

NEW MENU. NEW FACES. NEW GIFT IDEAS FOR MUM.

As the days shorten and the temperatures take a tumble, there's no better time to visit Capers Café and Food Store to sample their new winter menu, full of dishes to warm your belly and comfort your soul over the cooler months.

Capers Café and Food Store, situated on Eruera Street in the heart of Rotorua, is a firm favourite with locals and visitors. It soon becomes apparent why once you feast your eyes on their freshly made cabinet food, bursting with dishes to tempt you. Menu options are well thought out, catering to all nutritional requirements and taste-buds, including the daily vegetarian dinner special.

New to the winter breakfast menu which is available from 7am till 2pm daily, are the Apple and Hazelnut Doughnuts. Served with honey roasted banana, organic maple syrup and fresh cream, they're bound to please both young and young at heart.

Not such a sweet tooth? The Bolognese on Toast, with two freshly poached Otaika Valley free range eggs delivered fresh from the Kaharoa Farm, is a hearty dish and the perfect start to the day to fuel your adventures on.

The dinner menu starts from 2pm each day, through till close at 9pm and features the popular Capers Chicken, Mushroom and Bacon Fettucine. New winter dishes, Honey and Soy Roasted Salmon and Master Stock Pork Belly Broth join the selection. Along with the Lamb Shank, braised in olives, chorizo, red wine and thyme until tender, served on mashed potato with butter roasted garlic and green vegetables, it's sure to satisfy your appetite and nourish your body.

The team are more than happy to recommend a glass of wine or beer to compliment your meal. Local winery, Volcanic Hills feature on the wine list, along with New Zealand Biodynamic, Organic or Vegan options. While local brewers Croucher stand alongside Sawmill Brewery and Moa Beers, providing beer enthusiasts with a great list to sample and enjoy.

Not only are Capers welcoming a new winter Menu, but a new Front of House Manager, Dee McRoy. Dee takes over from Liz Todd, who left earlier this year to re-open the former Essence Café in Ngongotaha Village with her daughters, Julie and Christie.

Gregg Brown, owner of Capers says "Dee's strong hospitality background, warm personality and attention to detail make her the ideal person to lead the team in delivering a true Capers experience to every customer". Brown also went on to say "We recognize the valuable contribution that the Todd's have made to Capers over the years, and wish them well with their new venture".

Jordan Pauling works alongside Dee, leading the team of barista's and ensuring each cup of Organico fair-trade organic coffee is made to perfection, every time. On-going training is provided to staff to ensure that the benchmark is



set high, and continues to remain there – which is evident with the stream of locals getting their caffeine fix on any given morning.

With Mother's Day this Sunday, a visit to Capers Food Store will definitely provide inspiration for the perfect gift to say "Thanks" to the Mum in your life.

Browsing the shelves of New Zealand artisan products you'll be impressed with the lineup, offering the very best in

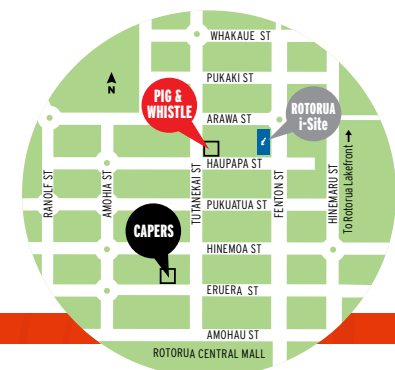
quality chocolate, granolas, macaroons, dressings, pasta sauces, tea, sweets, crackers, chutneys, rubs, body balms, homeware and tea sets along with beautifully presented gift baskets. Items for these can be hand-picked by you, or leave it up to their skilled team to create a gift that you'll love to give to Mum. Living Lights Candles and Diffusers from Golden Bay are new additions for Mother's Day. Handmade candles of-

fering a delicate fragrance, using only natural ingredients to create their stunning products.

Or simply share some quality time with Mum over coffee and cake. Choose from the extensive cabinet of sweet treats freshly made for you, by the patisserie team. Capers Café and Food Store – more than just your ordinary café – open 7am till 9pm, 7 days.



Clockwise from top right: Dee serves a regular at Capers; Master Stock Pork Belly Broth, Lamb Shank and Honey and Soy Roasted Salmon feature on the new Winter Menu; Hamish collecting Jordan's freshly made Organico Coffees for customers; Apple and Hazelnut Doughnuts.



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