

# KAOS

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Like Dr Who's *Tardis*, some things can be quite deceptive from the outside and Kaos Café in North Hobart is one of them. If you have driven past its familiar red-and-blue neon sign but have never stopped to investigate, I urge you to do so – the food is fantastic!

Whether you choose to eat in the main dining area, outside on the deck or in the rear (which becomes the ultra funky bar, 'Soak' when the sun goes down) you will not be disappointed. Kaos has an extensive lunch menu and their specials are frequently changed to take advantage of fresh local produce. But be warned, they are invariably so tasty they sell out, leaving you and your fellow diners to toss a coin to see who gets the last of the calamari!

Vegetarians will also be pleasantly surprised at the choices available to them, such as the freshly made falafel with dips and pita bread (\$12.00). However, being a carnivore myself, my favourite items are the steak sandwich (\$19.00) and the BLT served on a toasted rosemary focaccia (\$14.00). They certainly don't scrimp on the bacon and it is always cooked to crispy perfection! Other tasty menu items include the Kaos club sandwich with Cajun chicken and bacon (\$17.50) and the grilled Mediterranean char-grilled bruschetta (\$15.00). The menu offers suggested wines to accompany your meal or you can purchase wine by the bottle or glass from their extensive wine list.

Although a long, lazy lunch is great way to while away an afternoon, if you merely need a caffeine and/or sugar fix, Kaos is also a great place for coffee and cake (starting at \$8.00). I can highly recommend the lemon tart and the baked cheesecake, but again be warned, the serving sizes are not for the faint-hearted!

There is also a Sunday special – a \$10.00 roast. So, if it's your turn to cook, why not negotiate with your significant other and make your way to Kaos.

Once inside you will see for yourself chaos it isn't. Anne Bennet and her team have created a vibe that is distinctly relaxed and friendly with excellent service. Being just that little bit out of town means it's easy to find a parking spot and stay a while. ☺



## Kaos Café/Soak Bar

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