In 2012, a young Italian man named Andrea Fioriti made a brave step. He got on a plane and left everything he knew, his family and friends and his hometown of Perugia in Italy, to venture to a country on the other side of the world where he knew no one. Australia.

Life was not easy for Andrea, but with determination and hard work as a chef, he gained Australian permanent residency in 2018.

One day whilst reflecting, Andrea said to himself, "I love Australia, I am happy here, but there is something vital missing...my family and friends"

He asked himself how he could fix this problem, and so, Piccolino was born. Located in the heart of Fitzroy North, Piccolino is a little Italian restaurant, a home away from home, a place for friends and family to gather in the spirit of Italy and enjoy genuine Italian food in an Italian atmosphere.

Piccolino opened its doors in September 2019, to offer the people of Melbourne authentic Italian wood-fired pizzas and home-made pastas. This was just before the global Covid-19 pandemic, which saw Piccolino having a very challenging period and for Andrea to keep his first-ever restaurant afloat, without giving up!

Since 2021, Piccolino has been open to the public as a dinein venue, and has been a bustling and vibrant restaurant in the community, offering a place for people to come and feel at home, socialize and reminisce about Italy while enjoying authentic Italian food made with love.

Thank you for visiting, and we look forward to seeing you next time!

Buon Appetito!

Andrea Fioriti

Head Chef & Owner

COCKTAILS

Aperol spritz 16
Campari spritz 16
Limoncello spritz 16
Negroni 18
Campari soda 12
Four pillar gin tonic 14
Mimosa 15
Bellini 15

BEERS

Red peroni, malt lager 10
Ichnusa, pale lager 10
Menabrea, pale lager 12
Rover, henty st. pale ale 10
Viola rossa, double malt 6.6% 15
Viola bianca, wheat lager 4.8% 15
Cascade light, lager 2.4% 10
Apple cider, Coldstream 10

MIXED SPIRITS 12

Bombay Gin, Absolute Vodka, Kraken spiced Rum, Maker mark Bourbon, Chivas regal 12yr Scotch

DIGESTIVES 12

Limoncello, Meloncello, Grappa, Grappa barricata (15), Fragolino, Amaro Montenegro, Sambuca, Averna, Di Saronno

SOFT DRINKS 5

coke, coke 0, lemonade, apple juice, orange juice, pineapple juice, aranciata, chinotto, soda, tonic, ginger ale, lemon lime bitter (6), sparkling water (8)

WINES BY THE GLASS

Prosecco 14 extra dry, Veneto

Rosato 14 rose, Toscana

Moscato 14 sweet, Victoria

Pinot grigio 12 white, Friuli

Vermentino 13 white, Puglia

Chardonnay 14 white, Victoria

Sangiovese 12 red, Toscana

Primitivo 13 red, Puglia

Shiraz 14 red, Victoria

WINES BY THE BOTTLE

Prosecco (docg) 58 extra dry, Veneto

Franciacorta 90 brut, Lombardia

Riesling 45 white, South Australia

> Vermentino 52 white, Puglia

Sauvignon Blanc 55 white, New Zealand

Rosato (organic) 60 rose, Toscana

Pinot noir 45 red, South Australia

Montepulciano 52 red, Abruzzo

Primitivo 55 red, Puglia

Shiraz 65 red, Victoria

SOMETHING TO SHARE

marinated olives 9
typically a sicilian thing

garlic & mozz foccacia 15 (veg)
garlic infused oil. mozzarella, fresh rosemary

antipasto misto 32

sharing board of mixed italian tapas (serves 2)

fried calamari 18 (gf)
served w house made aioli, rocket & lemon

WHAT'S FRESH TODAY

double crumbed mozzarella (6pc) 16 (veg)
fried mozzarella sticks, served w house made paprika aioli

burrata salad 21

locally produced burrata, sundried tomato, cherry tomato, red onion. fresh basil w balsamic drizzle

local mussels 21

white wine, garlic & fresh chilli in a tomato sugo served with toasted house-made bread

fried calamari main 26 (gf)
served w chunky chips & arugula,
house made aioli, lemon

FOR THE TABLE

house cut chunky chips 9 deven the italians love their fried spuds

arugula 12

rocket leaves, shaved grana, balsamic, e.v.o

garden salad 14

cherry toms, cucumber, red onion, olive, mixed leaves

made with \bigcirc



our pasta is freshly made in house using traditional recipes taught to us by our nonni.

spaghetti . tagliatelle . potato gnocchi (gf, v) . ricotta gnocchi (gf) . gluten free & vegan spaghetti $(imported\ from\ italy)$

napoli 22 (veg) -vegan available
puréed tomatoes w seasonal herbs, topped w shaved parmesan

traditional bolognese 24
ground veal & beef, pureed tomatoes,
 seasonal herbs, shaved parmesan

fresh seafood 32
 locally sourced fresh seafood
w fresh tomato dash, white wine, chilli, parsley

amatriciana 27 sautéed pancetta, puréed tomatoes, chopped chilli, shaved parmesan

mushroom truffle 28 (veg) -vegan available
sautéed mushrooms, cream, chopped parsley, shaved parmesan

cenere (veg) 22
black olive purée, cream, gorgonzola, walnuts

pulled duck ragu 27
slow cooked duck leg in napoli sauce,
 fresh rosemary, shaved parmesan

wild boar ragu 28
48hr marinated wild boar ragu, red wine,
rosemary, tomato, shaved parmesan



WOODFIRED PIZZA

prosciutto 30
napoli, mozzarella, prosciutto,
 rocket, shaved grana

capricciosa 26
napoli, mozzarella, ham,
mushroom, olives, basil

salame 23
napoli, mozzarella, salami, basil

piccante 24
napoli, mozzarella, nduja sausage,
 olives, fresh chilli, basil

porky pine 23
napoli, mozzarella, leg ham,
 pineapple chunks

napoletana 26 napoli, mozzarella, olives, chilli, anchovies capers, oregano

la bomba 27 napoli, mozzarella, nduja sausage, salami, roasted capsicum, fresh chilli

italian stallion 27
napoli, mozzarella, pork & fennel sausage,
salami, olives, fior di latte, fresh chilli, basil

piggie white 24
mozzarella, pork & fennel sausage,
 potato, fresh chilli

mortadella 27 mozzarella, mortadella, fior di latte, pistachio, balsamic glaze



WOODFIRED VEGGIE PIZZA

our vegetables are sourced fresh twice weekly from select Queen Victoria Market traders, and roasted to perfection in our woodfired oven.

margherita 20 (veg)
napoli. mozzarella, basil

melanzana 25 (veg)
mozzarella, grilled eggplant, radicchio,
 balsamic glaze, shaved grana

potato head 23 (veg)
mozzarella, potato, red onion,
rosemary, balsamic glaze

pumpkin 25 (veg)
pumpkin, mozzarella, gorgonzola, walnuts, rocket

eggplant parmigiana 24 (veg)
napoli. fried eggplants, grated parmesan, basil

4 formaggi 23 (veg) mozzarella, gorgonzola, provolone, grana padano

lollo 26 (veg)
mozzarella, honey, walnuts, radicchio, fior di latte

french fries baby 22 (veg)
napoli, mozzarella, seasoned french fries on top

*ardor gluten free base - add \$4

*VEGAN LOVE options over page

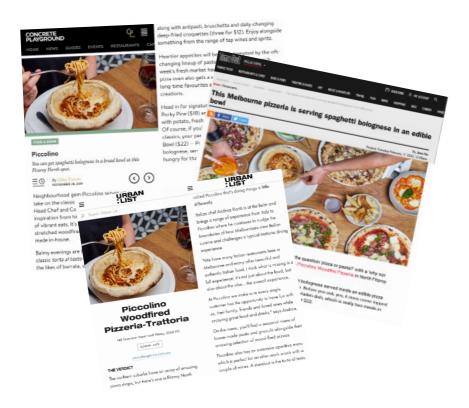


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can't decide between pasta or pizza,

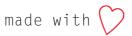
why not have both?

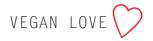
Melbourne's famous 'spag bowl' was first created here at Piccolino and has featured in many of melbourne's best food editorials as shown below:



if you find yourself torn between your love of pizza & pasta, this is perfect for you.

enjoy any of the pasta dishes on the menu served in an edible handcrafted pizza bowl - simply add \$5





PASTA

spaghetti (gf) . potato gnocchi (gf)

napoli 22
napoli w seasonal herbs

norma 24 napoli, fried eggplant, basil, basil infused evo

mushroom truffle 28
sautéed mushrooms, chopped parsley, truffle oil

WOODFIRED PIZZA

margherita 22 napoli. vegan mozzarella, basil

melanzana 28 grilled eggplant, vegan mozzarella, radicchio, balsamic glaze

potato head 25 potato, vegan mozzarella, red onion, rosemary, balsamic glaze

eggplant parmigiana 25
napoli, vegan mozzarella,
fried eggplants & fresh basil



Thankyou for visiting



trading hours

wednesday 5.00-9.00pm thursday 5.00-9.00pm friday 5.00-10.00pm saturday 5.00-10.00pm sunday midday-9.00pm

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