

Editor's Exclusive

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Property Buyer Show

Property Buyer Show (propertybuyershow.com), runs 8-9 April, is a first of its kind, aimed at residential buyers who either want to buy, or build wealth through investment. To me, that's the most important tip and property tip for South Africans.

a sense of place, and its an excellent forced savings plan. It's a long-term investment, but one that will give you rewards time and time again.

And looking at how property values in Cape Town's Atlantic Seaboard, or Sandton in Joburg, have continued to rise regardless of economic conditions, it can be a recession-proof investment, too.

Happy house-hunting!

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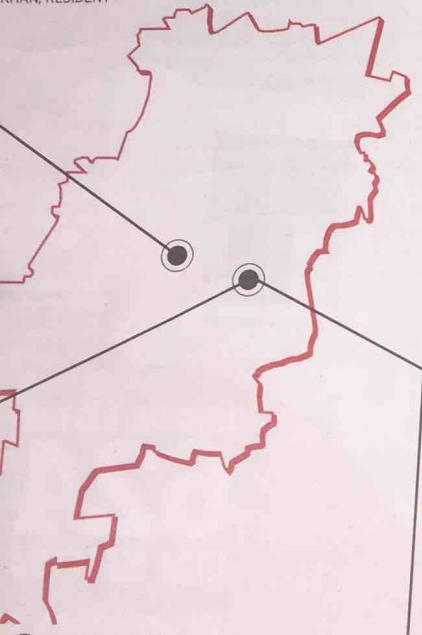
... and I made the decision to buy a home, the best decision we've ever made in the right place and your family's lives. You have

radar

Melville

I moved to Melville because it has become the cultural hub of the city. It's an amazing area and the arts inspires me.

... KHAN, RESIDENT



Braamfontein

... these days, but Braamfontein started as the city of Johannesburg in 1886.



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... an almost endless variety of coffee shops, so treat yourself this week and try one out.

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Food, glorious food

Glory, an unobtrusive bolthole in Melville, surprises with its quality fare

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If it weren't for the hipsters outside on the pavement having a quick smoke, you would probably walk past Glory. But don't. Dart past the pink rickshaw lit up with fairy lights, as the lush foliage brushes against your shoulders, and enter a relaxed space with bright green Art Deco decorations hanging on the bamboo walls.

Two puppies were playing together on the cement floor on the night we visited, while a soft rain fell overhead and the waiters hoisted tables aloft to bring more people inside. There are booths outside and sharing tables inside, so expect to be sociable as you gather for an evening of delicious food in a great atmosphere.

This is a chicken eatery by day and a hangout bar and restaurant by night. So the menu is small – be prepared to try something different. The Masa Masala Chicken Noodles were out of stock, so we had the twice-fried Fried Chicken Shoulder Wings instead. These were much tastier than the limited description on the menu suggested, and were a nod to the slight American influence on the menu.

Vietnamese flavours and Thai spices are the order of the day and were present in the Steamed Rice Bowls with pickled daikon, furiyaki, "crackcumber", shredded green onion and pickled egg with chilli oil, that we thoroughly enjoyed. We also snacked on the Crackcumber Salad which was bursting with fresh flavour, but the South Paw Salad also sounded like a great bet (pickled pawpaw with chilli and lime). Desserts are limited, but include a mango and coconut ice cream to round off your meal.

Menus are printed on neon-red plastic boards and all the food is served on a variety of brightly coloured plastic plates adding to the informal atmosphere of the restaurant. Events and exhibitions are welcome in this eclectic space.

Kevin Naidoo and Nick Scott are the proprietors of Glory – you may know Nick from The Great Eastern Food Bar, also in Melville. With street food this fresh and tasty, at such affordable prices, we're sure Glory will remain a Melville institution for years to come.

