



## MY RESTAURANT RULES 1 & 2

3/60 Fitzroy Street  
St. Kilda, Victoria, Australia

**OVERVIEW:** Restaurant

**PROJECT VALUE:** \$2M

**ROLE:** Project Manager, Builder

### DESCRIPTION

When Baracon came up with the motto "Vision Becomes Reality", we didn't think we were referring to "reality television".

Under stage lights, cameras and a prime time nationwide audience, Baracon turned the historic St. Kilda light rail station into a 100 seat fine dining experience.

New Toilets, kitchen and dining area were all part of the show, with Peter and Tayissa finishing runners-up. The restaurant was certainly a winner.

The scheduling for this show was tight, so was the construction programme. On most occasions as reminded by our construction manager there were no drawings to build from, it was on site decision making and plenty of imagination.

The kitchen area with its layout and equipment's was of commercial grade requiring considerable co-ordination.

Curtis Stone hosted the show and with the Baracon team, budding restaurateurs Peter and Tayissa all had a great time delivering this restaurant to an audience of millions.

Heritage aspect and the open trussed ceiling made the challenges of completing on time even more daunting for the team.

Second time around Channel 7 contracted Baracon to complete all the making good and compliance works for the 2005 show. Provision of disabled toilets, strengthening of floors and new access were all done prior to the show going to air.