



FOOD MAFIA

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Bells at Killcare

What I ate last week...

1. **Chunky pizza at the bike cafe**

Deus Ex Machina is near home. It is a motorcycle showroom as well as a little cafe. The food is simple but done properly. They make their own pastries and have great coffee. They have lovely sandwiches, made with their own breads as well as pizzas that are cut into big chunks. I usually have a slice with prosciutto and artichoke.

2. **Pakistani curry**

At Faheem's, they don't make allowances for Western tastes. I love the lamb and okra curry – it's nice and hot with a complex combination of spices. The curry is fantastic with their made-to-order naan breads and roti. It's inexpensive and they have a large TV screen. If it's cricket season, the cricket is always on.

3. **Breakfast in the northern beaches**

After a big night out, The Chelsea Tea House is a great place to have breakfast. They do a really good coffee [using Di Manfredi coffee], you can sit outside and I love their pastry scrolls. They also do a Mexican-style breakfast called huevos ranchos – it's fried eggs topped with beans, salsa, avocado and a tortilla.

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