



**SOCIETY & NOOK**



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Chris Barron, Society & Nook - Cafe, Tapas Bar & Restaurant, Exchange Lane, Downtown Auckland

Society & Nook, cafe, bistro and cocktail bar opened in Exchange Lane, downtown Auckland in November 2014.

By day Society & Nook serves bistro-style food and expertly crafted coffee. By night the space transforms into something quite different with the lights dimming and the cocktail bar coming to life. Created by Chris Barron, who has a habit of delivering highly popular venues with style and ambience, it's a stylish venue with a colourful decor.

His previous creation was the highly popular Flight Lounge and at the time of fit-out Chris selected Fountain Drinks for the supply of postmix equipment and drinks based on a referral from a fellow bar operator.

“It was an easy decision to run again with Fountain Drinks when setting up Society & Nook”, Chris said. “Price and margin are always important when looking at the cost of mixes and Fountain Drinks certainly have very

competitive pricing for both equipment and syrups. I did revisit the costs for the new venue, inviting opposition postmix suppliers to submit new pricing for Society & Nook. Their approach, manner and pricing did not impress. Based on my past experience with Fountain Drinks and the quality of their products, equipment and service, I knew I could rely on them from day one. I knew the installation and supply services would meet the standards I require. There is simply no issues when dealing with Fountain Drinks. A very easy company to work with.”

“We run 3 guns behind the bars, 2 in the main bar and 1 downstairs. The Fountain equipment is new and very reliable. We have had no problems since installation. Some minor adjustments to one of the systems were required just after we opened. The Fountain installers were right there when we needed them.

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