

## SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE WHERE TO EAT GUIDE

The focus of this guide is the geographic area covered by the suburbs of Braddon, Dickson and Civic. There is considerable variety ranging from fine dining to good value eateries. Dickson has a plentiful supply of good Asian eateries, Braddon specialises in modern European and Australian and sometimes is home to pop up food trucks. Civic, is more eclectic with a mix of both styles. Enjoy and please pass on any comments to our Hospitality Desk. Plus don't miss the Something New section if you are tired of the same old places year after year.

### BRADDON



**Black Fire Restaurant:** Mediterranean, 45/38 Mort St, Braddon, 2612, (02) 6230 5921

Menu: [www.blackfirerestaurant.com.au](http://www.blackfirerestaurant.com.au) **New in 2019:** Black Fire has expanded to fill the space left by the departure of Pita Pit next door, adding a new tapas bar just around the corner. After a slick makeover, the space is a nod to the traditional Spanish set-up of a separate tapas bar and restaurant space, serving tapas, pintxos and bocatas—accompanied by sangria, of course.

**Les Bistronomes:** French Bistro, Corner Mort & Elouera Streets. Braddon, 2612, (02) 6248 8119

Menu: [www.lesbistronomes.net](http://www.lesbistronomes.net) \*Ranked by the Canberra Times as one of Canberra's Top 20 Restaurants (<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/national/act/our-top-21-favourite-canberra-restaurants-for-2017-20171206-gzzplu.html>)

**Italian & Sons,** Upscale Italian, 7 Lonsdale St, Braddon, 2612, (02) 6162 4888

Menu: [www.italianandsons.com.au](http://www.italianandsons.com.au) \*Ranked by Gourmet Traveller as one of Canberra's Top 15 restaurants – (<https://www.gourmettraveller.com.au/dining-out/restaurant-reviews/best-restaurants-canberra-2018-15858>)



**eightysix restaurant** Modern Australian, Elouera St & Lonsdale St, Braddon, 2612, (02) 6161 8686  
Menu: [www.eightsix.com.au](http://www.eightsix.com.au) In both the Canberra Times and Gourmet Traveller Best Restaurant List for Canberra, 2017/2018

**Marble and Grain:** Splashy steakhouse and bar with good steaks, fish and chips etc. 25 Mort St, Canberra ACT 2612, (02) 6246 9555 Menu: [www.marbleandgrain.com.au](http://www.marbleandgrain.com.au)

**Bollywood Dimensions** Indian Cuisine, 33 Mort St, Braddon, 2612, (02) 6257 7773  
Menu: [www.bollywooddimensionsindian.com.au](http://www.bollywooddimensionsindian.com.au)



**Sage Restaurant** Modern Australian, Gorman House Arts Centre, Batman St, Braddon, 2612, BYO (02) 6249 6050 Menu: [www.sagerestaurant.net.au](http://www.sagerestaurant.net.au)



**Tipsy Bull** Spanish Tapas, 2/5 Lonsdale Street, Braddon, 2612 (02) 6249 6050  
Menu: [http://tipsybull.com.au/pdf/dine\\_menu.pdf](http://tipsybull.com.au/pdf/dine_menu.pdf)

## **SOMETHING NEW TO TRY IN BRADDON?.....Asian fusion, sports bar, ice cream, wine shop**

**White Chaco** is the newest addition to the Braddon's eat street. Located in the Nibu x Palko shopping precinct on Lonsdale Street, White Chaco offers an exciting Asian fusion menu featuring dishes inspired by Chinese, Japanese, and Taiwanese flavours. There are gluten-free and vegetarian options available, and all are under \$25.00. *G10/27 Lonsdale Street, Braddon | Sun-Tues, Thurs 11.30 am-2.30 pm, 5.30-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11.30 am-2.30 pm, 5.30-10 pm*

For the sports fans, why not try **Bleachers Sports Bar**, the perfect mix of classic American sports bar and Canberra cool. In addition to a full Americana bar menu, Bleachers has 45 screens showing the latest in international sport. The best part? You can stream game commentary uninterrupted to your device via Bluetooth while you watch. *33 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra | Sun-Weds 11 am-11.45 pm, Thurs-Sat 11 -2 am |*

For those with a sweet tooth, head for **Gelato Messina**. The Sydney ice cream darling opened their doors on Lonsdale Street in late July. Following several successful visits to Canberra for events, the gelato makers will be here to stay for good in what used to be the Autolyse juice bar. Expect flavours like Elvis The Fat Years, Candy Warhol, Molto Bueno, Tres Leches and NYC Plus. *23-33 Lonsdale Street, Braddon*

Tired of the limited wine and beer choices at Coles' First Choice Liquor Store, then vinoholics should head for **Blackhearts & Sparrows**. Melburnians will be familiar with their own Blackhearts & Sparrows which chose Lonsdale Street for their very first expansion outside of that great city and people are very excited. Stocking a curated selection of wines, beers and spirits from across Australia and the world, you can always count on this team for a spot-on recommendation. *Shop 15, 27 Lonsdale Street, Braddon.*

Sadly the Hamlet in Braddon (food trucks) popped down so-to-speak taking a break. However local favourite **Spit Shack** has already found a new home just next door to continue serving up their delicious pork and lamb rolls from a storefront on Lonsdale Street. As always, Spit Shack in Braddon

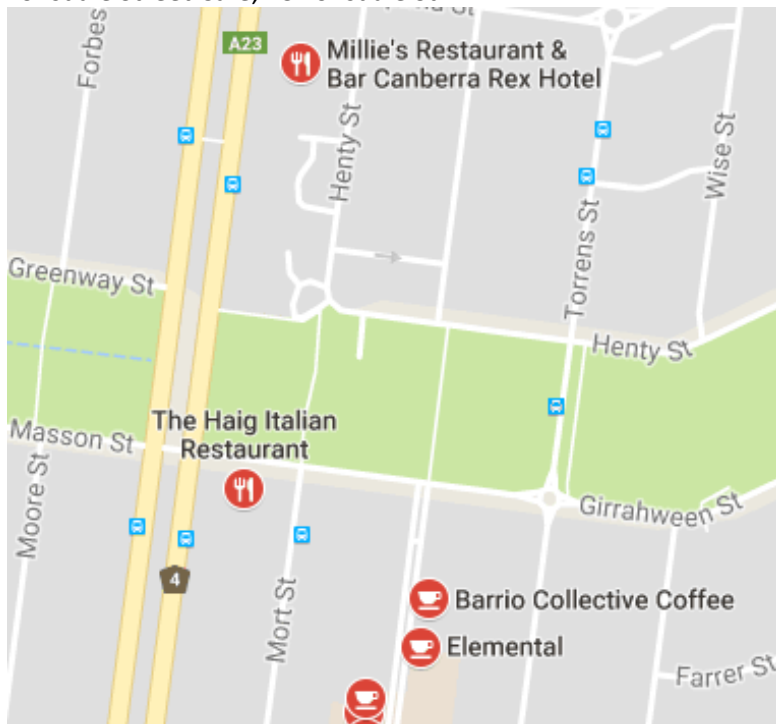
is inspired by traditional Croatian flavours and incorporates fresh local produce. Plus, now there's also burek pastries for dessert. *14 Lonsdale St, Braddon* ]

## **BEST COFFEE nearest the Rex**

Why not try **Jamossa Espresso**, one block north of the Rex on the corner of Northbourne/Wakefield Avenues. Even better, take your own refillable coffee cup and save 50 cents as they offer discounts for not asking for a disposable cup!

There are three coffee shops in the northern end of Lonsdale St, Braddon within a 10 minute walk from the Rex along the main road or through Haig Park. These are:

Barrio Collective Coffee, 59/30 Lonsdale St, open 0700-1500,  
Elemental, 28 Lonsdale St, and  
Lonsdale Street Café, 23 Lonsdale St.



## DICKSON

### Australian Good Food Guide People's Choice 2017: Vietnamese



**Pho @ Dickson**, 14 Woolley St, Dickson, (02) 6162 1718

Menu: <https://media2.agfg.com.au/downloads/listing-downloads/16899.pdf>

**Pho Phu Quoc** Vietnamese, 6 Cape St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6249 6662

Menu: [www.zomato.com/australian-capital-territory/pho-phu-quoc-dickson/menu](http://www.zomato.com/australian-capital-territory/pho-phu-quoc-dickson/menu)



**7 Village Indian Restaurant**, 75/2 Cape St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6262 8860

Menu: [www.7village.com.au/dining](http://www.7village.com.au/dining)

**Dickson Asian Noodle House**, 4/19-29 Woolley St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6247 6380

Menu: [www.vibefm.com.au/dicksonasiannoodlehouse\\_menu.pdf](http://www.vibefm.com.au/dicksonasiannoodlehouse_menu.pdf)

**Rasa Sayang** Chinese Malaysian, 43 Woolley Street, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6249 7284

Menu: [www.menulog.com.au/rasa\\_sayang\\_restaurant\\_act?menus=1](http://www.menulog.com.au/rasa_sayang_restaurant_act?menus=1)

**Ruby Chinese Restaurant** 18 Woolley St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6249 8849 BYO

Menu: [www.rubychinese.com.au](http://www.rubychinese.com.au)



**Little Thailand**, 76/2 Cape St, Dickson, 2602, 0402 280 888 BYO

Menu: [www.little-thailand.com.au](http://www.little-thailand.com.au)

**Dickson Dumpling House** Casual Chinese, 77/2 Cape St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6248 8350

Menu: [www.dimmi.com.au/restaurant/dickson-dumpling-house](http://www.dimmi.com.au/restaurant/dickson-dumpling-house)

**Kagawa Japanese Cuisine**, 55 Woolley St, Dickson, ACT, (02) 6257 2225

Menu: [menus.grubfinder.com.au/sites/default/files/KagawaJapanese.pdf#zoom=100](http://menus.grubfinder.com.au/sites/default/files/KagawaJapanese.pdf#zoom=100)

**Plaka Restaurant**, Greek, 5/55 Woolley St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6249 8880

Menu: [www.plaka.com.au](http://www.plaka.com.au)

**Alara's Turkish Pide Grill House**, 74/2 Cape Street, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6156 4441

**Cholo's** Peruvian, Shop 68, 12 Challis St, Dickson, 2602, (02) 6248 8350

**Trev's @ Dickson**, Modern Australian, 20 Challis St, Dickson, ACT, (02) 6257 2355

Menu: <http://www.trevsatdickson.com.au/menu/dinner/>



**Ducks Nuts**, Gastro Pub Food, 30 Woolley St, Dickson ACT 2602, (02) 6230 7575

Menu: <http://www.ducksnuts.net.au/#menu>

## SOMETHING NEW IN DICKSON?.....

A new addition to the cultural mix that is the Dickson restaurant precinct, **Hangari Kimchi** brings a new take on Korean food. Serving sizzling dishes, hot-pots and a BBQ menu, the venue has received great reviews for their well-sized dishes and sides. *19 Woolley Street, Dickson | Weds-Mon 11.30 am-2.30 pm, 5-9.30 pm |*

### Dickson - map



## CIVIC

**Akiba** Pan-Asian Restaurant, 40 Bunda St, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6162 0602

Menu: [www.akiba.com.au](http://www.akiba.com.au)

**Banana Leaf Restaurant** Sri Lankan, 2/240-250 City Walk, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6193 933

Menu: [www.bananaleafrestaurant.com.au](http://www.bananaleafrestaurant.com.au)

**Benchmark Wine Bar:** Modern Australian, 65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra, 2601 (Below the Novotel Hotel), 02 6262 6522

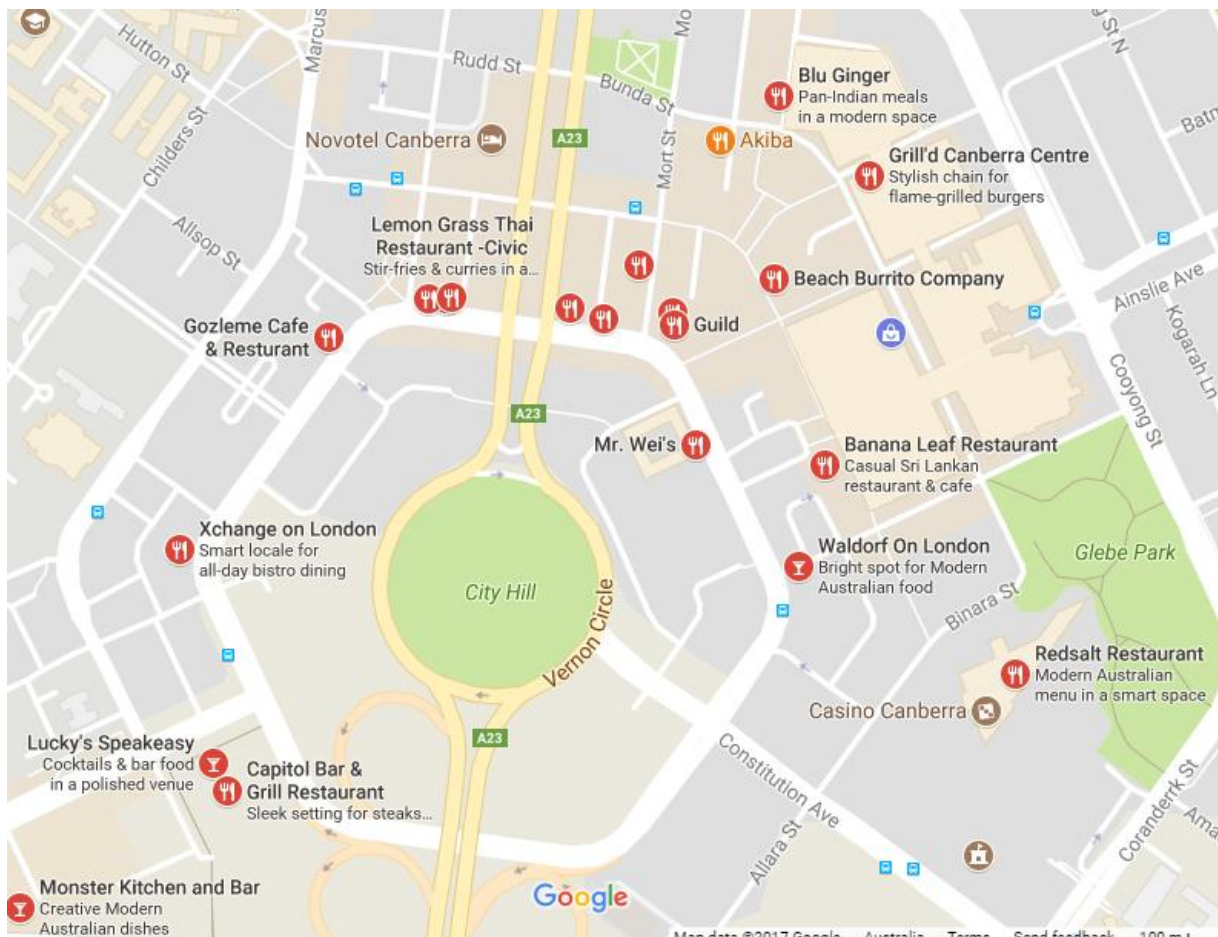
Menu: [www.benchmarkwinebar.com.au](http://www.benchmarkwinebar.com.au)

**Blu Ginger** Classic Curries, 5 Genge St, Canberra, 2600, (02) 6247 2228

Menu: [www.bluginger.com.au](http://www.bluginger.com.au)

**Courgette Restaurant** Fine Dining, 54 Marcus Clarke St, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6247 4042

Menu: [www.courgette.com.au](http://www.courgette.com.au)



**Mama's Trattoria** Italian, Shop 4 Melbourne Building 45 West Row, W Row, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6248 0936

Menu: [www.mamastrattoria.com.au](http://www.mamastrattoria.com.au)

**Monster**, Seasonal sharing plates, Hotel Hotel, 25 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6287 6287  
Menu: [http://monsterkitchen.com.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/170719\\_MONSTER\\_MENU-1.pdf](http://monsterkitchen.com.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/170719_MONSTER_MENU-1.pdf)

**Temporada** Modern Australian, 15 Moore St, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6249 6683  
Menu: [www.temporada.com.au](http://www.temporada.com.au)

**B One Korean Restaurant**, 175 City Walk, Canberra, 2601, (02) 6247 8188  
Menu: [menus.grubfinder.com.au/sites/default/files/RoyalGarden.pdf#zoom=100](http://menus.grubfinder.com.au/sites/default/files/RoyalGarden.pdf#zoom=100)

## **SOMETHING NEW IN CIVIC.....?**

Ok Chicken Gourmet's closure was lamented by many late night drinkers at next door King O'Malleys but it has been replaced by **Gerry's Kitchen**. The space has been completely transformed into a stylish café - the new iteration is a little more, well, gourmet, with smashed avo, and fresh juices, alongside made-to-order pizza, pasta and burgers. *131 City Walk, Civic | 7am daily (8am on Sundays) until 10pm, with extending hours til midnight Friday and Saturday*

**All-Day** is the newest addition to Bailey's Corner in Civic, aiming to cover all bases with breakfast, lunch and dinner on offer as well as coffee and Pact Brewing Co on tap. This casual eatery with outdoor seating is the latest from James Hume, who seeks to bring the relaxed vibe of his previous restaurant ventures in Athens to the city centre. *143 London Circuit, Civic | Mon to Fri 8am-8pm, and Sat 11am-8pm |*

**Gami Chicken and Beer**, Melbourne's favourite Korean fried chicken, opened in Canberra in September. With a menu that features 100% RSPCA-approved free-range chicken (and soy alternatives!) and an assortment of Asian beers to complement the mix of spice and tang, Gami promises to be a tasty addition to Canberra Centre. *Canberra Centre, Alinga Street, Canberra*

## **OTHER CANBERRA SUBURBS**

**Aubergine** Fine Dining, 18 Barker St, Griffith, 2680, (02) 6260 8666  
menu: [www.aubergine.com.au/site](http://www.aubergine.com.au/site)

**Muse Restaurant**  
[www.musecanberra.com.au/#welcome](http://www.musecanberra.com.au/#welcome)  
(02) 6178 0024  
69 Canberra Ave, Kingston, 2604

**Lanterne Rooms**  
[chairmangroup.com.au/lanterne\\_rooms](http://chairmangroup.com.au/lanterne_rooms)  
(02) 6249 6889  
Shop 3, Blamey Plc Campbell, 2612

**Lilotang**  
[hotelrealm.com.au/restaurants/lilotang](http://hotelrealm.com.au/restaurants/lilotang)  
(02) 6273 1424  
1 Burbury Cl, Barton, 2600

**Ottoman**  
[www.ottomancuisine.com.au](http://www.ottomancuisine.com.au)

(02) 6273 6111  
9 Broughton St, Barton, 2600

**Pialligo Estate Farmhouse Restaurant**

[www.thepialligoestate.com.au](http://www.thepialligoestate.com.au)

(02) 6247 6060  
18 Kallaroo Rd, Pialligo, 2609

**Waters Edge**

[www.watersedgecanberra.com.au/watersedge/index.html](http://www.watersedgecanberra.com.au/watersedge/index.html)

(02) 6273 5066  
40 Parkes Pl W, Parkes, 2600

**SOME SPECIALIST CANBERRA CUISINE ARTICLES:**

Articles are the latest available and represent the reviewers suggestions only so if you like any of the following give them a try:

**Breakfasts:** <http://travelinsider.qantas.com.au/australia/australian-capital-territory/canberra/5-of-the-best-breakfast-spots-in-canberra>

**Desserts:** <http://hercanberra.com.au/cpfood/canberras-craziest-desserts/>

**Dumplings:** <http://hercanberra.com.au/cpfood/best-canberra-dumplings/>

**Japanese:** <https://theculturetrip.com/pacific/australia/articles/the-5-best-japanese-restaurants-in-canberra/>

**Pub Grub:** <https://hercanberra.com.au/cpfood/pub-grub-five-faves/>

**Vegetarian:** <https://theculturetrip.com/pacific/australia/articles/the-5-best-vegetarian-and-vegan-restaurants-in-canberra/>