



**RESTAURANT REVIEW** | Melba Toast goes in search of Moseley.

# All bases covered

DON'T be put off by the basic room of this local pizzeria, as the food is surprisingly good.

We popped in on a weeknight and things seemed very quiet, although they were clearly doing a good trade of takeaway pizzas with the number of locals slipping in to pick them up and the delivery man's many appearances.

There's also a Moseley's at Rushcutters Bay, in case you've heard the unusual name before. I have to admit a love of the garlic prawn entree (\$14) and it's a great way to discover whether a restaurant means business or not.

Are the prawns plump, plentiful and fresh? Is the garlic generous? Is the dish sizzling as it's placed on the table? Is there fresh bread provided to mop up the sauce? Moseley's ticked all these boxes, so we were off to a flying start.

I was so confident with the prawns I opted for the gnocchi entree (\$12) and was thrilled when it

arrived: the gnocchi was light, the sauce was rich and thick with real blue cheese and the serve was enormous for an entree.

Mr Toast went for a Moseley pizza (\$25) of pepperoni, baby spinach, fresh tomato, fetta, olives, garlic, chilli and parmesan and it was very good with a lovely thin crust (the only type of pizza in my books) and generous toppings. I tried a slice and it was definitely high on the yum factor.

A rocket salad (\$11), that was full of fresh leaves, Spanish onion, artichokes, sun-dried tomato and parmesan, was a great companion to the pizza and pasta.

Thanks to the entree size of pasta there was still room for dessert and, again, Moseley's delivered with a good version of tiramisu that we devoured, enjoying the subtle alcohol flavour with the fresh cream and cake.

Whoever Moseley is, he knows what he's doing.



## THE FACTS

**Moseley's La Bussola**

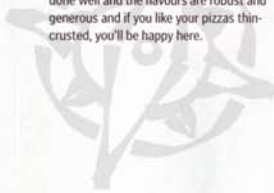
**Location** 121 Avoca St, Randwick

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**Hours** Wed-Mon 5pm-late

## THE GOOD OIL

Locals should check Moseley's out as it's got the kind of menu that will appeal to most people and kids too. The dishes are done well and the flavours are robust and generous and if you like your pizzas thin-crust, you'll be happy here.



**Moseley Special with pepperoni, baby spinach, fresh tomato, fetta, olives, parmesan, chilli and garlic.**  
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