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Creepers & Cocktails at Loop Roof

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WHERE: Loop Roof, rooftop of 32 Meyers Pl, Melbourne

The Essence: Loop Bar opens a rooftop bar that feels as experimental as its main venue - right down to the vodka snow cones.

The Facts: Summer nights need open air, and Loop is the latest CBD venue to offer a rooftop bar above its main venue. Open Friday through Sunday, unique beverages in an alternative garden setting is the order of the day here. Think botanical cocktails, jugs of punch, and vodka snow cones. Yes. Vodka, in a snow cone - where summer childhood nostalgia meets a grown up night out, complete with black astroturf and gorgeous city views to boot.

The menu focuses on market-fresh finger food and share plates designed to match the cocktail menu in degustation style.

And, as an extension of the arts-focused Loop Project Space and Bar downstairs, Loop Roof will also run an arts program in the new year, featuring sculpture and light projection exhibitions.

But digital stimulation is not the only card up the Loop Roof sleeve. A garden oasis is being cultivated, and much thought has gone into the planting, with a long-term vision in hand.

"The Loop Roof garden setting is a botanical delight," says Loop's Clare Presser. "It features some extraordinary trees and plants and a wide selection of creepers, vines and climbers including the wonderful Queen Of The Night - a thick-matted, Rastafarian-like cactus climber, which magically produces a luminous white flower just two nights a year in late February."

The bar will be celebrating this rare flowering with a Queen Of The Night festival in February.

"We expect the garden to grow into a lush, dense, teeming jungle as the years pass," Presser continues. "The long-term vision is a totally unique, garden oasis."

If for no other reason, a regular visit to Loop Roof is essential to watch as the space slowly becomes engulfed by its growing green canopy, designed to encourage feathered friends to join the cocktail-sipping revelers.

The Find: Did we mention the snow cones? The adult version of a kiddie favourite is spiked with vodka and comes in flavours such as watermelon shrub and spiced cola - but our choice might be the lemon and ginger. Pure summer in an

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