

A NIGHT IN NEWTOWN...

It's one of those nights... you want to go out and enjoy life, but a warm bath and soft bed could easily win you over. We can all testify that the nights you have to drag yourself out of the house, sometimes turn out to be the best.

The call to the 'town' proved irresistible to Madame, and it did indeed turn out to be 'one of those nights'!

We headed to Mary's first, ready for the best burger in town. You are sure to love this place as much as we do - the food and staff are incredible, however, they don't take bookings so it can be a risk from Thursday to Sunday. You always need head there with a plan B, in case you can't get a table.

So off we went to plan B... Linda's on King.

Linda's is a great restaurant with elaborate food that's not too pricy. The atmosphere is great and the service is efficient, but not overdone. It was just what we needed to get a feel good kick-off to our night.

We devoured a delicious Beetroot, radicchio & red wine risotto with mascarpone & pine nuts (\$22). I love Risotto and highly recommend you try Linda's (you won't be disappointed), and their tender grain-fed BBQ Angus Eye fillet steak is to die for (\$30). We washed it down with a delicious drop of Pinot Noir, but it's a BYO, so your choices are endless.

For our *digestif* ... we headed to Miss Peaches Bar.

Miss Peaches is on the city side of Newtown, above the Marly bar. The barmen here poured out the best rum and ginger beer combinations I've ever had – (*the secret is brown rum, with bottled or home-made ginger beer – nothing from the tap*). Peaches was quiet to start with, which gave us the space to enjoy our first drink on the terrace while watching the life below on King Street.

Downstairs in the Marly Bar, we met up with friends and enjoyed another drink as we warmed-up under the backyard heaters. The perfect setting to chat, laugh and pay another round. Before long our body's were grooving along to the beat of the music and we were in for the night.

Finally, we ended up in Newtown hotel – entertaining ourselves with games of pool, cocktails and dancing the night away! It was just the kind of Madame life we love ... following the mood... no plans... no targets... no regrets - just great moments with fabulous friends!