

The **Key** Ingredients

– food, wine & words –

A Melbourne Press Club Masterclass



If it's true that we eat with our eyes, how important are the words we use about food?

At a time when eating – whether it's where our food comes from, or what we eat and how we cook it – has never been more topical, we're excited to host a special event on writing about food.

In this exclusive Masterclass, we will go to a two-hatted Melbourne restaurant for a panel discussion and three course meal (with wine), featuring leading Melbourne chef **Victor Liong**.

Victor will host the evening at his Melbourne restaurant **Lee Ho Fook**, which was awarded two hats in the 2024 Age Good Food Guide.

Tickets are limited to join Victor and a panel of food writers and reviewers for this special insight into the best of Melbourne's food and food writing.

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On the panel:

Hilary McNevin (moderator) worked in the hospitality industry for more than 15 years and started as a freelance food writer 20 years ago. She has contributed to a range of food publications, including *Epicure*, *The Age* and *goodfood.com.au*, *The Guardian*, *James Halliday* magazine, *Delicious*, SBS Food Online, *The Australian*, and *Broadsheet* Melbourne. Hilary founded PR, marketing and events agency, Turnip Media in early 2017 for food producers, winemakers, growers, purveyors and the hospitality industry.

Victor Liong (pictured left), Chef and owner of Lee Ho Fook, arrived in Australia from Brunei aged six and grew up immersed in the multicultural energy of Sydney. He's an alumnus of the kitchens at Galileo and Mr Wong, and his time at the acclaimed Marque restaurant remains a significant influence on his approach. In 2013 Victor opened his first restaurant, Lee Ho Fook, in Melbourne and two years later moved the restaurant from Collingwood to its current CBD address.

Gemima Cody is a former chief restaurant critic for *The Age* and *Good Food*. These days, according to her Instagram profile, she's a "farmer-in-train".

Emily Naismith co-hosts and produces chart-topping food podcast *Ingredipedia* – the McDonald's Happy Meal of the podcast world. She's written about food and other fun, personal things for *frankie* magazine, the ABC, *Broadsheet* and *The Australian*. She's also a regular guest on ABC 774 where she's known as 'The Food Detective'.

Nick Connellan is *Broadsheet's* Australia editor. He joined as *Broadsheet's* first directory editor in 2015 and went on to co-host the publisher's *Around Town* podcast, managed quarterly print papers in Melbourne and Sydney, and edited three hardcover books: *The Broadsheet Italian Cookbook*, *Home Made* and *Travels*.



Date & Time

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
6pm–9pm

Cost

\$85 members;
\$95 non-members &
guests. Prices include
three course meal & wine.

Location

Lee Ho Fook
11-15 Duckboard Place
Melbourne

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COB Monday 29 July
Book tickets online at
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