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Cupid Suggests Gifts From Crown This Valentine's Day

Melbourne, Australia, January 2012. Crown and cupid are sending lovers' hearts aflutter this Valentine's Day with gifts and romantic experiences for all couples at Crown's hotels, restaurants and Crown's dedicated retail website, Crown Gifts.

Crown's new venture, Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar has incorporated dining offers into Crown Gifts' Valentine's Day packages. Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar's menu is influenced by dining in New York, Melbourne and London. The restaurant's Executive Chef, John Lawson is known for letting the produce be the hero on the plate.

In 2011 John was short-listed as one of The Age's Young Chefs of the Year. At just 28, he is an accomplished chef with an enviable pedigree and list of credentials that includes working with Raymond Blanc and Gary Jones and residencies in both New York and Toulouse.

Cupid's suggestions from Crown Gifts

- Purchase a \$300.00 gift certificate for any of Crown's three hotels – Crown Towers, Crown Metropal and Crown Promenade Hotel – and receive a complimentary \$50.00 food and beverage gift certificate to dine at Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar.
- Purchase any \$250.00 Crown Spa or ISIKA day spa gift certificate and receive a complimentary Aveda gift valued at \$120.00.
- Purchase a \$150.00 food and beverage gift certificate to dine at Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar and receive complimentary sparkling wine and dessert.

Terms and conditions do apply, or more information or to purchase, please visit www.crowngifts.com.au.

Crown's premium restaurants are known as the destination of choice for special occasions. All couples dining on Valentine's Day will be treated to tailor-made set menus that take all the guess work out of ordering, whilst allowing couples to enjoy their special day. Couples will also receive a complimentary rose and set of bath robes valued at \$120.00 as a special gift from Crown at Nobu, Koko, Silks, Number 8 restaurant & wine bar, Breezes and JJ's Bar & Grill.

Cupid's suggestions from Crown's restaurants

- Nobu – 8 course Omakase (meaning from the heart) set menu with a complimentary glass of Veuve Clicquot for \$300.00 per couple.
- Koko – 6 course teppanyaki or a la carte with a complimentary glass of Moet & Chandon Imperial NV for \$290.00 per couple.
- Silks – 8 course traditional Chinese banquet with a complimentary glass of Moet & Chandon Imperial NV for \$280.00 per couple.
- Number 8 restaurant and wine bar – 5 course degustation menu of modern Australian cuisine with a complimentary glass of Moet & Chandon NV for \$280.00 per couple.



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- Breezes – 4 course set menu with a complimentary glass of Moët & Chandon Imperial NV for \$260.00 per couple.
- JJ's Bar & Grill – 4 course set menu with a complimentary glass of Moët & Chandon Imperial NV for \$280.00 per couple.

Reservations can be made by contacting 03 9292 5777.

Other restaurant offers:

- Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar – 4 courses with a complimentary glass of Stefano Lubiano sparkling wine for \$110.00 per person. The evening starts with a share platter of chicken liver parfait, smoked Tasmanian sea trout with horseradish and a beetroot, goat's curd and walnut salad for entrée and saltbush lamb belly, peas and mint or roasted snapper with smoked egg and summer greens for main and a choice of Mrs Hive's chocolate bar with peanut and caramel or summer berry Eton mess for dessert.

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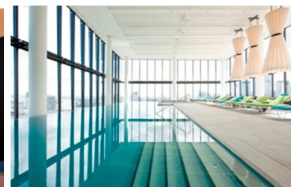
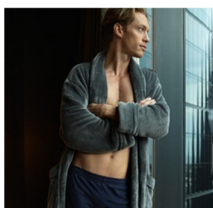
- The Atlantic – 5 courses for \$150.00 per person with an additional \$70.00 per person with matching wine. The romantic evening begins with a trio of oysters - served natural, with blood orange sorbet and with cucumber and caviar – then continues with a delicate scallop tartar with strawberry, Champagne and vanilla gel followed by olive oil confit salmon with Moreton bay bug and citrus dressing, then for the main attraction, braised Wagyu beef cheek with braised Romaine heart, caramelised shallot and truffle sauce. Lastly, dessert is a raspberry and chocolate terrine with raspberry jelly, Valrhona chocolate with hazelnut mousse and raspberry compote.

To make a reservation please contact 03 9698 8888.

Crown Metropol Robe Gift Certificate

Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar

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