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Maurice Terzini to open Bondi Beach Public Bar on Bondi Beach

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Maurice Terzini is opening a new bar in Bondi. Photo: Dominic Lorrimer

Maurice Terzini has rewritten the rule book for Italian food in Australia for decades; now he's turning his attention to one of the pillars of Australian pub culture. "We really want to redefine the counter meal," he says.

Terzini's counter meal revolution will secure a beachhead at Bondi Beach, the veteran restaurateur confirming he and his business partners have nabbed the new development site on the corner of Curlewis Street and Campbell Parade.

"It's the team from the Dolphin [in Surry Hills]. We're calling it Bondi Beach Public Bar. It came to me straight away, I'm not into fussy names," he tells Good Food. When BBPB opens in August it won't have a dining room, a rarity for a Terzini project.

"I've always really loved the flexibility of a counter meal, being able to order when you want or just join your friends for drink," he says. "We've played with the pub concept at the Dolphin, but really want to take the counter meal to a new level at Bondi. It'll be Australian-Italian, healthy and no big sloppy dishes."

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