



# Word on the Street

TIP-OFFS, TRENDS & MORE

## BLISS OUT

Local spa junkies have been hanging out for it, and now the dream is real; mega-popular national chain **Forme Spa & Wellbeing** has finally hit the South Island. Their new Christchurch operation at the old Urban Skin & Body at 329 Durham Street North replicates their signature dusky rose colour palette and famously extensive treatment menu, but also, crucially, the in-house dedication and commitment to making your every visit a great one that has made them so successful. They're famous for their range of exquisite treatments, including spa parties, anti-aging treatments, signature massages, facials and decadent spa packages; their detail-oriented team is ready and waiting to melt those cares of yours away for an hour or three, leaving you feeling relaxed, yourself, and ready to take on the world. [formespa.co.nz](http://formespa.co.nz)

**New-Look Looking Glass**  
World cinema stalwart **Alice** (formerly **Alice in Videoland**) has undergone an epic makeover, including the installation of a second 'Wonderland'-themed cinema and an improved Egyptian theatre – keep an eye out for **Retro Friday** and **Classic Matinée** screenings, and some tasty new snack options.



## FLYING HIGH

Just over the road from the beach on the Esplanade, the sunshiney vibe of **Blackbird Café & Bar** offers a truly top summer spot at which to enjoy the work of their talented chefs and friendly staff. Go for breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, or drinks outside on a warm evening ... it's all good!

## Change In Protocol

Some super exciting changes are going down at Cashmere gastro pub **Protocol** following its takeover by the legends at Valley Inn Tavern. It's destined to become the area's new local with its sunny courtyard at the bottom of the Cashmere Hills. While the slick rustic interior will get slight spruce up, the new menu focuses on classic, accessible and tasty fare done right. [protocoloncolombo.co.nz](http://protocoloncolombo.co.nz)



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## ◀ ELEMIS PRO-COLLAGEN AGE DEFY FACIAL

Harnessing the power of marine-charged Padina Pavonica and red coral, **Lotus at Siam Thai Day Spa's** ELEMIS Pro-Collagen Age Defy Facial (RRP \$189) winds back the hands of time instantly, using products clinically proven to reduce the number of wrinkles by up to 97% and improve skin firmness by up to 93% after just one treatment. [lotusspa.co.nz](http://lotusspa.co.nz)

**WIN!**

We've got an ELEMIS Pro-Collagen Age Defy Facial at Lotus at Siam Thai Day Spa to giveaway. To enter, email us at [info@somocreative.co.nz](mailto:info@somocreative.co.nz) with 'Age Defy' in the subject line and tell us why you need some instant results. Entries close February 28.

# the Treatment

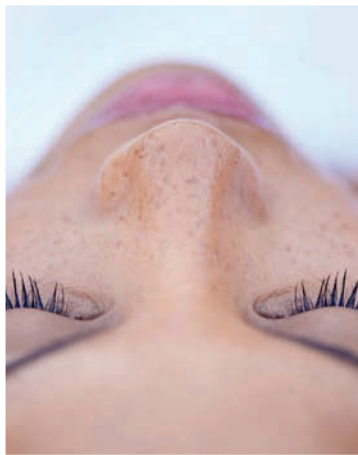
*Looking good for summer.*



## DermaFrac

*A breakthrough in micro-channelling technology, Champs-Elysées Day Spa's DermaFrac*

*treatment combines three cosmeceutical treatments in one – Microdermabrasion, Dermal Micro-needling and Serum Infusion – for unequalled skin rejuvenation and restoration.*  
[champs-elysees.co.nz](http://champs-elysees.co.nz)



## ◀ DR BABOR ULTIMATE A16 FACIAL

Perfect for revitalising, refreshing and restoring the dewy hydration of youth, **Forme Spa & Wellbeing's** Dr Babor Ultimate A16 Facial (RRP \$199) is an intensive 90-minute "reboot" for your skin using wonder ingredient Retinew A16 (which is 16 times more concentrated than Vitamin A) to speed up skin renewal and collagen production, and is combined with Iontophoresis for maximum absorption. [formespa.co.nz](http://formespa.co.nz)

## BODY WORK

**Acaia Beauty's** new body sculpting Environ Body Profile Vitamin Therapy Treatment combines Environ Body Profile gel with the Ionzyme® DF Machine to drive active ingredients Pronalen Modeling™, Myriceline™ and Vitamin E into the lower layers of skin to smooth cellulite and fatty deposits, all while firming and tightening. [acaciabeauty.co.nz](http://acaciabeauty.co.nz)

