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## BALLOONING OVER BYRON

*Dive into life on the coast*



# black is back

Pics: Brian Usher

It was another one of those 'pinch me' moments when we were invited to attend the Australian Black Truffle Dinner at the gorgeous Harvest restaurant at Newrybar. Our menu went from one degustational delight to the next, with Krug Champagne, scallops in the half shell, truffle duck egg custard, beef tartare on truffle crouton, chicken en papillote, harvest garden greens, duck-fat roasted Lawlers Lane potatoes and a saffron-poached baby pear with truffle honey to finish.

Our compliments to the chefs Joseph Griffin and Shannon Smerdon, Sommelier Adrian Marchioro, Jeff Butler from Moët Hennessy, John Picone for his wonderful truffles and our hosts Tristan and Kassia Grier and Brooke Hudson for a truly memorable evening. If you have not sampled the delights of Harvest your senses have been missing out!



Nicolette Van Wijngaarden, Andrew Crawley



# rabbit + cocoon

Pics: Brian Usher

Fast becoming a Gold Coast creative hot spot, The Miami Marketta is a monthly arts and lifestyle market held on the second Friday of each month from 5pm to 9pm on the grounds of Rabbit + Cocoon. The Marketta showcases the finest arts, entertainment and food in an environment that is inclusive, relaxed and family-friendly. Featuring over 55 pop-up market spaces, the Marketta creates a unique, bustling atmosphere for the community to engage with the local industry, offering the opportunity for people to buy direct from artisans, designers and collectors. With live music and activities for the kids, including face painting, arts and craft classes, this creative hub in Miami is sure to keep the locals inspired and coming back for more.



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