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OUR CHEF • NEIL NOLAN

Our executive chef, Neil Nolan's, lifelong passion for food is in the blood he believes.

“My great-grandmother was head chef at a big hotel in County Wexford, Ireland where I grew up, very unusual at the time”.

Seeing the likes of Marco Pierre White on TV and the exposure to the possibilities of different cuisines sent him down the same culinary road. “Plus I was sick of eating bacon and cabbage” he jokes.

The urge to travel and develop as a chef led to the toss of a coin over 20 years ago which brought him to Australia.

Since then Neil has worked in kitchens across the country, from the Great Barrier Reef to Tasmania.

At 23, he became the Executive Chef at Cradle Mountain Lodge and worked two years as a private chef in Blackheath, Blue Mountains before starting with Pony Dining when it opened in 2006.

“Pony was one of the first Sydney restaurants to cook over wood and now, I would never want to cook with any other medium,” says Chef Neil.

“The wood fire grill is at the heart of everything we do in the kitchen”. Another aspect of the Pony kitchen Neil loves is it's openness. “For the guests to be able to see the kitchen in full flow, and that I can have a chat to the people we're cooking for makes it that much more rewarding”.

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THE DINING SPACE

Pony Dining invites you to experience your very own tailored event or occasion, ensuring your guests leave with a lasting impression.

Located in Sydney's oldest laneway within the historic and bustling dining precinct of The Rocks. Situated on the corner of Argyle Street and Kendall Lane, Pony Dining was originally a former bond warehouse. Restaurant designer, Michael McCann, transformed the historic building into the stunning dining space it is today. The restaurant features a large open kitchen with a pony hide clad counter, 10 meter long dining table on the outdoor deck, heritage brick walls, and commissioned woven art hangings, as well as plants and hanging baskets to add colour and warmth to the space - making this space a truly unique dining destination.

Showcasing 2 distinctive areas, our events team will be on hand every step of the way to attend to your every need. The venue has a variety of options to accommodate your specific needs with areas to fit every mood and occasion, from cocktail parties and corporate events to celebratory social gatherings and private dinners.

Maximum Suggested Capacity inside 39 | Outside 57 | Standing 30

WEDDINGS

Celebrate your special occasion at Pony, a glorious space blending the charm of yesteryear with the chic of today.

Our Head Chef, will work with you to tailor our set menus to meet your needs for your special day. The multiple photogenic laneways and buildings nearby bring a superior backdrop to capture those all-important happy snaps, Pony is the perfect place to say "we do".

Pony offers your guests a unique blend of uncomplicated and flavoursome food cooked over wood-fire, showcasing the freshest of local produce. Pony invites you to create your own bespoke reception, ensuring your guests leave with a lasting impression.

We will walk you through our well-shaped beverage list to create a selection that will complement your menu.

A range of beverage packages and delicious cocktails are also available.

We are passionate about ensuring your special day is a memorable experience.



GROUP BOOKINGS & EVENTS

Pony Dining in The Rocks is available for group bookings, events and exclusive half or full venue private hire every day of the week. For an intimate dinner, special celebration, corporate event or private cocktail and canapé party, whatever your event requirements - Pony Dining has it covered!

Entertain your guests in a unique venue showcasing a menu driven by local produce and provenance.

For group bookings of 10 or more, we offer a range of menus and canapé selection for cocktail parties.

If your event is outside of our current trading hours, please email us or call us directly to enquire.

OUR MENUS

Widely regarded as the pioneers of the wood-fire grill in Sydney, Pony Dining offers an honest flavour-driven menu showcasing Australian produce. Our dishes are thoughtfully created with seasonality in mind. At the heart of the kitchen is a signature Argentinean wood fire grill, fired with iron bark timber.

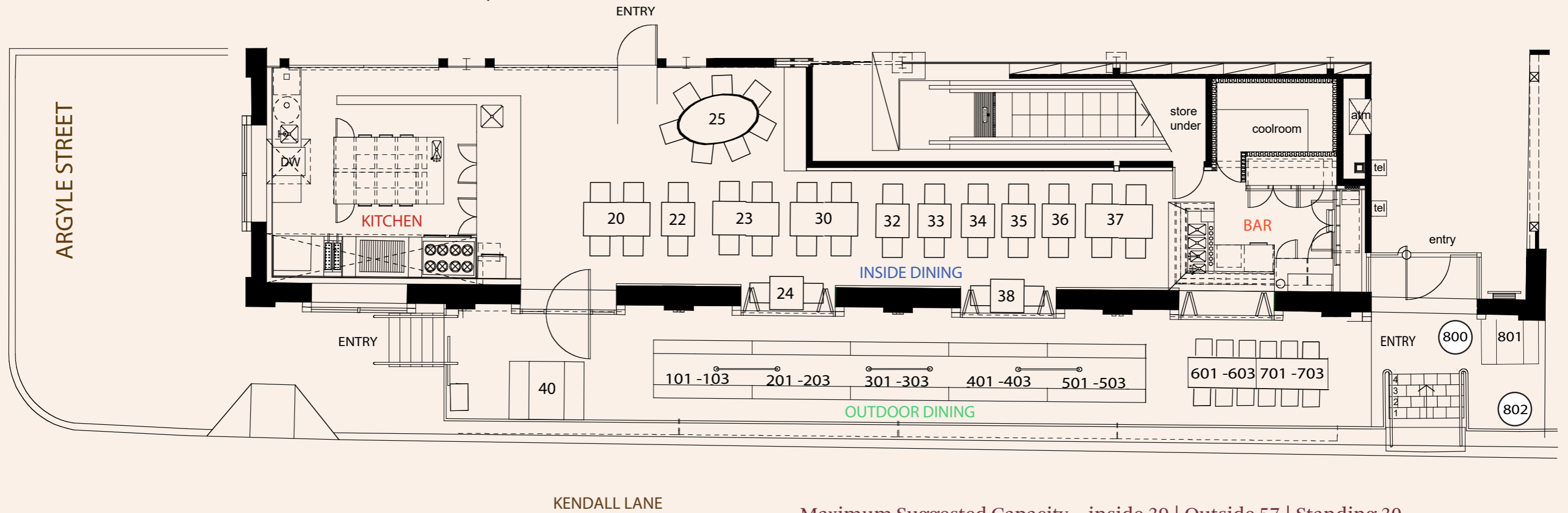
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Our range of cheeky cocktails are a must-try! Pony Dining's bartenders are constantly experimenting with flavours and update the cocktail menu seasonally. Pony Cocktails are a strong contender for the best in the land and are rightly adored. Funky, classic or sensual - we cover all bases.

A selection of boutique wines from Australia and around the world, will compliment your food menu and create a perfectly matched experience.



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