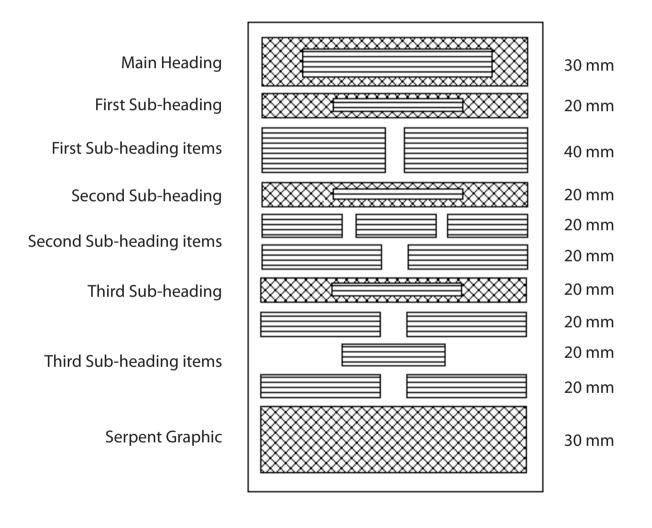


# **Creating Menus Using Frames**

Many hotels or restaurants like to change their menus weekly, or even daily. By using a Desktop Publishing program to create the menu, the process is made much easier. The menu that you will produce for a seafood restaurant is shown on the next page. Frames will be used to place the menu items. By doing this if the restaurant needed to alter a menu item, just the content would need to be updated, not the layout.

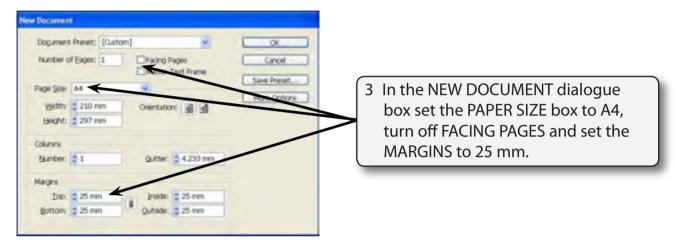
The thumbnail sketch for the menu is:





## **Starting a New Publication**

- 1 Load Adobe InDesign or close the current document.
- 2 Display the FILE menu and select NEW DOCUMENT or select DOCUMENT in the CREATE NEW section of the START SCREEN.



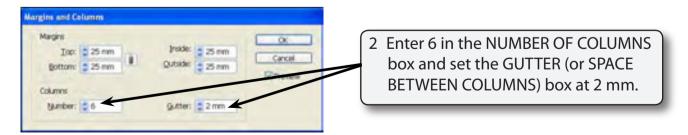
4 Select OK and the InDesign work page should be displayed.

# Laying out the Page

For this publication we can use a six column page with a 2 mm gap between the column guides. This is a more efficient method than setting six vertical ruler guides. A series of horizontal ruler guides will then be set.

#### A Inserting the Column Guides

1 Display the LAYOUT menu and select MARGINS AND COLUMNS.

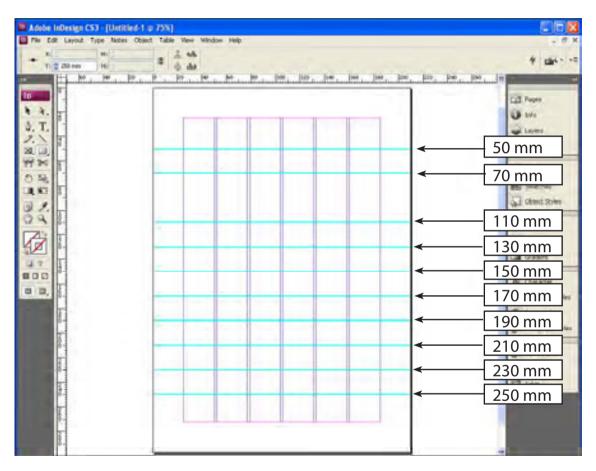


3 Select OK and the column guides should be placed on the page.

#### **B** Setting the Ruler Guides

A series of ten HORIZONTAL RULER GUIDES can be set to show you how to complete this more complex page structure.

1 Drag HORIZONTAL RULER GUIDES in line with the following measurements in the left ruler: 50 mm, 70 mm, 110 mm, 130 mm, 150 mm, 170 mm, 190 mm, 210 mm, 230 mm and 250 mm.

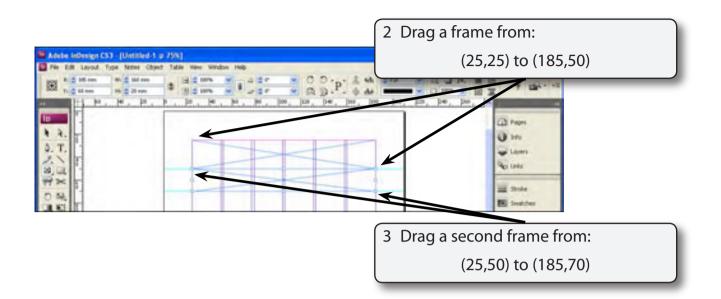


## **Setting the Frames**

A large number of frames will need to placed between the Ruler and Column guides on the page to create the structure of the page.

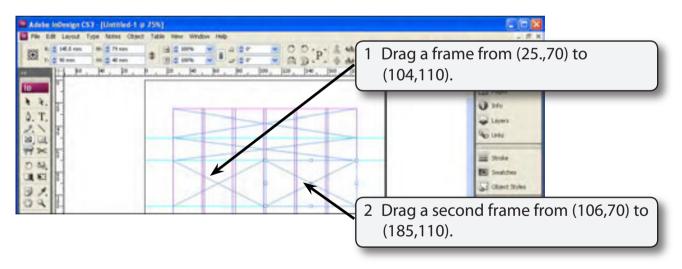
#### A The Headings

1 Click on the RECTANGULAR FRAME TOOL in the TOOLS panel.



#### **B** The Appertiser Items

Two frames will be required for the Appertiser items, each should be three columns wide:



### C The Salads and Soups Section

The Salads and Soups section will need a frame for the sub-heading and five frames for the items over 2 rows.

