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What's New at the Hill

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A Taste of LATIN AMERICA

What if your next getaway to Dempsey Hill takes you to the Peruvian Amazonia? Floor-to-ceiling windows at **Canchita** provide an abundance of natural light and a full view of the surrounding vegetation. Coupled with earth tones, wooden furniture and a canopy of overhead greenery, diners are transported right into the heart of the rugged, biodiverse landscape of Latin America.

Helmed by chef-owner Tamara Chávez, the food is as authentic as it can get. After all, Chef Tamara had trained in Peru under a Peruvian top chef and was formerly the head chef at local Peruvian fine dining restaurant Tono Cevicheria.

Start off with the Causa Chupe (\$28++), a refreshing cold tapa of potato and Peruvian yellow chilli salad served with marinated prawns, crustacean “Chupe”, mayo and crispy shiro ebi. For the mains, choose from sea delights like the Pescado Palmito (\$34++) — crispy skin seabass with “Chilcano” reduction, Amazon salad, gooseberries and heart of palm — or land favourites like the Lomo Saltado (\$42++), a Cantonese-Peruvian stir-fried beef tenderloin with tomatoes, onions, crispy green peas and fries.

Don't skip their tipples. Go for the signature Canchita Negroni (\$22++), featuring smoky mezcal, vermouth blanco, East India sherry, aperol and grapefruit bitters. The El Capitan (\$22++), made with pisco quebranta, vermouth and bitters, is also a must-try.



Canchita

WHERE Blk 9A & 9B Dempsey Road, Singapore 247698 CONTACT 8028 1994

More East Meets West FAVOURITES



MOONBOW

MOONBOW's daily a la carte menu sees some mouthwatering new additions. Look forward to European plates like the Hokkaido Scallops Orzo (\$38++) with creamy orzo, champignon mushrooms and grated Parmigiano Reggiano. Fans of orzo can also choose from the Seafood Paella de Orzo (\$58++) with ocean prawn, clam, salmon confit and crustaceans bisque. For a touch of Asian influence, try the My “Teochew” Pork Collar Schnitzel (\$38++), a hearty dish combining Iberico pork collar schnitzel with Chef Heman's salty and spicy Teochew sweet bean sauce, topped with grated Parmigiano Reggiano.

WHERE Blk 10 Dempsey Road, #01-21, Singapore 247700 CONTACT 9010 2717

Exquisite SLEEP ESSENTIALS



Silky Miracle

Live like a Londoner with London-inspired high-end home and living brand **Silky Miracle**. Unveiling its very first store at Dempsey Hill, Silky Miracle offers a curated collection of luxurious home wear for the whole family, quality bedlinens and even silky home accessories to help you achieve a taste of royalty in your bedroom.

Made from 100% pure Mulberry Silk, the exquisite experience is built up layer upon layer. Every detail on every silk yarn, thread and twine have been carefully considered and thought about in relation to the entire elegant finish. For the uninitiated, Mulberry Silk is the highest quality silk available for purchase. It's also a material that's even more breathable than cotton, wicking moisture away twice as fast and reducing humidity in your bed by 50% — perfect to protect your skin from Singapore's humidity. Make your silk pieces truly yours with bespoke embroidery services, or customise thoughtful gifts for your loved ones.

WHERE Blk 13 Dempsey Road, #01-03, Singapore 249674 CONTACT 6908 3341 WEBSITE www.silkymiracle.com

Body Wellness RETREAT

Incorporating the latest western technologies with traditional eastern philosophies into its treatments and services, **Yafot Wellness** attains remarkable aesthetic and wellness results for its clients. Enjoy invigorating treatments by their well-trained therapists in this beautiful tropical oasis with a view of lush greenery, nestled in Dempsey Hill. Signature treatments include Speed Slim for guaranteed fat loss, DeepCell Revitalization Therapy for bodily rejuvenation from the inside out, as well as Homeopathy to treat chronic health and psychological wellness challenges.



Yafot Wellness

WHERE Blk 8D Dempsey Road, #03-05, Singapore 247692 CONTACT 6951 1220 WEBSITE www.yafotwellness.com

Statement FURNITURE PIECES



CuriO Home

If you want to add character to your space, look no further than **CuriO Home**. Unique accent pieces sourced around the world from artists and furniture designers make up their catalogue. Choose from distinctive sofas, handcrafted trunks, exquisite dining tables, snazzy lighting and statement home accessories to breathe new life into your home. We have our eyes on the edgy-looking Valkyrie Desk and the sporting elegance of the Timothy Oulton Leather Saddle Chair — two standout pieces that will get the conversation starting in any room.

WHERE Blk 13 Dempsey Road, #01-01, Singapore 249674 CONTACT 6479 7619

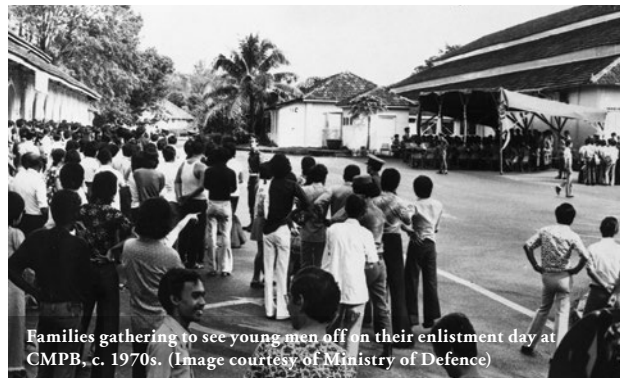


Discover Heritage this National Day

Can't travel? No problem. Explore a local heritage trail brimming with rich colonial history, right here in Dempsey Hill.

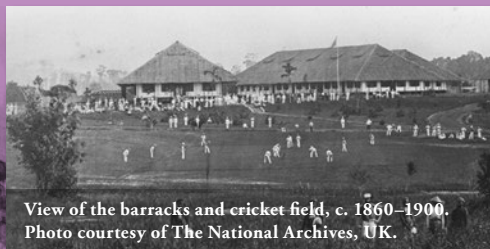
Former MINDEF HQ and CENTRAL MANPOWER BASE

Back in the 1850s, the British government bought over Mount Harriet and started construction for Tanglin Barracks. The first barracks were built in the area where Dempsey Hill and Loewen by Dempsey Hill are currently located. Post-independence, the Singapore government gained ownership of Tanglin Barracks. The site remained unused until the Ministry of Defence made the compound its headquarters in 1972. The property housed the Central Manpower Base, where 18-year-old boys starting their National Service reported to the military.



Families gathering to see young men off on their enlistment day at CMPB, c. 1970s. (Image courtesy of Ministry of Defence)

Take a Heritage Walk AROUND DEMPSEY HILL



View of the barracks and cricket field, c. 1860–1900. Photo courtesy of The National Archives, UK.

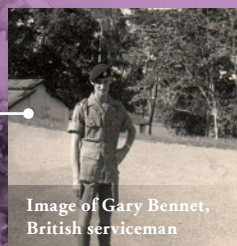


Image of Gary Bennet, British serviceman

Former British Serviceman Gary Bennet shared his memories from bygone days, “At the time, there were probably 500 servicemen housed in identical, nondescript buildings in Blocks 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Dempsey Road. They had access to facilities such as a swimming pool and cinema, both now demolished, and a gymnasium overlooking the cricket pitch — a building that still stands today.”

Bennet lived in the north end of Block 9. Back then, each block was split into three sections, with accommodation at the north and south ends while the centre section was devoted to communal washing, showers and toilets. Presently, this centre section is occupied by **REDSEA Gallery** and **ARTitude Galeria**. Drawing on his memory, Bennet guesses that parts of the old north/south accommodation areas are also used as the galleries' showrooms.

Make a trip to Block 9 to see it for yourself. Then, head over to **The Dempsey Project** to enjoy a leisurely brunch under the roofs of the restored barracks. Whether that is the north or south end of Block 9 is anyone's guess.

Image courtesy of Gary Bennet, who lived in Block 9, Tanglin Barracks during 1953–1954.



The Dempsey Project

Peek into the Past AT LOEWEN

Kerry Taylor was a driver for the Women's Royal Army Corp unit from 1963 to 1965. “Block 73 was where the girls lived. Block 72 was administration and where the officers worked. On days off and in the evenings, we would sometimes go to the Tanglin Military Services Club. It was there that I met an Australian soldier. We started ‘going out’, fell in love and decided to marry. Our wedding was lovely in the beautiful St George Church with all our army ‘family’ around us.”

Today, Block 73 is home to **Invictus International School**, which Taylor finds fascinating. “The fact that the building that was my home for two years back in the '60s is now a place of education for young people is perfect! I especially like that the history of the area is being honoured.”

Premium artisan chocolatier **AnjaliChocolat** occupies the same block. While you're there, get some handmade chocolates with distinctive flavour pairings to go — think Lemongrass Coconut Truffles, Star Anise Bonbons and Kaya Toast Pandan Chocolate.

The administration Block 72 is now home to early childhood education experts **Gate Junior**, Singapore's only dedicated indoor and outdoor swim school **SWISH! Swimming** for the little ones and **The Yard Dempsey**, a multi-specialist acrobatic sporting facility for kids as little as 18 months who dream of becoming a Ninja someday. Meanwhile, Block 75C houses **Melbourne Specialist International School**, a school that utilises arts-based therapy to teach numeracy, literacy and independent living skills to pupils with special needs.

Hungry from all the walking? Head over to Block 71 to enjoy hearty, traditional Korean fare at **Chang Korean BBQ**. Meat lovers can feast to their heart's content on premium cuts of beef and pork, grilled over charcoal. Vegetarian options are available too. Taylor recalls that one of the men's blocks was located down Loewen Road, to the left away from Block 71 and just up the hill overlooking the oval. Have a go at identifying the building from Taylor's memory!



Image of Kerry Taylor, British Army driver in Tanglin from 1963 to 1965.



Loewen by Dempsey Hill



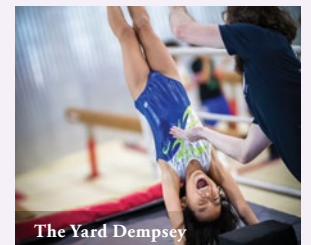
Invictus International School



AnjaliChocolat



SWISH! Swimming



The Yard Dempsey



Melbourne Specialist International School



Chang Korean BBQ



Give Your Home a Fresh Look

It's time to show some love to the area within the four walls that you've been facing, day in and day out.

LIFESTOREY PRESTIGE



For an elegant home revamp, **Lifestorey Prestige** would be your best bet. Visit their 13,000 sq ft showroom for all things fuss-free and snazzy, and from there, take inspiration for how you can style your room to give it that distinct designer look. You can expect to find a variety of fun, unique and eclectic items from a wide range of European designers — there will be something for every room. Himolla, Hamilton Conte and Tonin Casa are some of the big names you can expect to encounter while browsing the store's collection. Want unrivalled and exceptional comfort lounging around at home? Check out upholstered furniture from Himolla. For a touch of nature with organic forms and natural materials, shop Parisian brand Hamilton Conte. You can trust Tonin Casa to deliver impeccable workmanship merged with contemporary Italian design for quality tables, sideboards and bookcases.

WOODY ANTIQUE HOUSE



If you're leaning towards an oriental style, try **Woody Antique House**. The one-stop shop for Asian furniture and antiques source their items from the vastness of Mongolia and across the Tibetan highlands to the tropics of Myanmar, Thailand and Indonesia. Browse rare Thai and Indonesian artefacts, and a large selection of Chinese reproductions and antiques on their website. They also carry a huge collection of vintage Indian pieces and all types of solid wood furniture. Need more deets on a piece that caught your fancy? Simply drop an email to the good folks at Woody Antique House.

MAYWELL LIFESTYLES

Lovers of the great outdoors, this one's for you. Bring natural wood products from **Maywell Lifestyles** home, and you'll feel like you're never far from nature. Layer differently textured wood furniture to cosy up your living space — every piece comes with the wood's unique natural grain. The first burmese solid teak wood importer in Singapore guarantees quality wood products that are also functional. If your existing pieces of wood furniture are looking drab, make it fab again with the help of Maywell's artisans! The pros are able to restore older pieces of furniture, including antiques. Their skills also extend to carpentry, fabrication, customisation and modification. All to say, if the store does not carry what you want, they can make it for you.



Thoughtful TOUCHES

Any good interior design book or article would tell you this: add rugs to create a warm and snug space. So would the folks over at **Hedger's Carpet Gallery**. A carpet over hard flooring can add texture to transform your room and enhance its visual appeal. They are fantastic to bring out textures, patterns and colours unique to your personal style. From Persian silk carpets and antique Russian pieces to contemporary Indian designs, take your pick from the collection at Hedger's. You'll be so spoilt for choice, finding a design to suit your home would be the least of your worries!

BUNGALOW 55

Have all your furniture in place but still feel like you need a little something to hold it together? Maybe all you need to complete your living room aesthetic is hanging wall art. Or a mixture of pattern and materials achieved with cushions and throws on your sofa. Whatever it is, you'll find the answer at **Bungalow 55**. This boutique home decor store specialises in lighting, accents, rugs and furnishings for your home. Get a statement accessory for your shelves, like the elephant figurines in nickel and natural bone. The Wine Cooler St Pete would make a great centrepiece on your kitchen island, with its nautical nickel finished bucket entwined with navy blue rope.



DINING & BARS

BLK 8
Da Paolo Dempsey Restaurant & Bar
Tel: 6261 3128

Ling Ling by The Wine Company
Tel: 6261 5123

▼ **SPRMRKT Dempsey**
Tel: 8129 8166

TUGA Portuguese Restaurant
Tel: 8129 9122

BLK 8D
Eat At My Kitchen
Tel: 9010 7418

SIRI HOUSE
Tel: 9487 1552

▼ **BLK 9**
La Forketta
Tel: 6475 2298

▼ **The Dempsey Project**
Tel: 6476 1518

BLK 9A, 9B
Canchita
Tel: 8028 1994

▼ **BLK 10**
Blu Kouzina
Tel: 6875 0872

▼ **Chopsuey Café**
Tel: 6708 9288

▼ **MOONBOW**
Tel: 9010 2717

Rakuichi Japanese Restaurant
Tel: 6474 2143

▼ **BLK 11**
Harry's @ Dempsey Hill
Tel: 6471 9018

JUMBO Seafood @ Dempsey
Tel: 6479 3435

▼ **La Salsa**
Tel: 6475 6976

▼ **Margarita's**
Tel: 6471 3228

▼ **Red Sparrow**
Tel: 6776 6118

BLK 13
Hathaway
Tel: 9665 0681

BLK 13A
The Frangipani@Dempsey
Tel: 9611 1436

SERVICES

BLK 8D
Dancer's Dream Studio
Tel: 6873 0378

Yafot Wellness
Tel: 6951 1220

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Bungalow 55
Tel: 8318 5358

Lifestorey Prestige
Tel: 6253 3177

Singpet @ Dempsey
Tel: 6509 4625

BLK 9
ARTitude Galeria
Tel: 6592 9210

REDSEA Gallery
Tel: 6732 6711

BLK 13
CuriO Home
Tel: 6479 7619

Hedger's Carpet Gallery
Tel: 6462 0028

Maywell Lifestyles
Tel: 6472 0208

Silky Miracle
Tel: 6908 3341

Woody Antique House
Tel: 6471 1770

LOEWEN BY DEMPSEY HILL

BLK 27B
The Wagington Luxury Pet Hotel
Tel: 6471 1689

BLK 71
Chang Korean BBQ
Tel: 6473 9005

BLK 72
Amozonia Landscape
Tel: 6509 9686

GATE Junior
Tel: 6254 7393 / 6467 1369

SWISH! Swimming
Tel: 9832 2522

The Yard Dempsey
Tel: 6914 9660

BLK 73
AnjaliChocolat
Tel: 6509 6800
Invictus International School
Tel: 6259 3877

BLK 75B
Trimmings Salon & Spa
Tel: 8511 5085

BLK 75C
Melbourne Specialist International School
Tel: 6634 8891



GETTING HERE

Shuttle bus services

Open Air Carpark next to Wheelock Place, Singapore Botanic Gardens (Tanglin Gate, Botany Centre, Nassim Gate, Visitor Centre) and Holland Road Shopping Centre (Passenger drop off point by the side of building, MRT Exit C & opposite Crystal Jade Restaurant).

To hire a cab, call 6342 5222.



▼ Vegetarian Options Available

www.dempseyhill.com

