

real skills for
real careers



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I AM AN AMBASSADOR



THIS IS MY SUCCESS STORY



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I AM BRENDAN



INTERCONTINENTAL®
SANCTUARY COVE RESORT

**I STUDIED CERT III
COMMERCIAL COOKERY**

**I AM A CHEF DE PARTIE
FOR INTERCONTINENTAL
SANCTUARY COVE (IHG)**

MY STORY

[Ambassador to include interesting facts about themselves to talk to example]

- In year 10 like most I had no idea what future career I wanted to explore.
- I finished high school 7 years ago All saints college St Mary's Campus Maitland
- I was expected to go to university
- I decided I want to study **Hospitality in years 11 &12**, I spoke to **school guidance counsellor**
- I decided to do a vocational education and training course (SBAT)
- I studied [...] and [...]
- [If relevant – continued story of VET and further study]

MY STORY



SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

- This started my trade career
- Was Part time for 2 years
- Counted as my first year as an apprentice
- It reduced my on and off the job training after I completed my HSC/full time studies and fast tracked my apprenticeship

AFTER SCHOOL

FOUND A GTO (HTN) 6 MONTHS OUT OF SCHOOL

- GTO gave access to a support network
- Access to re-location between numerous work places
- My first step into a busy industrial kitchen and workplace

AFTER TRAINING

AFTER ALL OF MY STUDIES (2 YEARS SBAT 2 YEARS APPRENTICESHIP)...I'M QUALIFIED

- Finalist in awards
- Further developing my career
- Better industry knowledge
- Leading a team

MY STORY

WHY DID I CHOSE THIS CAREER

- Always new ways to express yourself
 - competitions/scholarships
 - menu design
 - from food to the customer
 - food is always changing

- Opportunities for travel
 - overseas learning opportunities
 - not one place is the same



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**I am Driven
I am Always looking Forward
I am a leader**

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**THERE ARE
MANY WAYS
TO SUCCEED.**

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WHAT DOES SUCCESS MEAN TO ME?



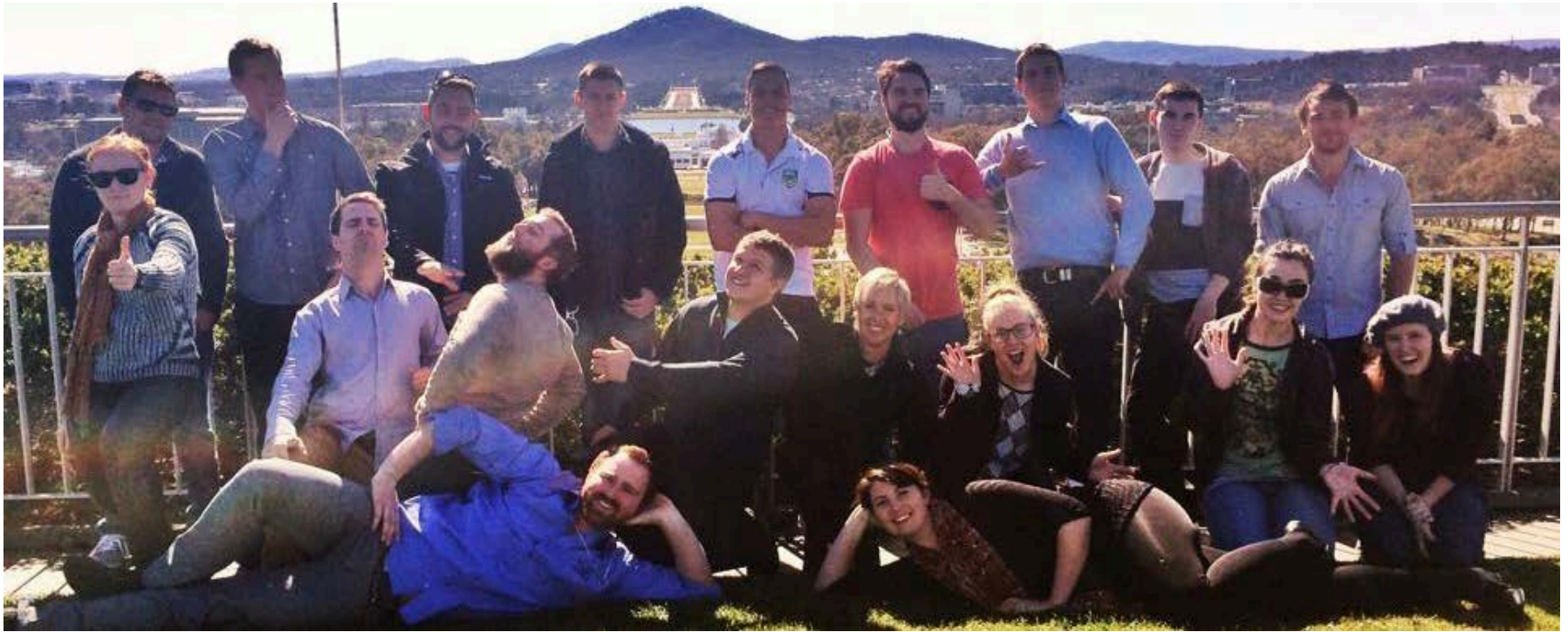
SUCCESS IN MY CAREER MEANS:

- Mentoring and leading others to develop themselves
- Being happy and enjoying the work that I do
- Expanding on My knowledge by taking every opportunity that comes to me



SUCCESS IN MY LIFE MEANS:

- Understanding the importance of work and home life
- Challenging myself in everything that I do
- Making the most of everyday



MY SUCCESS

- Being apart of 2014 today's skills tomorrows leaders program
- Beign a finalist in the Peter Howard Scholarship Award
- An Australian Apprenticeship ambassador
- Finalist in 2014 NSW training awards
- Hunter Tafe student ambassador
- Being a leader in a large hotel group company



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**I AM A GRADUATE OF VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

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WHAT IS VET?

Vocational Education and Training or VET are qualifications offered via Registered Training Organisations or (RTOs).

Those qualifications can range from

- Certificate II to Certificate IV
- Diplomas
- Advanced Diplomas

RTOs can include;

- TAFE institutions
- Private colleges
- Adult and community education providers
- Secondary colleges
- Schools

WHAT IS VET?

VET offers nationally recognised qualifications across a range of industries such as:

- Information Technology
- Avionics
- Building and construction
- Business
- Nursing
- Aged Care
- Fashion Design
- Arts, Design and Digital Media
- Hospitality

VET is for people:

- Looking at starting their careers
- Changing careers
- Advancing a career

WHY VET?

As a VET graduate you will be trained in real workplace situations, be taught by industry professionals and have a **better chance of entering a career straight after your qualification.**

Research also shows that VET Graduates earn wages comparable to, if not exceeding, that of university graduates.

VET + You = a real world career

Cost effective

Equips you with real world skills

Sets you apart from the crowd

Gives you the industry experience needed by employers

Gets you into the workforce quickly

AROUND HERE, HOWEVER, WE DON'T
LOOK BACKWARDS FOR VERY LONG.

WE KEEP MOVING FORWARD, OPENING UP NEW DOORS AND
DOING NEW THINGS, BECAUSE WE'RE CURIOUS...
AND CURIOSITY KEEPS LEADING US DOWN NEW PATHS.

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QUESTIONS?



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