Vita Felice
Pasta Bar

Our Story

My love of Italian food began in 2005, when I found myself working in a café in Mildura for renowned Italian chef Stefano De Pieri. I knew very little about Italian food or culture at the time, but I quickly fell in love with its simplicity, generosity and the idea that some of life's best moments happen gathered around a table, sharing beautiful food with people you love.

Those early years sparked something in me. I went on to work across cafés, restaurants and bakeries, learning everything I could along the way — from pasta and coffee to cakes, pastries and sweets. Somewhere amongst it all, a dream began to form: one day I wanted a little Italian place of my own.

A place filled with the smell of coffee and garlic, generous bowls of pasta and homemade desserts. Somewhere warm and relaxed, where people could celebrate life's big moments or simply share dinner on a Wednesday night and feel equally welcome.

That dream eventually became Vita Felice — “Happy Life.”

Vita has grown into so much more than a restaurant. It has become a place for birthdays, first dates, family dinners, Christmas parties, catch-ups with old friends and countless celebrations. We've watched strangers become regulars and regulars become friends.

Our food isn't about being complicated or pretentious. It's about generous, comforting Italian-inspired food, quality ingredients and genuine hospitality — served with a whole lot of heart.

Thank you for pulling up a chair at our table and becoming part of the Vita story.

Andie & the Vita Felice family



So settle in, share something delicious, and enjoy a little taste of the happy life.

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This Menu Is Designed To Share

Antipasti

Sydney Rock Oysters (A) 1/2 Doz 34.00 | 1 Doz 52.00

Natural

Freshly shucked oysters served on ice with fresh lemon.

Prosecco Mignonette

Fresh oysters with Prosecco Mignonette — shallot, Prosecco vinegar & cracked pepper.

Smoked Salmon Crostini (A) 25.00

Grilled ciabatta with whipped lemon feta, ribbons of cold-smoked salmon,finely diced Spanish onion, capers, dill, lemon zest & extra virgin olive oil.

Gamberi alla Griglia (A) 34.00

Chargrilled jumbo king prawns (3) with garlic, chilli, parsley & lemon salmoriglio, served with grilled lemon.

Add an extra prawn $6

Sydney Rock Oysters and Gamberi alla Griglia are available fresh from the markets Thursday to Saturday, or until sold out.

Garlic Focaccia (V) 11.00

Warm artisan focaccia with house-made garlic and herb butter

Add mozzarella cheese $3, Bacon $5

Vita Bruschetta (V) 19.50

Grilled ciabatta, whipped feta, tomato salsa, dukkah, balsamic, EVOO

Add Bacon $5, Chorizo $6, Smoked Salmon $9

Arancini (V,GF) 23.00

Golden rice balls, mozzarella, tomato & basil, Napoli sauce, pesto aioli

Add Bacon $5, Chorizo $6

Antipasto Board For Two 35.00

A selection of prosciutto and Italian salami, whipped lemon & herb feta, marinated olives, baby cornichons and house-made dukkah, finished with EVOO & balsamic and served with grilled ciabatta.

Add Chorizo $6, Burrata $6, Garlic Prawns $9, Smoked Salmon $9

Burrata (V) 29.00

Creamy burrata with blistered balsamic cherry tomatoes, pistachio pesto and house-made dukkah, finished with EVOO and served with grilled ciabatta.

Add Salami $5, Chorizo $6, Prosciutto $8, Garlic Prawns $9, Smoked Salmon $9

Bowl Of Chips With Truffle Aioli 8.00

Pizza & Salad

Pizza

Pork & Fennel Sausage & Pumpkin 30.00

Garlic butter, fior di latte, pork & fennel sausage, roasted pumpkin & Spanish onion, finished with hot honey, fresh herbs & feta.

Add Bacon $5, Prosciutto $8, Chorizo $6

Vita Margherita (V) 29.00

Napoli, blistered cherry tomatoes, fior di latte, mozzarella, basil, parmesan, garlic oil

Add Bacon $5, Chorizo $6, Olives $4, Chicken $6, Pork & fennel Sausage $8

Capricciosa 30.00

Napoli, fior di latte, mozzarella, ham, mushrooms, olives, Parmesan and fresh herbs.

Add Chorizo $6, Chicken $6, Pork & fennel Sausage $8

Pistachio & Burrata (V) 31.00

Mozzarella, house-made pistachio pesto & tomato salsa, finished with burrata, rocket, balsamic glaze, extra virgin olive oil & fresh lemon.

Add Prosciutto $8

Salad

Garden salad (V, GF) 16.00

Salad leaves, tomato, cucumber, red onion, Kalamata olives, feta, toasted seeds, house dressing

Add Chicken $6, Prawns $9, Smoked Salmon $9

Australian Prawn & Mango Salad (GF, A) 29.00

Garlic butter prawns with fresh mango, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, crunchy slaw, salad greens & Spanish onion, finished with toasted seeds and a sweet chilli citrus dressing.

Add Avocado $4, Chorizo $6

Smoked Salmon & Orange Salad (A, GF) 29.00

Cold-smoked salmon, fresh orange, cucumber, rocket, baby spinach, Spanish onion & capers, finished with lemon and EVOO

Add Avocado $4, Chorizo $6, Garlic butter prawns $9

Chicken & Chorizo Salad (GF) 29.00

Grilled chicken, chorizo, fresh green apple, feta, Spanish onion, cucumber, crunchy slaw & salad greens, finished with toasted walnuts and a sweet balsamic & EVOO dressing.

Add Avocado $4, Garlic butter prawns $9

Pumpkin Salad (V, GF) 26.00

Roasted pumpkin, crumbled feta, salad greens, crunchy slaw, cherry tomatoes & Spanish onion, finished with house-made dukkah, toasted pepitas and balsamic dressing.

Add Avocado $4, Chicken $6, Chorizo $8, Garlic butter prawns $9

Add Something Extra

Mushrooms, Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Avocado	$4.00
Truffle, Bacon, Salami	$5.00
Chicken, Burrata, Chorizo	$6.00
Pork and fennel sausage, Prosciutto	$8.00
Garlic Prawns, Cold Smoked Salmon	$9.00

V Vegetarian GF Gluten-free A Australian seafood item

PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN SEAFOOD

We proudly serve Australian Banana Prawns, Tasmanian Atlantic Smoked Salmon and Sydney Rock Oysters — carefully sourced and supplied by our friends at Fish Cut Seafood, right here in Dubbo.
Quality Australian seafood, sourced locally whenever we can.

On Saturdays, a **10% weekend surcharge** applies due to rising costs and staff penalty rates. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kitchen hours: Tue–Sat 11:30–2:30 | 5:00–8:30

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House-made sauces, made with love, cooked to order!

PASTA

Fettuccine Boscaiola 31.90
Fettuccine with crispy bacon, sautéed mushrooms & onion in a creamy garlic and white wine sauce, finished with freshly grated parmesan & fresh herbs.
Add Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Garlic Prawns $9

Penne Gamberi 35.00
Penne with prawns, crispy bacon, fresh tomato, onion & baby spinach in a light garlic, chilli & lemon-infused sauce, finished with parmesan, fresh herbs & a lemon wedge.
Add Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Olives $4

Fettuccine Carbonara 31.90
Fettuccine with crispy bacon & sautéed onion in a creamy garlic and white wine sauce, finished with freshly grated parmesan, cracked black pepper & fresh herbs.
Add Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Garlic Prawns $9

Spaghetti Bolognese 31.90
Spaghetti with slow-cooked beef ragù in a rich tomato sauce with garlic, herbs & red wine, finished with freshly grated parmesan.
Add Crispy Bacon $5, Truffle $5, Mushrooms $4, Olives $4

Spaghetti Amatriciana 30.90
Spaghetti with crispy bacon, baby spinach, garlic & chilli in a rich tomato sauce, finished with fresh herbs & freshly grated parmesan.
Add Crispy Bacon $5, Truffle $5, Mushrooms $4, Olives $4, Chicken $6

Lemon & Garlic Butter Spaghetti (V) 29.90
Spaghetti tossed in lemon & garlic butter with tomato, onion & baby spinach, finished with toasted pine nuts, freshly grated parmesan & herbs.
Add Chicken $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Chorizo $6, Prawns $9,

Penne Genovese Estiva (V) 30.00
Pistachio & basil pesto, blistered cherry tomatoes, olives, baby spinach, a touch of cream, finished with parmesan
Add Crispy Bacon $5, Chicken $6, Mushrooms $4, Prawns $9

GNOCCHI & RISOTTO

Tuscan Chicken Gnocchi 33.00
Potato gnocchi with chicken, sautéed onion, sun-dried tomatoes, olives & baby spinach in a creamy tomato and garlic sauce with a hint of chilli, finished with parmesan & fresh herbs.
Add Chorizo $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Garlic Prawns $9

Pumpkin Gnocchi (V) 31.90
Potato gnocchi with roasted pumpkin & baby spinach, tossed through golden brown garlic butter with a touch of honey, finished with freshly grated parmesan & toasted pine nuts.
Add Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Burrata $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Garlic Prawns $9

Pork & Fennel Sausage Gnocchi 33.00
Potato gnocchi with pork & fennel sausage, mushrooms, truffle & baby spinach in a creamy garlic and white wine sauce, finished with freshly grated parmesan.
Add Olives $4, Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Garlic Prawns $9

Risotto Pomodorro (GF) 28.90
Creamy tomato risotto with Napoli, blistered cherry tomatoes & parmesan, finished with fresh basil and EVOO.
Add Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Garlic Prawns $9

Bacon & sundried tomato risotto (GF) 29.90
Creamy risotto with crispy bacon, sun-dried tomatoes, baby peas & spinach, finished with freshly grated parmesan, toasted pine nuts & fresh herbs.
Add Chicken $6, Chorizo $6, Pork & fennel sausage $8, Garlic Prawns $9

Prawn & Chorizo Risotto (GF, A) 34.00
Creamy risotto with Australian banana prawns, spicy chorizo & baby spinach, brightened with cherry tomatoes and finished with parmesan & a lemon wedge.
Add Pork and fennel sausage $8, Burrata $6, Pumpkin $4, Olives $4

SMALLER APPETITE? Enjoy any of our pasta, gnocchi or risotto dishes as a smaller serve for just $18.50.

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Gluten Free Pasta Available on request $3.00

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Sweet Endings

Lemon curd cheesecake (GFO) 12.00

Our signature no-bake cheesecake with lemon curd, fresh strawberries, and vanilla gelato — smooth, tangy, and irresistibly fresh.

For Gluten Free please ask your wait person for your dessert to be served with Mascarpone

Lemon tart 12.00

Buttery shortcrust pastry filled with silky lemon curd, served with fresh strawberries and vanilla gelato.

Tiramisu 12.00

The classic Italian dessert with layers of espresso-soaked Savoiardi, mascarpone cream, and cocoa. Timeless, creamy, and irresistible. Served with vanilla gelato.

Brownie & Berries (GFO) 15.00

Warm chocolate brownie with vanilla gelato, fresh summer berries & red berry coulis, finished with toasted pistachios.

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Cannoli 8.50

Crunchy hand-filled pastry shells with sweet ricotta cream, dipped in pistachio and chocolate — simple, elegant, and perfectly Italian.

Salted Caramel Affogato 12.00

Creamy vanilla gelato and Salted caramel served with a shot of rich espresso — a timeless Italian indulgence.

Chargrilled Pineapple & Coconut Gelato (GFO) 12.00

Warm chargrilled pineapple with coconut & vanilla gelato, toasted coconut, pistachios & fresh passionfruit, finished with salted caramel.

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Lemon Mascarpone Semifreddo (GF) 14.00

Frozen lemon & mascarpone semifreddo with fresh summer berries, red berry coulis & toasted pistachios.

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KIDS MENU

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE **13.00**
Classic spaghetti with a tasty beef and tomato sauce, finished with a sprinkle of parmesan.

CARBONARA **13.00**
Penne pasta with bacon in a creamy sauce, topped with parmesan.
Add Chicken $3

KIDS MAC & CHEESE **13.00**
Creamy penne pasta tossed with a blend of melted cheeses —
a classic, made fresh to order!

KIDS PIZZA **13.00**
Tomato, mozzarella, yummy and cheesy
Add ham or pineapple $2 each

KIDS NUGGIES (GF) **13.00**
Crispy chicken nuggets served with chips and tomato sauce.

KIDS ICE CREAM **5.00**
Chocolate or Vanilla with choice of chocolate, strawberry or caramel topping

