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**News Release**

**“Gastronomic Extravaganza at Park Hyatt Melbourne – Win the Ultimate Gourmet Experience staying at Australia’s Best Accommodation Hotel”**

*Melbourne, Australia, July 2009* – The first Hyatt Food and Wine Week to be held in Melbourne will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Hyatt Food & Wine Week is a collaboration with Hyatt Hotels Australia to promote good food and great wine using only the freshest local produce and experiencing the finest wines from our region. Local and international chefs are profiled to bring you their culinary style and techniques giving you a first hand experience.

Park Hyatt Melbourne will host the opening night on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, with a delectable Hawker style fare with tastes of Italy, Asia, best of Australian Seafood and decadent cheese and dessert in radii restaurant. Other events at Park Hyatt Melbourne include an exclusive High Tea experience with Mumm Rose Champagne and Thomas Schnetzler, Maitre Chocolatier, from Lindt Chocolate who will demonstrate art of transforming the finest Swiss chocolate to mouth watering creations.

For the fine dining Master Chef Experience, two 5 course dinners will feature on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, with renowned New Zealand chef Al Brown from New

Zealand restaurant Logan Brown. Savour the tastes of Mandarin Cured Salmon with Wasabi Custard; tender Duck Breast, Leg and Parfait with Pumpkin Flan and Cherry Chutney; or even the succulence of Seared Scampi tails with Kaffir Lime Sauce and Garamasala Potatoes just a few sample dishes matched with the finest Seresin wines from Marlborough New Zealand. Whilst another New Zealand winery Oyster Bay is also featured matching with dishes such as the winter warming Curried Crab Soup; Roasted Groper Throat with Celeriac and Cappicolla; or Cervena Tenderloin with Roasted Garlic Custard and Mulled wine Jelly; and the decadence of Sauternes Cream Caramel, with Cognac Raisins. More delicious items are installed at these dinners, and of course the luxury of speaking with the AI Brown directly as he talks intimately with guests over the fine art of cuisine.

Visit the website [www.hyattwineweek.com](http://www.hyattwineweek.com) for further information and to make reservations. To celebrate Hyatt Food and Wine Week, Park Hyatt Melbourne is also offering one lucky winner a weeks accommodation valued at \$5000 staying in a Park King room at Australia's Best Accommodation Hotel (as awarded by the Australian Hotels Association) plus two tickets to each Hyatt Food and Wine Week events held at Park Hyatt Melbourne. To win the Ultimate Gourmet Experience enter your details at [www.winparkhyattmelb.com.au](http://www.winparkhyattmelb.com.au)

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