



## Take in the summit and Moore

**An icon of** Sydney's restaurant scene – The Summit perched on top of Australia Square – has once again returned to private hands with acclaimed international chef and restaurateur Michael Moore (pictured) set to take the reins in March 2007.

Moore, who for the last two years has been working in close association with international hotel group Accor to re-build the reputation of the revolving restaurant (which they bought off original owner Oliver Shaul in 1994), signed the agreement in the first week of January.

"We have changed the perception of the Summit in recent years and have an excellent top of the line clientele and a very busy restaurant. Now dining out at the Summit is about the experience, not merely the view.

Moore boasts 20 years in the foodservice sector, from numerous top London restaurants including Sir Terence Conran's Bluebird Gastrodome to leading Sydney eateries Wildfire, Bennelong and Prunier's, Moore is still doing what he loves most – creating an environment for people to enjoy his particular form of hospitality.

"I am so thrilled about making the Summit my



own, (for me) it's how the Summit is perceived in another 40 years. Harry Seidler, who designed Australia Square, is an internationally renowned architect – I want the Summit to also become an internationally acclaimed restaurant."