

BOHEMIAN COCKTAILS

6PM - 10PM, Sunday 6 May, 2007 Caz Reitop's Dirty Secrets, 80 Smith Street, Collingwood

It was a year ago when I invited friends to join me for an evening of exquisite and sinfully delicious desserts at the Koko Black Chocolate Lounge. The night was a spectacular success that still lives on in memory as a night of decadence and guilty pleasure. Whilst my chocolate journeys are far from over, it's time to try new things and to share my most recent experiences and discoveries. And so, I invite you this year to come celebrate another year passing with a night of bohemian cocktails!

It's not surprising when a city as fringy, diverse and bohemian as Melbourne sustains an amazing bar culture just as interesting. From the opulence of Baroq House and The Long Room to the astro-turf tennis club terrace of Madame Brussels and everything in between, there's a bar that caters for every taste from international beers and exclusive wines to the cutting edge molecular mixology of award winning cocktail bars like Der Raum and Ginger. Don't for a moment think that there isn't room on the scene for an old-school classic dry martini made just how you like it at places like The Gin Palace.

So if you were a cocktail, what would you be? Would you be sweet, tart or citrusy? Might you pack a sharp kick, be seductively smooth or maybe even bubbly? Chilled and refined? Perhaps fruity, colourful and fun? Whatever, the case, there's a cocktail to match your tastes and personality!

Now, it is after all, a bohemian cocktail party, so let's dispense with the usual modern cocktail attire and go with something so much more unique - let your outfit speak as much about you as the drinks you order. Stylishly artsy and bohemian with a touch of class ... it's just oh-so Melbourne! Let another part of you come out to play this night. Regardless of what you wear, make sure it's stylishly Spiegeltent.

If you aren't standing out then you aren't fitting in!



