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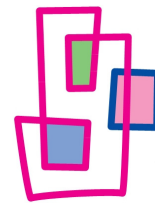


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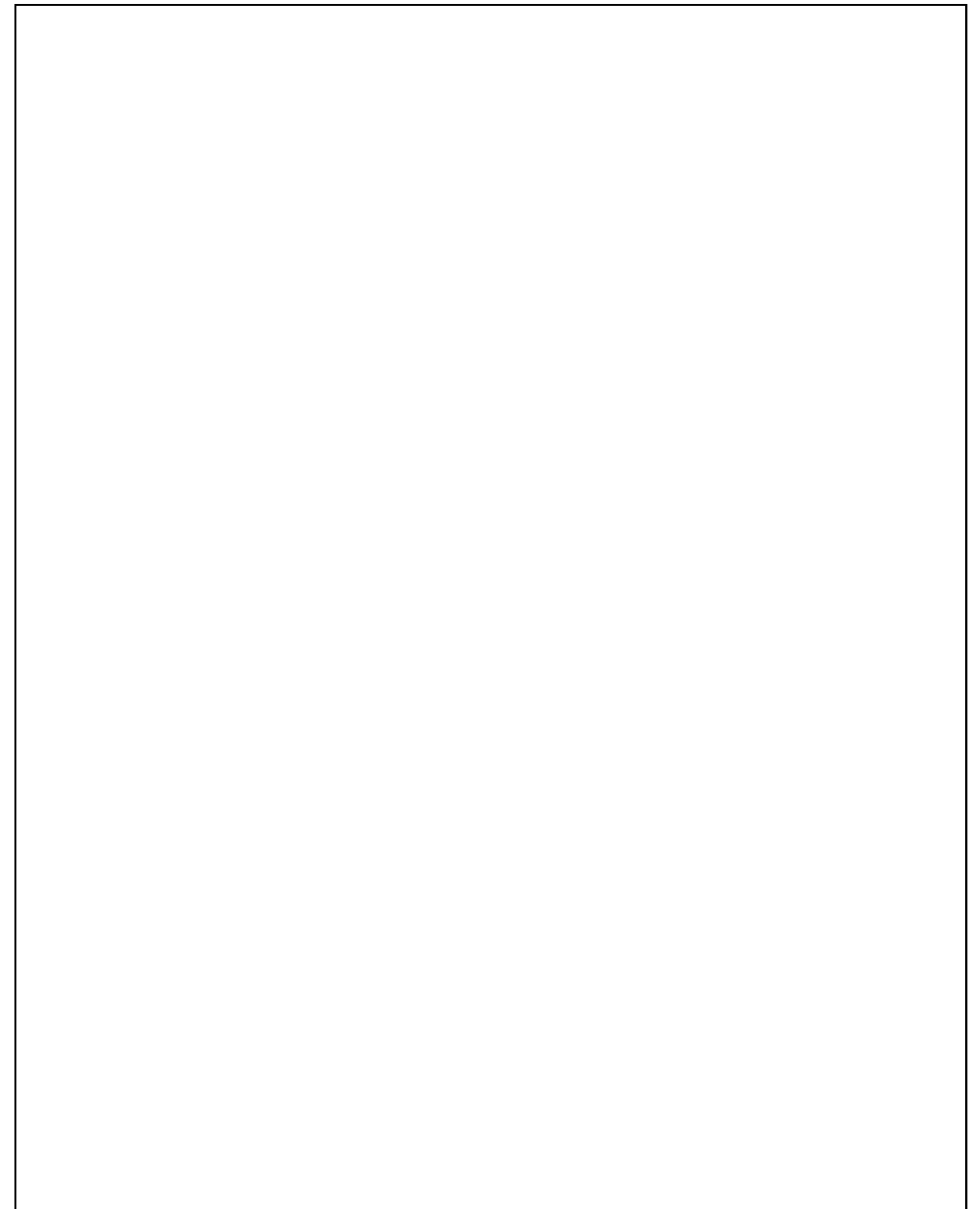
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Restaurant Review

Finding the best places to eat in Perth

Kerachers is right on our doorstep and, no doubt, many of us pass it every day. But how many of us realise what a fantastic restaurant it is?

The owners, Pamela and Peter Keracher, opened their restaurant in 1999 upstairs from, what was then, their fishmongers shop. This is more than a fish restaurant though, and caters for all tastes with excellent meat and vegetarian choices as well.

We arrived in Kerrachers on a very wet and miserable Tuesday night. It was lovely to walk into the calm and relaxing surroundings of the restaurant. The glass top tables, tasteful décor, candles on the table and gentle murmurs of conversation from other Diners all add to the great atmosphere in Kerrachers.

This is really family run restaurant. Pamela and Peter run the front of house and kitchen respectively and we were shown to our table by our waiter, James Kerracher their son, where there was already a jug of iced water waiting for us. James took our jackets, told us about the specials then left us to have look at the extensive menu. All the food is cooked to order so if there is something on the menu that you like but want it slightly changed then that can be accommodated. From looking at the menu I could see that would not be an issue for us, the only problem would be actually choosing one thing.



The menu, 2 courses for £14.90 or 3 for £18.90, had an array of mouth watering choices. After much deliberation we chose our meals and ordered a glass of house wine each from the wine list. Our wine was brought to the table along with a basket of bread some butter and a delicious warm spring onion and garlic dip. As we ate our bread and listened to the music playing quietly in the background, Jack Johnston a personal favourite of mine, we knew this was going to be a special evening.

My starter of Smoked salmon with salad leaves and dill mayo topped with avruga caviar was fantastic and the other, East Neuk crab salad garnished with crayfish tails was equally special.

In some restaurants a delicious starter is sometimes followed by a disappointing

main course. This was definitely not the case at Kerachers. We chose Fillet of wild Perthshire venison set on caramelised onions and butternut squash with fondant potato and a port and redcurrant jus which was delicious,



we did wonder whether dipping some of our bread in the jus would be acceptable. We also chose that days

special, medallions of monk fish with ginger and spring onions set on green vegetables with a fresh pesto dressing with fondant potato-a delicious combination of flavours and complementary textures.

At Kerachers you really must leave room for dessert! Again, the menu looks fantastic and you are spoilt for choice. We eventually settled on, and can thoroughly recommend, a traditional rhubarb crumble



garnished with a fresh fruit coulis and served with vanilla ice cream which tastes even better than it looks!

Also rich sticky toffee pudding with a warm toffee sauce and hand made baileys ice cream. The strawberries were the most delicious I have tasted in a long time.

Coffee and tablet concluded our spectacular meal.



The meal was perfect from start to finish and we would not hesitate to recommend it. Lovely surroundings, excellent service and delicious locally sourced food. Kerachers is also available for private functions from 25-50 people and I can't imagine a better place to host any special occasion.



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