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"28" - Crown Metropol's Sky-High Private Guest Lounge and Terrace

April 2010....Crown's new hotel, Crown Metropol, features a cool urban oasis on level 28, the top floor of the hotel. This sky-high bar, lounge and outdoor terrace is a private club-like retreat accessible only to hotel guests.

"28" features expansive 180 degree views over the city skyline. On a clear day, the east-facing view spans as far as the Dandenong Ranges. The Northern end of the lounge overlooks the hotel's stunning sun-deck and waterfall-edge indoor heated swimming pool.

The lounge's decor showcases custom-made carpet throughout, four distinct areas including a dining area, lounge area - complete with oversized television and gas fireplace - an impressive marble bar and heated outdoor terrace as well as an eclectic selection of artwork and objet d'art.

"28" serves breakfast from 6am until 10.30am Monday to Friday and from 6am until 11am on weekends. The produce-driven breakfast buffet offers an extensive range of freshly squeezed juices, fresh fruit, specially selected sheep's yoghurt, a wide range of cereals and mueslis and a hot breakfast selection of organic produce including free range eggs and organic bacon among other dishes.

In addition, guests may order from a tempting and indulgent breakfast menu offering such appetite-awakening dishes as warm homemade banana bread served with house-made strawberry jam and vanilla-scented mascarpone, mouth-watering thin crepes drenched in couverture hot chocolate, poached pears and honeycomb or pulled corned beef hash with shredded potatoes, crisp double-smoked bacon with roasted tomatoes to name just three options.

The breakfast menu at "28" is arguably one of the best breakfast offerings in all of Melbourne. An expert barista is stationed each day to provide guests with their daily hit of caffeine.



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Come sunset during Melbourne's winter months, from 5.30pm until 7pm daily, guests of "28" will enjoy complimentary evening drinks including Chandon sparkling wine, a range of white and red wines, Australian beers and house spirits.

Astute guests will notice that the colour palette in "28", changes from pink to blue to yellow from the Southern end of the lounge to the Northern end of the lounge. A bookshelf adorned only with blue-spined volumes adds a sense of humour and element of surprise. The trompe d'oeil is in fact not a bookshelf, but artwork created by Australian artist David Sequiera.

"28" is destined to become one of Melbourne's most talked about night-spots and a must-see destination for locals and visitors alike.

For \$110.00 per room, per night (inclusive of g.s.t.), guests may upgrade to include access to "28."

Bookings may be made by contacting Crown Metropol reservations on +61 3 9292 6968 or by visiting crownmetropol.com.au.

The private and exclusive atmosphere will attract those who appreciate superior service in an unrivalled setting.

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