



# COCKTAILS



## APERITIFS

### APEROL SPRITZ

Aperol, Prosecco, soda 16

### AMERICANO

Campari, sweet Vermouth, soda 16

### NEGRONI

Gin, Campari, sweet Vermouth 18

### CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL

Hennessy VS Cognac, Prosecco, bitters 16



## THE LOCALS



### SLESSOR SLING 19

Buffalo Trace, lemon,  
elderflower, green tea

Lovely Kenneth Slessor was a leading poet, journalist and official war correspondent in the Second World War, and his name lives on in the prestigious Kenneth Slessor Prize for Poetry. His appreciation for the city's harbour immortalised in his work stemmed from the glimpsed views he grabbed from the Potts Point streets where he lived. Raise a Sling and recite these words, delicious delicious delicious.

### CARLOTTA COLLINS 18

Greenall's Gin, Aperol, ruby  
grapefruit, salted rim

Carol "Carlotta" Spencer, often billed as "The Queen of the Cross", was an original cast member of the long-running male revue Les Girls cabaret show started in 1963, just down the road by the fountain. After becoming a transgender woman she rose through the ranks to become the show's most famous darling, taking it on the road in 1993. Tall and refreshingly different, here's our Collins in her honour.

### TILLY'S RAZORBLADE 18

Pampero Blanco, lime,  
honey, cayenne pepper

Matilda "Tilly" Mary Devine was the notorious gangland crime boss who ran the underbelly of the area in the Twenties and Thirties. Her Razor Gangs who terrorised the city during the period saw local blood spilt in, amongst others, the Battle of Blood Alley and the Battle of Kellett Street, just around the corner. We're sure she'd approve of our twist on the Holland Razorblade.

### WITCH'S JULEP 20

Hennessy VS, dry Vermouth,  
blackberries, mint

Rosaleen Miriam Norton, or "Thorn, the Witch of Kings Cross" was a famed local artist and occultist who ran a coven of witches from this very neighbourhood, and ruffled conservative feathers with good old bohemian notions of freedom. Pagan gods and demons in naughty acts sprawled across her canvases, and in her search for esoteric truth and fun we bet one of these twists on a julep would have helped. A lot.



### RUM RAFFERTY 19

Pampero Especial, orange,  
clove & dark chocolate

Chips Rafferty, the 'living symbol of the typical Australian', was a much loved actor whose career spanned three decades from the Forties, and was a local resident. Entertaining troops through the war in the Royal Air Force, and working with the likes of Robert Mitchum, Marlon Brando and Elvis Presley, this lanky and laconic local would relax with one of these for sure.

### MARTY SHARP SHANDY 19

Corazon Blanco, blood orange, pineapple,  
coriander, topped with lager

What would Sydney be without Martin Sharp's legacy? From The Yellow House down the road where he and Brett Whiteley headed up Sydney's bohemian art club, to the iconic Luna Park face; his mark on the area, city and country is enormous. To celebrate his legacy here's an artfully quirky tippie, just like the man himself.

### BITTER ABE 19

Starward Whiskey, Campari, Fernet Branca

Good old Abe Saffron, 'Boss of the Cross' or Mr Sin, was a property developer and if you asked him he'd tell you that was all. But oh my how much more he was! Allegedly involved in police corruption, major organised crime and all sorts of scandalous conduct, a good chunk of activity in the Cross for the decades leading up to this last one was under his eye. Here's one for you mate.

### • DIGESTIVES •

Amaro Averna 9

Amaro Montenegro 9

Fernet Branca 10

Hennessy VS Cognac 10.5

Delord 1985 Armagnac 16

**Don't see something you like? Speak with the staff and we will whip something up that you will.**

