



*WELCOME TO*

**JOHNNY'S  
GREEN  
ROOM**

*MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK*

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF JOHNNY'S

IF YOU WORKED, PLAYED, LIVED OR STUDIED IN CARLTON DURING THE 1960S AND 1970S, JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM WOULD HAVE BEEN ON YOUR RADAR. THE FARADAY STREET POOL HALL WITH IT'S ATMOSPHERIC RED NEON SIGN BECAME ONE OF THE TOUCHSTONES OF THE SUBURB'S COLOURFUL CULTURAL MILIEU AT THE TIME, MENTIONED IN THE SAME BREATH AS LA MAMA, GENEVIEVE'S, THE CARLTON MOVIE HOUSE, GRINDERS COFFEE, DONNINI'S, READINGS, THE ALBION HOTEL AND JIMMY WATSON'S. IT WAS A PLACE THAT WAS OPEN TO ALL COMERS AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT, EXUDING A SEEDY, EDGY COOL THAT REFLECTED CARLTON'S STATUS AS THE EPICENTRE OF BOHEMIAN LIFE IN MELBOURNE AT THE TIME.

JOHNNY'S WAS A POOL HALL BUT IT WAS ALSO A PLACE WHERE YOU COULD GET A QUICK CHEAP ITALIAN MEAL – MINISTRONE WITH CRUSTY BREAD, COTOLETTA PARMIGIANA, LASAGNE – ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT. IT WAS THE SORT OF PLACE WHERE AN IMPOVERISHED STUDENT COULD BARTER A BOOK OR TWO FOR A BOWL OF SOUP AND BREAD OR MUSICIANS WOULD COME TO REFUEL AFTER A GIG.

JOHNNY'S WAS ONE OF A NUMBER OF PLACES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD THAT OPENED 24 HOURS AND SO ATTRACTED THE KIND OF NEFARIOUS LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY YOU MIGHT EXPECT OF SUCH PLACES AT THAT TIME. A LOT OF MARIJUANA EXCHANGED HANDS (AND WAS CONSUMED) AROUND THE POOL TABLES AT JOHNNY'S AND THE POOL HALL HAD A REPUTATION FOR BEING A REGULAR HANGOUT FOR MEMBERS OF MELBOURNE'S UNDERGROUND CRIME SCENE. MEMBERS OF THE NOTORIOUS CARLTON CREW CRIME SYNDICATE WERE OFTEN SEEN THERE AND NOTORIOUS GANGSTER CHOPPER REED CLAIMS TO HAVE GIVEN A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD ALPHONSE GANGITANO, LATER KNOWN AS "THE BLACK PRINCE OF LYGON STREET" HIS FIRST SAWN-OFF SHOTGUN IN JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM. THE CARLTON GANGSTERS WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR SHARP SENSE OF STYLE AND THEY BROUGHT AN ELEMENT OF DANGEROUS GLAMOUR TO THE PLACE THAT IN TURN ATTRACTED MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND STUDENTS TO THE LATE NIGHT GOOD TIMES.

PLACES LIKE JOHNNY'S GREEN ROOM ADD TEXTURE, GRIT AND COLOUR TO A CITY. THEY PROVIDE REFUGE FOR NIGHT OWLS, SUSTENANCE FOR ARTISTS AND STUDENTS AND A RESPITE FROM THE EVERY DAY. THEY'RE THE KIND OF PLACES THAT PEOPLE REMEMBER, EVEN AFTER THEY'RE GONE.

# FOOD

PLEASE ORDER AT THE BAR

SYDNEY ROCK OYSTERS - NATURAL, LEMON*	5
MIXED OLIVES *	8
BAR MIX	8
ARANCINI - PARMESAN, SCAMORZA, NAPOLI (4PC)	12
PROSCIUTTO SAN DANIELE, MOZZARELLA, CIABATTA	19
FRIED CALAMARI, CHILLI, LEMON AIOLI	18
SPICED CRISPY CAULIFLOWER, RICOTTA	16
BURGERS:	
JOHNNY'S BURGER - WAGYU BEEF PATTY, CHEESE, LETTUCE, MUSTARD, FRIES	18
CRUMBED FISH BURGER, LETTUCE, CHILLI, AIOLI	19
VEGAN BURGER, CHICKPEAS, SAUERKRAUT, RED AIOLI	18
PIZZAS:	
MARGHERITA - MOZZARELLA, SAN MARZANO TOMATO, BASIL	14
SALAMI CALABRESE, SAN MARZANO TOMATO, MOZZARELLA	16
PROSCIUTTO SAN DANIELE, MOZZARELLA, ROCKET	18
RADICCHIO, BLOOD ORANGE, FENNEL, WALNUTS, PARMIGIANO*	17
SHOESTRING FRIES, AIOLI *	8
CHEESE SELECTION	19

\* GLUTEN FREE

# SPRITZ

APEROL — APEROL, PROSECCO, SODA & ORANGE (ON TAP)	14
K&G — ITALICUS, STELLACELLO POMPELMO, GRAPEFRUIT & PROSECCO	18
RHUBARB — GIN, DRY VERMOUTH, RHUBARB, LEMON & PROSECCO	17
ORANGE — AMARO MONTENEGRO, SOLERNO, ORANGE & PROSECCO	17

# HIGHBALLS

STRAWBERRY GIN & TONIC — POOR TOM'S STRAWBERRY GIN, TONIC & LEMON	17
PALOMA — CAZADORES BLANCO TEQUILA, SPARKLING GRAPEFRUIT, LIME & SALT	17
DARK & STORMY — STOLEN SMOKED RUM, FLAMIN' GINGER BEER & LIME	17

# COCKTAILS

NORTHSIDE	20
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN, PASSIONFRUIT, ST GERMAIN ELDERFLOWER, LIME, & MINT	
8 BALL	19
TORO ALBALA ELECTRICO FINO, GIN, APRICOT, ORANGE & LEMON	
PRINCESS PEACH	19
PEACH VERMOUTH, WHITE LIGHT VODKA, LEMON, SODA & HOPPED GRAPEFRUIT	
NEGRONI	20
POOR TOM'S SYDNEY DRY GIN, IMBROGLIO & CHAZALETTES ROSSO	
UNO BANANA DAIQUIRI	20
CARGO CULT BANANA RUM, BACARDI WHITE RUM, LIME & AGAVE	
ESPRESSO MARTINI	20
BACARDI ORO, CARTERS COFFEE LIQUEUR, ESPRESSO, ZUCCA AMARO	
JACK & FRANK	22
JACK DANIELS, PEDRO XIMENEZ, AMARO MONTENEGRO, CHOCOLATE BITTERS	
TO SHARE (INDIVIDUAL OR SERVE OF 4)	
JOHNNY SMASH	18 / 65
POOR TOM'S GIN, SPARKLING YUZU, GINGER, MINT, LIME & AROMATIC WHITE WINE	
IMPROVED PIMMS CUP	16 / 55
PIMM'S NO.1, AMARO, BLOOD ORANGE, CUCUMBER, ORANGE & MINT	

# BIRRA & SIDRO

## TAP

285ML/425ML/570ML

PERONI NASTRO AZZURO	ITALY	9 / 12 / 16
CRICKETERS ARMS KEEPER'S LAGER	MELBOURNE, VIC	6 / 9 / 11
MOUNTAIN GOAT STEAM ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	7 / 10 / 13
MOON DOG OLD MATE PALE ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	6 / 9 / 11
LA SIRÈNE CITRAY SOUR	MELBOURNE, VIC	8 / 11 / 14
TWO BIRDS IPA	MELBOURNE, VIC	8 / 11 / 14
TWO BIRDS SUNSET ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	7 / 10 / 13
COLONIAL PORTER	MELBOURNE, VIC	7 / 10 / 13
BATLOW CLOUDY APPLE CIDER	BATLOW, NSW	6 / 9 / 11

## BOTTLES & TINNIES

FEATHERWEIGHT LIGHT BEER	MELBOURNE, VIC	9
TWO BIRDS TACO ALE	MELBOURNE, VIC	12
BALADIN POP GOLDEN ALE	ITALY	14
FERAL WARHOG IPA	BASKERVILLE, WA	15
MORNINGTON BROWN ALE	MORNINGTON, VIC	12
MOON DOG CHOCOLATE MILK STOUT (500ML)	MELBOURNE, VIC	16
GOLDEN AXE APPLE CIDER	MELBOURNE, VIC	10

# SOFT DRINKS

## MOCKTAILS:

PINEAPPLE, LEMON, AGAVE, MINT	10
ORANGE, CRANBERRY, LIME, MINT	10
FLAVOURED SPARKLING: RED ORANGE, PINK GRAPEFRUIT, YUZU, FLAMIN' GINGER	6
SAN PELLEGRINO MINERAL WATER (500ML/1L)	5 / 9

# VINI BY THE BOTTLE

## *FRIZZANTE*

			GLS/BTL
NV	BANDINI PROSECCO	VENETO	10 / 50
2018	MOORILLA 'PRAXIS' SPARKLING RIESLING	DERWENT VALLEY, TAS	69
2019	LATTA 'ESSENTIAL CRISIS' PET NAT	BALLARAT, VIC	88
2018	FAIRBANK 'ANCESTRALE' SPARKLING ROSÉ	BENDIGO, VIC	80
NV	PIERRE-MARIE CHERMETTE CRÉMANT	BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	100
NV	LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	150
NV	JEEPER CHAMPAGNE GRANDE RESERVE	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	230
NV	APOLLONIS 'THEODORINE' BRUT ROSE	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	170

## *BIANCO*

			GLS/BTL
2019	KOERNER 'BROTHER' RIESLING	CLARE VALLEY, SA	68
2017	BORROWED CUTTINGS PIQUEPOUL	COWRA, NSW	13 / 60
2018	HEIDLER 'THAL' GRUNER VELTLINER	KAMPTAL, AUSTRIA	95
2018	KRIS PINOT GRIGIO	DELLE VENEZIE	11 / 50
2018	BATTISTELLE 'MONTESEI' SOAVE CLASSICO	VENETO	75
2018	CATALINA SOUNDS SAUVIGNON BLANC	MARLBOROUGH, NZ	14 / 65
2017	VINCENT DELAPORTE SANCERRRE	LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	100
2017	MONTEVECCHIO BIANCO (ON TAP) VERMENTINO/GARGANEGA/FIANO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	10 / 45
2016	CASEBIANCHE 'CUMALE' FIANO	CAMPANIA	78
2017	VIETTI ROERO ARNEIS	PIEMONTE	105
2017	YANGARRA ROUSSANNE	MCLAREN VALE, SA	70
2018	THIERRY GERMAIN 'CEP BY CEP' CHENIN BL.	LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	82
2017	IN DREAMS CHARDONNAY	YARRA VALLEY, VIC	14 / 65
2016	DOG POINT CHARDONNAY	MARLBOROUGH, NZ	84
2016	CHRISTOPHE ET FILS V.V. CHABLIS	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	110

## *ARANCIONE*

			BTL
2017	VINO INTREPIDO VERMENTINO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	55
2017	CANTINE RIBELA LAZIO BIANCO	LAZIO	92
2017	RADIKON 'SLATNIK' CHARDONNAY/TOCAI	FRIULI	143

# VINI BY THE BOTTLE

## *ROSATO*

			GLS/BTL
2017	VERNOCCHI (ON TAP)	TOSCANA	10 / 45
2019	BONDAR	MCLAREN VALE, SA	58
2018	CAMBRIDGE ROAD 'ROSÉ DE VENUS'	MARTINBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	80
2018	RAMEAU D'OR	PROVENCE, FRANCE	15 / 70
2017	GRACI ETNA ROSATO	SICILIA	92

## *ROSSO*

			GLS/BTL
2016	STEPHANE AVIRON FLEURIE GAMAY	BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	88
2019	AIRLIE BANK PINOT NOIR	YARRA VALLEY, VIC	13 / 60
2018	SIMHA 'SIMLA' PINOT NOIR/GAMAY/FRANC	DERWENT VALLEY, TAS	84
2017	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE ROUGE	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	105
2018	MONTEVECCHIO ROSSO (ON TAP) LAGREIN/NERO D'AVOLA/SAGRANTINO	HEATHCOTE, VIC	10 / 45
2018	TREDIBERRI BARBERA D'ALBA	PIEMONTE	63
2018	ANDUMA LANGHE NEBBIOLO	PIEMONTE	16 / 70
2018	SOMOS 'TINTITO' GRENACHE/GLIANICO	MCLAREN VALE, SA	13 / 60
2017	REED 'ALEXIA' GRENACHE	BAROSSA, SA	80
2018	EXOPTO 'BOZETO DE EXOPTO' TEMPRANILLO	RIOJA, SPAIN	65
2018	UNICO ZELO 'PIPE DREAMS' NERO D'AVOLA	ADELAIDE HILLS, SA	77
2017	SALCHETO CHIANTI	TOSCANA	68
2017	TENUTA DI AGLAEA ETNA ROSSO	SICILIA	85
2016	TONIC MATARO	CLARE VALLEY, SA	82
2018	HEAD 'REDHEAD' SHIRAZ	BAROSSA, SA	14 / 65
2017	YABBY LAKE SYRAH	MORNINGTON, VIC	90
2018	BLIND CORNER CABERNET SAUVIGNON	MARGARET RIVER, WA	58

## *DOLOE*

			BTL
2018	VIETTI 'CASCINETTA' MOSCATO D'ASTI (375ML)	PIEMONTE, ITALY	55
2017	FIGHTING GULLY ROAD PETIT MANSENG (375ML)	BEECHWORTH, VIC	65



# VINI BY THE MAGNUM

## GO BIG OR GO HOME!

### *FRIZZANTE*

			1500ML
2015	FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE BRUT NATURE	LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE	220
NV	LAHERTE FRÈRES 'ULTRADITION' BRUT	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	350

### *BIANCO*

2016	JEAN-LUC MADER 'ROSACKER' RIESLING	ALSACE, FRANCE	250
2014	PAUL BLANCK RIESING	ALSACE, FRANCE	150
2015	BÜRKLIN-WOLF 'WACHENHEIMER' RIESLING	PFALZ, GERMANY	160
2016	SALOMON 'WEIDEN' GRÜNER VELTLINER	KREMSTAL, AUSTRIA	130
2016	VOYAGER ESTATE CHARDONNAY	MARGARET RIVER, WA	200
2016	ANDRÉ BONHOMME VIRÉ-CLESSÉ	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	210

### *ROSATO*

2018	SPINIFEX	BAROSSA VALLEY, SA	105
2017	CHALMERS	HEATHCOTE, VIC	100
2017	CHÂTEAU RIOTOR	PROVENCE, FRANCE	120
2016	CHÂTEAU DE PIBARNON BANDOL	PROVENCE, FRANCE	240
2015	VALENCISO	RIOJA, SPAIN	150

### *ARANCIONE*

2009	GRAVNER RIBOLLA GIALLA	FRIULI	550
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### *ROSSO*

2017	PIERRE-MARIE CHERMETTE 'LES GRIOTTES'	BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	130
2013	LUCIEN MUZARD 'MALADIÈRE' SANTENAY 1ER	BURGUNDY, FRANCE	250
2013	HUBER 'MALTERDINGER' PINOT NOIR	BADEN, GERMANY	220
2016	LUCIANO SANDRONE BARBERA D'ALBA	PIEMONTE	280
2016	MASSOLINO LANGHE NEBBIOLO	PIEMONTE	210
2015	MONTSECONDO CHIANTI CLASSICO	TOSCANA	220

# SPIRITS

## *VODKA*

WHITE LIGHT VODKA	10
GREY GOOSE	13
BELVEDERE	11

## *GIN*

POOR TOM'S SYDNEY DRY GIN	10
PATIENT WOLF	13
ADELAIDE HILLS '78 DEGREES'	15
NEVER NEVER TRIPLE JUNIPER	15
HENDRICKS	14
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	10
SIPSMITH LONDON DRY	15
TANQUERAY	10

## *RUM*

BACARDI CARTA BLANCA WHITE RUM	10
BACARDI ORO RUM	10
BACARDI 8YO	13
SANTA TERESA 1796 RUM	18
GOSLINGS BLACK SEAL RUM	12
SAILOR JERRY'S SPICED RUM	10

## *TEQUILA & MEZCAL*

CAZADORES BLANCO TEQUILA	10
DON JULIO REPOSADA TEQUILA	16
DEL MAGUEY 'VIDA' MEZCAL	15

## *COGNAC & CALVADOS*

PAUL GIRAUD VSOP COGNAC	16
TESSERON LOT 76 COGNAC	29
VICTOR GONTIER 2008 CALVADOS	12

# SPIRITS

## *AMERICAN & IRISH WHISKEY*

OLD FORESTER BOURBON	10
WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON	12
WOODFORD RESERVE RYE	15
BULLEIT RYE	14
JACK DANIELS	10
JAMESONS	10

## *AUSTRALIAN, SCOTTISH & JAPANESE WHISKY*

STARWARD 'NOVA'	15
DEWARS 12YO	10
GLENKINCHIE 12YO	16
GLENMORANGIE NECTAR D'OR	15
BALVENIE PORTWOOD 21YO	30
LAPHROAIG 10YO	18
ARBEG 10YO	17
NIKKA COFFEE GRAIN	19

## *AMARO*

AMARO MONTENEGRO (45ML)	10
AVERNA (45ML)	11
FERNET BRANCA (45ML)	14
AMARO NONINO (45ML)	16
RAMAZZOTTI (45ML)	11
ZUCCA (45ML)	12









