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VL WAS A GUEST AT A DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE 'MONTH OF PEARL' AT SYDNEY'S PASPALEY STORE.



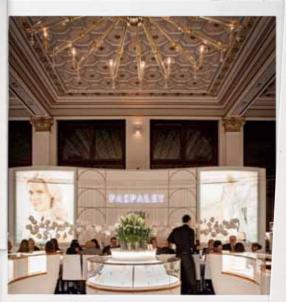
Guests sat down to a menu by Peter Gilmore of Quay, one of Sydney's most popular dining spots.



Tina Engelen of Co-Ap Architects lent her talents to a marvellous pearl centrepiece (pictured, bottom centre).



Naomi Parry of Black Communications with James Paspaley, executive director of the Paspaley Group.



The flagship Paspaley boutique in Martin Place, Sydney CBD, played host to the gala event celebrating the beauty and timelessness of pearls.



The 30 dinner guests — some lucky enough to borrow a strand of pearls for the evening — enjoyed a menu skilfully created by Peter Gilmore.



Australian South Sea pearls with pink and white gold.



Chef Peter Gilmore of Sydney's famous Quay restaurant.



A polished mother-of-pearl chandelier created by architect Tina Engelen, comprising 150 pearl shells, was suspended over the table.



The 'Waterfall' Australian South Sea pearl necklace.

