

# DISHING UP AUSTRALIA WITH AL BROWN

# Australia on screen

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE AUSTRALIA



EPISODE SIX

## MELBOURNE & MILDURA



Kiwi Chef Al Brown reckons Melbourne has some of the best eating in Australia and is keen to share his latest discoveries when he ventures there for his TV show, 'Dishing up Australia with Al Brown'.

## The Flavours Of Melbourne

Victoria's capital city has long been popular as a destination for kiwi travellers, lured by shows, events, shopping and a diverse array of culinary experiences. For the seasoned Melbourne travellers, Al set about uncovering all that is new on the food scene and came across four incredible and diverse eating regions within the city: -Gertrude Street, St Kilda, Victoria Street and the Crown Precinct each offered their very own take on an eating experience against very distinctive backdrops.



## Tabletop Grapes

Tabletop Grapes is a family run & owned business. The owners Gino & Elina Garreffa along with son Dino are committed and take great pride in the production of premium quality fruit, their passion is in the product that we deliver.

## House boating on the Murray from Mildura



Mildura is the best place on the Murray to experience house boating with its wide river and stable water levels all year round due to its weir and lock system. You can fish, water ski and just enjoy the serenity of the river. When hiring a houseboat, you can stay at the Mildura City Moorings and experience the city's food, wine, arts and attractions including the Sunraysia Farmers Market, which is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month adjacent to the moorings. To get back to nature guests can also cruise 50kms upstream and 50kms downstream from the Mildura City houseboat moorings. You can still experience civilization at a number of attractions you can pull your boat up to and moor such as the Gol Gol Hotel, Trentham Estate Winery, Lindeman's Winery, Riverside Golf Club and Coomealla Golf Course & Club. You can even cruise to the township of Wentworth at the junction of Australia's two largest rivers: the Murray and the Darling where there are galleries and country pubs. [allseasonshouseboats.com.au](http://allseasonshouseboats.com.au)



## Mildura Brewery

Producing six permanent naturally brewed beers, along with unique seasonal brews, from inside the former Astor Theatre in Mildura's restaurant precinct, the Mildura Brewery creates beers that are inspired by & named after local produce, landmarks & themes.

The unique Mildura Brewery has held on to its former glory as the Astor Theatre with a grandiose refurbishment of the magnificent art deco building, but also includes a state-of-the-art brewery that is on full display to patrons drinking or enjoying a meal in the brewery Pub. Out the back is more fermentation area & a modern bottling line capable of packaging 3000 bottles per hour.

[mildurabrewery.com.au](http://mildurabrewery.com.au)

## Making Magic In Mildura

For those travellers with a hunger to venture a little further, follow Al up into the upper reaches of Victoria, the region's food bowl. Just an hour's flight from Melbourne, Mildura has a rich Italian heritage which is still very much alive and part of the delicious culinary array that visitors can indulge in.

Central to the Italian scene is the iconic Stefano de Pieri who owns a number of the dining establishments in town.



For clients keen to follow in the footsteps of Al's culinary journey, find out more visit [Australia.com/albrown](http://Australia.com/albrown)