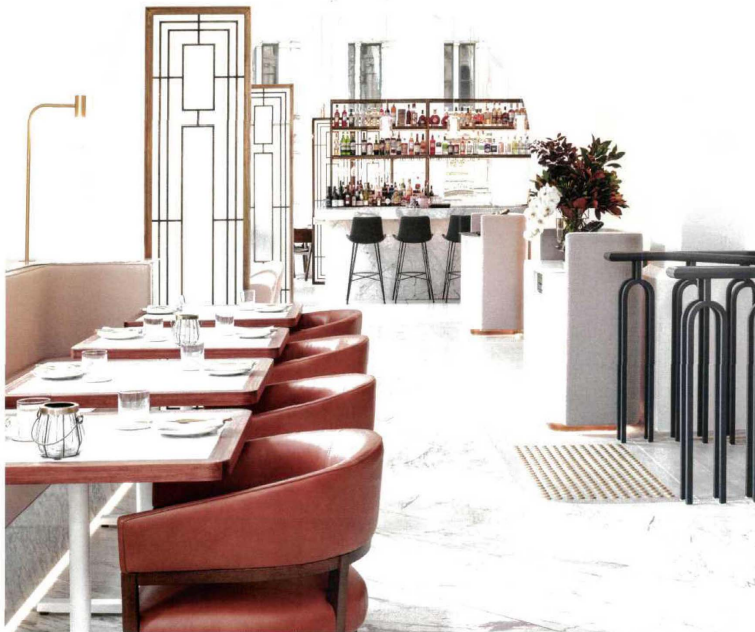


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INTERCONTINENTAL HAYMAN ISLAND RESORT

The wait is finally over! Australia's premier island resort, Hayman Island, is back in business from 1 July (and currently taking reservations), now under the wing of the Intercontinental Hotel Group (IHG). After extensive works due to cyclone damage, the resort has been restored to its former levels of luxury with gorgeously appointed rooms and suites, a wellness spa, that iconic pool, and new restaurants and bars: Pacific, a brasserie-style bar and restaurant; AQUA, next to that pool; Amici Trattoria with its wood-fire pizza oven, the pan-Asian Bam Bam and Bar Fifty. ihg.com

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ZAGAME'S HOUSE

The Zagame family, famed in the Victorian hospitality industry, has added to its portfolio with the opening of its first boutique design hotel, Zagame's House. The \$18-million transformation of their former hotel on Lygon Street, Carlton, has resulted in 97 contemporary rooms filled with luxe custom furnishings, locally produced linens, acoustically panelled walls and sexy, generous bathrooms. A Feng Shui master has ensured the correct flow of Qi throughout the hotel, and sustainable initiatives such as the use of e-Water, composting systems and reducing its carbon footprint are an integral part of the hotel's DNA. Commissioned, [artworks](http://artworks.com.au) completed on site add to the bespoke feel. zagameshouse.com.au



SHADOW PLAY BY PEPPERS

Located in Melbourne's Southbank arts and entertainment precinct, Shadow Play by Peppers, designed by Melbourne architects Elenberg Fraser, with interiors by Melbourne design firm Hecker Guthrie, pairs a bold aesthetic with rich, luxurious finishes. Its one- and two-bedroom self-contained apartments are bathed in natural light and feature stunning city views, while there's a heated outdoor pool, lounge and library, fully equipped gym, enclosed garden space on the 46th floor and Edwin's Wine Bar & Cellar. peppers.com.au



ALSO IN THE NEWS...

Home Valley Station

Located in WA's East Kimberley, Home Valley Station has reopened after its wet-season hiatus. A heritage cattle station on the famous Gibb River Road, close to the Cockburn Ranges, the station offers up quintessential outback hospitality and experiences, including a new menu in the Dusty Bar and Grill that includes kangaroo, crocodile and barramundi (hopefully caught during one of the guided fishing tours available to guests). Accommodation options range from guesthouse rooms to eco tents and camping facilities. hvstation.com.au

Steele Point Cottage

The historic harbourside cottage Steele Point Cottage has opened to guests. Located in the leafy Sydney suburb of Vaucluse in Sydney Harbour National Park, the cottage was built in 1880 as a gunners' barracks and has been restored to offer charming boutique accommodation and some of the best water views in town. nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Broken Hill Outback Resort

After launching its camping and van sites late last year, Broken Hill Outback Resort is now fully up and running with the opening of its 12 spa cabins, with another 12 to come shortly. Surrounded by the Barrier Ranges, the five-million dollar resort itself surrounds the historic 1890 Mt. Gipps Hotel, which has been restored and now houses a restaurant and bar. brokenhilloutbackresort.com.au