événements du mois

- Eastern week-end:

Always a great family week end with kids searching for chocolate that you pretend wer hidden by some kind of Special Easter bunnies when every single French kids knows that they are falling from the skies when the Easter Bells make their trip back from Rome...

We are open all the way through for dinner so do not hesitate to come and visit!

- Anzac Day...

As a thank you to the Aussie and Kiwi fighting during these difficult times everyone will have a taste of an AustraliaN Shiraz and a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc when having dinner at Chez Olivier.

Fresh news of Chez Olivier - les nouvelles fraiches de chez Olivier

- Museum wine list

In our permanent search for improvement and following on some customers suggestions we have the pleasure to introduce our Museum wine list, featuring some great French iconic whites and Red from both Burgundy and Bordeaux.

If there are any wines that you may want us to find, please do not hesitate to let us know: **YOUR WISHES ARE OUR COMMAND!**

- Rencontre autour d'un verre

We are now running two sessions of notre "Rencontre autour d'un verre as follows:

- Monday between 6:30 and 7:30 – 8 at Le Bistro in Prahran.

-Thursday between 6:30 and 7:30 - 8 at L'Epicerie in Elsternwick.

I am personally hosting them and "l'objectif est de ne parler que francais pendant une heure et plus...". participation au frais \$30

If you want do de-rust your French, practice a little or simply enjoy the conviviality of a small group of Francophiles having fun dans la langue de Moliere do not hesitate to contact me directly on 04 38 357 099.

La Galerie

We are pleased to announce the re-launch of our regular exhibition program, which will be coordinated by Eugene Barilo von Reisberg, of BvR Arts Management.

With a different show planned every four to six weeks, we will endeavour to showcase a diverse selection of Australian and International painters, photographers, and graphic artists. The main exhibition will take place at our restaurant in Greville Street; selected exhibition highlights will be on display in Glen Eira Road.

You will find below the links to our past, current or future exhibitions at Le bistro in Prahran.

Current Exhibition:

Australian Modern & Contemporary Works on Paper

17 May - 14 April 2009

The exhibition is coordinated in conjunction with Angela Tandori Fine Art, and features a selection works on paper by prominent modern and contemporary Australian artists, including Jason BENJAMIN, Charles BLACKMAN, John BRACK, John COBURN, David LARWILL, Philippe LE MIERE, Jeffrey MAKIN, John OLSEN, Garry SHEAD, Tim STORRIER, Fred WILLIAMS, and Joshua YELDHAM, and others.

Click below to view the online exhibition catalogue:

Australian Works on Paper from Angela Tandori Fine Arts - 17/03 to 12/04/2009

Forthcoming Exhibition:

David Johns: Recent Works

14 April – 25 May 2009

The exhibition features a selection of works by David Johns, the renowned Melbourne-based documentary and art photographer, and showcases photographs from David's two major series of recent works.

Click below to view the online exhibition catalogue:

Recent Photographs by David Johns - 14 April - 25 May 2009

En Mai 2009 - Coming up next month

- La Fête des Mères – Mothers day on Sunday May 10th.

For this very special occasion we will prepare a very special three course lunch menu including a Kir Royal on arrival and some surprises for \$49.9 only...

So kids of all age do not forget to treat your mum by taking them to Chez Olivier.

You may want to book early as we are always very busy on that day.

- Meet the Wine maker dinner: Chapoutier. May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Following on the steps of our very special Marcle Proust Dinner we will have the pleasure and the honour to organise a special dinner with la Maison Chapoutier, an utmost "Frozzie" institution.

We are still working on the final details of the menu and the night but you may want to show us your interest soon as there will only be a very limited number of seats available and believe me the wines, the food and the combination of both will make for an amazing night at Chez Olivier.

Merci very much for reading my "FRENGLISH" or "FRANGLAIS"...

Olivier
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A très bientôt!



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