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PATTY'S CAFE ON MCGREGOR

**2 McGregor Terrace, Stanthorpe.
(07) 4681 3463.**

A block back from the main road through Stanthorpe, in the heart of the Granite Belt wine region, is a little find you're unlikely to stumble across. At Patty's, clued-in visitors join the local crowd for relaxed dinners. There's a little bit of Babette from Babette's Feast in Patty, so devotedly does she cook, using the freshest local produce – some of it brought in by farmer friends. Patty does things her way and her weeknight world-food set menus focus on a different cuisine each month (this month it's Cajun and Creole). The three-course feast is something to behold – the servings as generous as the hospitality – and priced at just \$35 a head. If you do your homework, you'll bring wine to match the food. Patty's is in a quaint, spit-level, former hospital general store that's been smartly painted. This is a place to enjoy the roses-and-candlelight ambience, eat heartily, then rest and be thankful.

Open: lunch Wed-Fri, dinner Wed-Sun.
Mains \$25-\$29 (Sat-Sun). BYO, corkage free.

FITNESS SPECIAL

MIND, BODY, MONEY: NEW YEAR, NEW SHAPE