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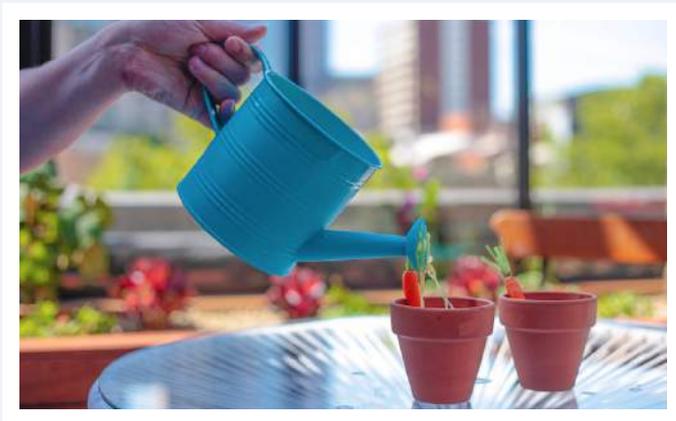
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## Loop Roof

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For everything there is a season, the Byrds taught us that. But what they didn't say is that for everything there's a *height* as well. If your particular thing is drinking in warm weather on a rooftop, Mr Tambourine Man, the newly opened Loop Roof is gonna have you yelling, "Please let me love you."

The heedless Byrds references are over but the dream lives on. Venues manager Gareth Edser and bar manager Josh Crawford (The Rum Diary, Eau De Vie) have put together quite the elevated drinkery to accompany the more arts-focused venue at ground level. Drinks very much part of the elevation: boozy

### Where

Lvl 3, 23 Meyers Pl, Melbourne

### When

Fri 3pm-1am, Sat 5pm-1am, Sun 12pm-1am

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snow cones flavoured with watermelon shrub, spiced cola or lemon and ginger; hard iced tea served with garnish encased within an ice spear; and the Constant Gardener with gin, apple-peel-infused vermouth, jasmine & rose syrups and lemon sounds quenching. All cocktails display a simplicity you can deploy when flavours are strong and well judged. Shared drinks will be served poured from colourful watering cans into ceramic pots (which have been treated with a food-safe enamel). Upon opening you'll be pouring a rye whiskey, carrot, sweet potato, ginger and honey number. Which is part of Crawford's project to retain the fun of tiki drinks but skew towards more herbaceous, vegetal flavours. "Temperate tiki" as I dubbed it because I am a pretentious dumb. There'll also be a touch of molecular to the drink specials – but not so much that you'll float off the balcony on a sandalwood-scented cloud of your own self-importance.

The food offering coming out of the well-appointed kitchen abutting the bar is currently small but set to expand. There'll be barbecue and Bloody Mary coming out of both during Sunday daytimes. Which needn't only be in sunny weather – a retractable roof and heaters insure that. And to think I went all this way without a 'raising the bar' pun.



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