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Naumi Studio
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TALL ORDER

New restaurant openings,
a Southern Highlands escape
and new Champagne vintages.

THE LATEST BOUTIQUE AND LUXURY HOTELS

HOTEL NEWS

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

The Sapphire Coast has welcomed the second coming of **Hillcrest Merimbula**. The bones of the lush accommodation were originally built in 1969 as a local motel, and now the entire property has undergone a chic and modern refurbishment. The elevated property, set across nearly two acres of land, has been rejuvenated with a new pool, native garden and tennis court, while the rooms feature specially commissioned artworks and fresh timber finishes. Similarly up the coast in Northern NSW, **The Surf Yamba** has become the first boutique hotel in the area. Located across from Yamba's main beach, guests will find a rooftop terrace and plunge pool, alongside contemporary rooms.

VICTORIA

Melbourne Marriott Hotel Docklands has just opened, complete with a 28-metre infinity pool and rooftop bar. It's also home to Australia's first M Club (Marriott's 24/7 members' lounge), plus a laneway café and day-to-night diner, Archer's.

NEW ZEALAND

An Edwardian-era building in Wellington is now home to the chic **Naumi Studio Hotel**. Following extensive renovations, the centrally located 116-room property has been inspired by bold colours and characters of the literary world, with a grand bar at the centre of the hotel. Its full-service restaurant Lola Rouge is set to open later this year.



Clockwise from top left: the view from Hillcrest Merimbula; Hillcrest's newly revamped interiors; Melbourne Marriott Docklands; the bar at Naumi Studio Hotel.