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Brand New Fit-Out Means Double the Indulgence at Cioccolato Lombardo

Prahran Market's specialty chocolate shop **Cioccolato Lombardo** is more than doubling in size to accommodate a brand new fit-out scheduled for completion mid December. With award-winning chocolatier Tad Lombardo at the helm, the expansion is the next step for his chocolate business that started four years ago, trading from a humble Prahran Market artisan cart before growing to become a bricks and mortar business in Prahran Market's Harvest Hall in 2013.

The new and improved **Cioccolato Lombardo** will showcase a large retail space allowing for creative chocolate displays as well as a seating area for customers to stop in to enjoy a selection of chocolate indulgences, which can be ordered from the brand new **Cioccolato Lombardo** menu. The kitchen will make way for a brand new oven allowing for a greater range of products, from signature whoopie pies with a variety of fillings to decadent pastries, choc-chip cookies, iced chocolates and so much more. Chocolate slabs available in milk, dark and white chocolate are sure to be popular, showcasing a range of standout unique flavour combinations. All chocolates and desserts handcrafted on site are comprised of only the highest quality ingredients sourced from all over the globe.

Customers on the hunt for the same signature chocolate delicacies they've come to know and love, like the San Remo Truffle and the Sourdough Bar, won't be disappointed. With them comes a huge selection of new treats set to feature alongside the already long list of favourites. "Shoppers can expect a whole new experience when they come into the shop. Until now, our artisan chocolates have been the core of the business. Now, shoppers will be able to purchase pastries, cookies, muffins, brownies, cakes, drinks and more, all with a chocolate focus," says Lombardo.

And for die-hard chocolate fans, Tad will also be offering master classes to educate people about the science and art of chocolate making. "I can't wait to get into it and create all the things I have dreamed about for the last two years!"

Cioccolato Lombardo's expansion is just one of many improvements made to Prahran Market's eatery precinct, following the announcement of Paul Wilson's flagship restaurant to open at the Market mid 2016, the launch of Anthony Femia's **Maker & Monger** in August 2015 and the opening of Japanese Sumibiyaki Bar and grill, **Wasshoi** in September 2015.

Cioccolato Lombardo is still trading as normal during the renovation with the official opening scheduled for December 15.



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