



JUIN - JUNE 2009



### *Le Mois de L'Alsace-Lorraine @ Chez Olivier*

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#### *1. Le Mois de l'Alsace-Lorraine*

During the month of June, we are focusing on the Alsace-Lorraine region. Among the dishes which illustrate the region on our menu are:

- Fois Gras served with some Alsacian Pain d'Epice
- Choucroute the traditional dish with Sauerkrat that we will do in a seafood version as well as a non porc version too
- Charouterie
- Quiche Lorraine
- Saumon
- Poulet de Grain
- Fromage de Munster

Come and visit us for our regional specials...

#### *2. Les Vins d'Alsace-Lorraine*

Taste our selection of French wines from the Alsace-Lorraine region, including:

- Rieslings, such as *Caves de Beblenheim, 2006*
- Mirabel Prune Spirit
- Kirsch Liquors

Consult our extensive wine lists or ask us for regional recommendations!

### ***3. Seasonal Dishes***

Our chefs are working hard to prepare a variety of seasonal dishes, using ingredients which are in season and at their best, exclusively brought to us by our fresh food suppliers, including:

- Quinces, Raspberries, and Pink Lady Apples
- Jerusalem Artichokes
- Chestnuts and Mushrooms
- King Fish
- King Fish & Oysters
- Spatchcock, etc.

Consult our menu and ask our gorgeous staff for daily specials!

### ***4. Farewell the 2008-2009 Financial Year @ Chez Olivier***

Contact us today to organise your *End of the 2008-2009 Financial Year* brunch, lunch, dinner, or supper at *Le Bistro* or *L'Epicerie*, and let me spoil you and your colleagues with my excellent French cuisine, great wine list, and welcoming atmosphere. Call me direct on 0438 357 099 to discuss your individual requirements and personalised recommendations, or [click here](#) to view menu suggestions on our website.

### ***5. Courtyard Available @ Le Bistro***

Your suggestions have been followed up - we have recently renovated and outfitted our courtyard at Le Bistro.

### ***6. Rencontre Autour d'un Verre***



***Every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 @ Le Bistro in Prahran, and  
Every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 @ L'Epicerie in Elsternwick***

I am personally hosting *Rencontre autour d'un Verre* - "l'objectif est de ne parler que francais pendant une heure et plus...". If you want to de-rust your French, practice a little, or simply enjoy the conviviality of a small group of Francophiles having nibbles and wine *dans la langue de Moliere* do not hesitate to contact me directly on 0438 357 099.

Cost: \$30.00

### ***7. Le mot d'Eugene - La Galerie @ Le Bistro***

### ***Our Current Exhibition:***



### ***Contemporary Australian Artists from the Charles Nodrum Gallery***

I'm excited to present our new show - an exhibition of contemporary artists from the respected Charles Nodrum Gallery, which includes paintings by such renowned artists as Tom ALBERTS, Syd BALL, Adrienne GAHA, Kristin HEADLAM (illustrated above), Stewart MacFARLANE, Ti PARKS, John PEART, and Jim THALASSOUDIS.

[Click here to view the exhibition online.](#)

All works in this exhibition are for sale - sales enquiries welcome on 0409 409 239.

### ***8. The Whitelion Bail Out - Fundraising Campaign 2009***



***PLEASE BAIL ME OUT !!!!!!!***

I have been bailed out!!!

Thank you to all who participated in the Whitelion BailOut Fundraising Campaign 2009; donated to bail me out; and contributed to this worthy cause.

### ***9. Events for July / Juillet 2009***

As usual, we envisage a very busy and eventful July, including:

- ***Le mois de la France***
- ***Bastille Day that we are planning to turn into Bastille week...***
- ***Tour de France***
- ***Vive la Normandie!***

Our events and themes dinners for July are still in the planning stage, and once again we anticipate very strong attendances. So, please, register your interest with me to work out the numbers and order enough wine for our July functions!

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

Olivier  
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A très bientôt!



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