

**Please Disturb** – for highly unpredictable and utterly compelling evenings, check in at Motel.

Motel will reopen its doors this Spring with an all-encompassing new vibe after a renovation of sophistication by The Darcy Group that will regain its status as one of Melbourne's premium late night destinations.

The Darcy group who's portfolio includes Precinct Hotel, Melbourne Public and Citizen Café & Bar, have a unique and grand scale vision for the iconic nightclub and will unveil the South Melbourne venue in an evening of opulent hospitality on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

The designers from Jean-Pierre Biasol Interior and Designs have fused contemporary glamour throughout the exclusive and intimate space that cascades from the top floor with its main bar, terrace deck and VIP room to the lobby bar down stairs decked out with a separate DJ, two state of the art bars, a private booth and function spaces.

The terrace deck is a living, breathing urban oasis that's not merely for revelry, but endless entertainment with an outdoor bar and marquee roof top it's sure to be the vantage point for all the action this summer.

The newly renovated Motel is fronted by well-known A-list entertainer, Paul Laver on Saturday nights. Being a prominent figure in the city's nightlife Paulie is shaping this venue to be the hotspot for a top quality party atmosphere usually found in exclusive international social scenes. "It has been created as an entertainment platform that will showcase not only local and interstate DJ's but international chart topping acts". The refurbished Motel is Melbourne's answer, as Paulie is known to energise any evening, taking Motel to the next level, he is sure to attract the chic crowd seeking an upscale soiree.

Defining the way to start the weekend is commercial club house music on Friday nights and Sundays are under the city's sunny blue skyline where chic fun lovers will revel in decadence, sipping cocktails, enjoying a gourmet barbeque and acoustic acts on the terrace deck before being transported into the evening with easy vocal house.

Open Friday and Saturdays from 9pm, Sundays (and Monday mornings consequently) from 4pm, with a license until 5am, Motel is the perfect concoction to begin, or end your weekend.

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## Darcy Family Background

The Darcy Group is a family owned, multi venue operation that represents over four decades of experience within the Australian hospitality industry.

The history of the Group commenced with David and Janet Darcy, who jointly developed and nurtured a number of key venues in South Australia, including the Fountain Inn Hotel, Mansions Tavern, Colonist Tavern and Roxby Downs Motor Inn.

A move into Victoria saw the next generation of Darcy's, Matthew, Kim, Luke and Alysha, take on key roles in the business – and marked the formation of the Darcy enterprise.

Together the family successfully revived and operated venues in Victoria, including the Dingley International Motor Inn and the Anglers Tavern in Maribyrnong – which undertook a complete transformation to become a popular nightspot before being sold in 2008.

The Darcy's ventured to Richmond in 2009 to refurbish and revive the site formerly known as the Depot Hotel, into the grand and sophisticated Precinct Hotel that is so popular today.

Close to the heart of the AFL action and the Darcy family values, its proximity to the MCG, has seen Precinct Hotel develop into a well-respected venue attracting sports fans, business clients and faithful live music, weekend enthusiasts.

In the wake of this success, the Darcy family has expanded its portfolio with three new venues, all boasting prime positioning inside South Wharf – Melbourne Public, Citizen Café & Bar and the soon to be opened, Social House.

As well, the recent acquisition of Motel has firmly established the Darcy Group, which will continue to prosper and expand through the combined passion, experience and expertise of the Darcy family members.

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