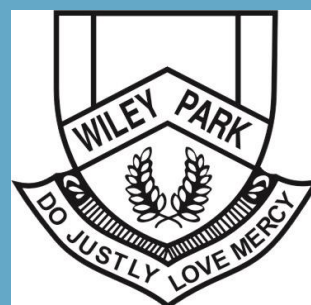




2015 HTN Inter Schools Culinary Challenge





HTN is seeking Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students from local High Schools to participate in the 2015 HTN Inter Schools Culinary Challenge. Please complete the attached Registration Form and Fax to 1300 656 139 or email to suzi@htn.com.au

HTN would like to provide a special thank you to TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute, TAFE NSW Hunter Institute, Loyola Trade Training Centre and Wiley Park Girls High School for providing their support during this culinary challenge which goes beyond simply providing equipment, but includes, logistic support, staff and facilities support to mention just a few.

The purpose of the Competition:

The well publicised skills shortages in the commercial cookery sector highlight the need to promote the career of a professional chef as one without limits. Further, HTN actively markets the benefits of Australian Apprenticeships to meet their demand average of one hundred plus cooking apprenticeship vacancies listed all year round.

The Concept:

High Schools offering Hospitality as a VET subject for years 11 and 12 students are invited to enter one team of two students to represent them at the 2015 HTN Inter Schools Culinary Challenge. Please note that HTN, at our discretion, may invite additional students from competing schools to participate in a challenge on the same day to ensure optimum numbers. Up to 30 local students will have the opportunity to showcase their culinary talent by competing against other passionate local hospitality students for great industry prizes.

Leading local chefs will demonstrate a restaurant quality dish for competing teams to reproduce within a given time frame which will then be professionally judged according to technique, presentation and taste. Media interest is expected to be high for this event.

Each school will have the opportunity to bring along up to 10 hospitality students to spectate and participate in the activities that are to be planned around the competition on the day.



Prizes on the day:

Each competitor will receive a participation pack with sponsor and industry information. The top three performing teams (based on highest points scored) will be awarded prizes as follows:

1st: The team that is awarded the highest points score will each win a prize pack that includes a selection of books, a \$100 Fraser and Hughes gift voucher and a \$100 bank account with Community First Credit Union.

2nd: The team that is awarded the second highest points score will each win a prize pack that includes a selection of books and a \$75 Fraser and Hughes gift voucher.

3rd: The team that is awarded the third highest points score will each win a prize pack that includes a selection of books and a \$50 Fraser and Hughes gift voucher.

Dates and Venues:

10:00am to 2:00pm – Thursday, 4th June 2015

TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute – Campbelltown College
181 Narellan Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560

10:00am to 2:00pm – Thursday, 11th June 2015

Wiley Park Girls High School
The Boulevarde, Punchbowl NSW 2196

10:00am to 2:00pm – Thursday, 18th June 2015

Loyola Trade Training Centre
91 North Parade, Mount Druitt NSW 2770

10:00am to 2:00pm – Thursday, 25th June 2015

TAFE NSW Hunter Institute – Hamilton Campus
91 Parry Street, Newcastle West NSW 2303

To participate in one of these events simply complete the enclosed registration form and a competitor handbook will be sent to you. For all enquiries please call our team on 1300 139 108.



History of HTN...

The first meeting of interested parties to form the Hospitality Group Apprenticeship Scheme occurred on 3rd September 1985.

The company was incorporated on 14th February 1989 and changed its name to Hospitality Training Network on 25th March 1992. In addition in December 1991 as a step to diversify operations, the Network took over the Australian Skills Training Company and changed its name to Business Traineeships as a division of the Network.

HTN, an industry based Group Training Organisation was the brain child of a group of people led by the then president of the Restaurant and Catering Association together, with representatives from industry organisations, TAFE NSW and the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC), they made up the original founding members. Our current board of Directors is still comprised of representatives from these industry bodies.

In 2004, the branding and company image evolved to reflect a new, dynamic vision and the name HTN – Hospitality Employment Solutions was launched, to reflect a diversification in services and greater commitment to the hospitality industry.

HTN now is the largest group employer of Apprentice Chefs and Hospitality Trainees in Australia with offices located in Sydney, Newcastle and Canberra.

Group Training is a uniquely Australian system of providing people with the skills necessary to become productive members of the workforce.

HTN is part of the national network of Group Training Organisations which aims to foster skills development through quality Apprenticeship and Traineeship employment. By employing groups of Apprentices and Trainees and then “placing” them with establishments that act as ‘Host Businesses’ for an agreed period, Apprentices are provided with varied, on the job experience combined with accredited vocational training.



Host Businesses, mainly small and medium sized business, which may not normally have the resources to employ an Apprentice for the full duration of the three year training contract, can call on a Group Training Organisation to provide staff on a medium term basis, (say one year for example) thus providing for peak demand periods. Businesses do not have to take on the responsibility of long term contracts and the Group Training Organisation arranges TAFE, CIT or other suitable off the job training.

This is a very flexible and sometimes called “hassle free” way to take on an Apprentice or Trainee.

HTN has earned the reputation as being the leading and most respected “industry specific” Group Training Organisation in the hospitality sector within Australia. Our basic objectives are still paramount – creating opportunities for cooking Apprentices and Hospitality Trainees.

For more information visit www.htn.com.au.



REGISTRATION FORM (For Competing Student) 2015 HTN Inter Schools Culinary Challenge

To enter the Inter Schools Culinary Challenge, please complete the following registration details and forward to suzi@htn.com.au or fax to Toll Free number 1300 656 139 to receive your competitor handbook.

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____
(All correspondence will be sent to this contact)

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Contact Signature:

We wish to participate in the following heat (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th June 2015 (Campbelltown) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th June 2015 (Wiley Park) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 th June 2015 (Loyola) | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 th June 2015 (Hamilton) |

Competitor/Student Details:

Student Name: _____ Year 11 12
(Proposed Competitor)

Student Signature

Parent Signature
(Confirms permission to compete)

- I have enclosed a copy of my Drivers Licence / Passport / other (refer to attached document).
The purpose of requesting this information is in order that we are able to open a bank account for the winning competitor/s on the day.