



# FOOD MAFIA

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## What I ate last week...

### 1. Sandwich on the sidewalk

Sideways is a friendly cafe where they make really good coffee. My wife Sonia and I stopped in for brunch. We sat outside on the street and watched the people passing by while enjoying a delicious steak sandwich made with nice soft bread and beetroot jam.

### 2. Rustic Sunday roast

Sunday lunch at Blancmange is rustic, home-style fare. I also love the restaurant, which is a small room decorated with antique teasetts and cool artwork. I had old-fashioned roasted pork belly with good crackling and, for dessert, baked custard with raisins soaked in an obscene amount of rum – it was delicious.

### 3. Creative Thai cuisine

The food at Oceanic Thai is fresh and imaginative. We started with prawn cakes with a tasty dipping sauce, followed by stir-fried, semi-dried spiced beef. The beef is thinly sliced and delicate, and served with Asian greens. I liked that the dish was spiced – not at all sweet – and the beef was tender.

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Restaurant Blancmange,  
1 Station St,  
Petersham,  
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Oceanic Thai,  
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Clovelly,  
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