



# The International Wine & Food Society Inc.

## Victoria (Australia)

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### Dinner at Iki-Jime

### Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Members,

For the past 11 years 430 Little Collins Street has been Melbourne's home of French bistro classics, Bistro Vue. But after a swift renovation in late 2017, Shannon Bennett has transformed the location into the new and very intriguing – Iki-Jime.

With a menu wholly devoted to seafood, Iki-Jime charts an entirely new course, which for our second quarter function presents some impressive opportunities, both for the dishes on offer and also for the wines that we are able to showcase on the night.

Under the direction of Executive Chef Justin James, and Head Chef Sam Homan, Iki-Jime intentionally departs from the well worn traditional approach to seafood for something newer and more innovative. Rest assured however, the ethos here is still distinctly Vue, where we can expect premium product, brought to life with subtle French accents and presented with flare.

Moreton Bay bug tart with 'seaweed fudge', tiger prawns with Gascony butter and crispy salt bush and 'fish and chips' of raw tuna and fried potato offer just a taste for what we can expect on the night.



For our dinner, function organisers Rachel Wellam and Chloe Joel have secured the private dining room, where we have been assured excellent attention by the highly rated service team. The evening will of course be rounded out with some stunning mostly old world white wines – think Champagne, Riesling and White Burgundy.

As it's rare to dedicate a full menu to the wonders of the sea, we are truly excited by the prospect of bringing you a seafood and wine experience, from one of the best in the business, the inimitable Shannon Bennett.

Please reply by email to Yvonne as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16th, 2018  
**Venue:** Iki-Jime  
**Address:** 430 Little Collins Street, Melbourne  
**Time:** 7.00 PM for 7.30 PM  
**Cost:** Members \$265; Young Members \$240,  
Guests/Non-Members \$290  
**Dress:** Smart Casual  
**Closing Date:** Monday, May 7th, 2018 or until booked out

Pay **direct:** ANZ Bank, BSB: 013006, Acct: 485119607, Acct Name: IWFS Victoria

Pay by **cheque** (made out to 'IWFS Victoria') to the above address please.

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