



Left, Lauren Michod and Kelly Cruz; below, Greekalicious cooking school owner Maria Benardis



Above, Naomi Shivaraman and Lucy Jennings; right, Zoe Ventura and Peter Everett

### GREEKALICIOUS FIRST BIRTHDAY

The Intuitive Well, Bondi Junction

With whipping up meals at home well and truly entrenched as the thing to do, cooking school Greekalicious threw a party last week to celebrate a successful first year in operation.

Greekalicious is Sydney's only dedicated Greek cooking school, and demand was so high for lessons over the previous year that owner **Maria Benardis** was forced to move to bigger premises in the eastern suburbs.

The Monday night celebration saw a crowd of Greek food fans downing divine mastic-infused kataifi prawns and ouzo-spiked oysters by the dozens.

Ready Steady Cook's **Peter Everett** quaffed oysters while chatting with Greek TV presenter **Zoe Ventura**, while the Consul General of Greece, **Nick Christodoulidis**, showed his support for both Greek and Australian culture, chasing sea urchin tzatziki with Wild Oats Chardonnay from Mudgee.

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