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All the right ingredients

Heaven Leigh at her Bodhi Restaurant.

Why I love my suburb

Who are you? Heaven Leigh, owner of Bodhi Restaurant, Sydney's oldest and largest plant-based (vegan) restaurant in Australia.

Tell us a bit about yourself? Restaurateur, mother, wife, collaborator, content creator and consultant.

When and why did you move to Riverview? After living in Bondi, I moved to Riverview five years ago because, as much as I loved living on the

beach, I missed having space, a garden and the quintessential backyard pool for the kids to grow up with.

What do you like most about living there? Riverview is one of those quiet, private, leafy, tucked-away suburbs that has surprisingly great access to so many different parts of Sydney. There are great bushwalks, water activities, parks and sports facilities. Most importantly there is a real sense of community. Neighbours care and check in on each other. They also know how to turn out for a Christmas or Halloween party.

Favourite local restaurant? Being a restaurateur, I have to mention a few ... Via Napoli, Patchai, Four Frogs, Garcon, Sugarlane, Birdwood Cafe, The Junction Coffee Co, Longueville Hotel.

The last meal that truly impressed you? The last tasting menu our amazing Bodhi head chef Brooke Ng presented to me prior to lockdown. Everything on it was elevated and divine!

Favourite outdoor space? There is a little hidden cove on the water near Saint Ignatius that my kids dubbed Pirates Cove which you get to through a bush track.



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That's our favourite place.

One thing you'd like to change? You really need a car to commute to it regularly, however, it is also the reason it has not been overrun and outpriced. So I guess I would not change a thing.

What is your suburb's best-kept secret? Spices of Asia is this little tucked-away shop. The lady who owns it has some very authentic Southeast Asian food and spices. She can even be convinced to do catering.

What do you love about your suburb?
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Riverview

Median house value

\$3M

12 month value growth

14.5%

Median asking rent

\$1200