

HISTORY OF KENVALE COLLEGE

Kenvale College has been committed to increasing the educational level of those working in the tourism, hospitality and events industry since its inception.

Thus, Kenvale College's courses have been at the forefront of the movement towards making the tourism, hospitality and events industry more professional and have greatly contributed to the vision of tourism, hospitality and events as a career.

- 1971 • Kenvale College officially starts with a two-year course.
- 1975 • Kenvale College students sit for Certificate Examinations with the National Council of Home Economics.
- 1976 • The College implements a study-work structure in its courses, which henceforth is to be a feature of all Kenvale College courses.
- 1981 • Students sit for the City & Guilds Certificates in: Housecraft, Catering, Accommodation Services and Basic Cookery.
- 1982 • Supervisory Training is offered to Kenvale students by piloting the addition of an extra year to the existing two-year course.
- 1983 • Excellent training results in the pilot supervisory training confirms the need to make the course into a three-year course.
- 1984 • Kenvale College becomes a member of the Catering Institute of Australia.
- 1989 • Kenvale College's course is one of the first to be accredited by the Australian Hospitality Review Panel (AHRP).
- 1990 • A Kenvale College student, Michelle Neal, wins Australia's first City & Guilds Bronze Medal for coming first in the world in Cookery.
- 1991 • Tracey Johnson, another Kenvale College student, wins Australia's first City & Guilds Bronze Medal for coming first in the world in Food & Beverage.
- 1992 • The three-year Diploma course is accredited by the AHRP at management level.
 - Kenvale expands to new premises, enlarges its Scholarship Fund base and achieves significant articulations with various universities.
 - Kenvale is a finalist for the NSW Tourism Award for Industry Education.
- 1994 • The College is the winner of NSW Tourism Award for Industry Education.
 - Kenvale College starts providing a Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management to UNSW 1st year students Bachelor of Commerce (Hospitality and Marketing).
- 1995 • The student submissions for the Tourism Awards were all finalists, with one submission winning a National Tourism Award in Electronic Media.

- 1996
 - Kenvale College provides UNSW Unisearch Ltd. with the curricula development, course delivery and overseas servicing for Business Education International (BEI).
- 1997
 - Cardinal Edward Clancy, Archbishop of Sydney, visits the College.
 - The College is a finalist of DTEC Mitre 10 Training Provider of the Year competition.
 - Kenvale College commences delivery of Unisearch Ltd programs, and establishes a joint venture with East Asia Educational Association (EAEA): the first group of Kenvale College students in Macau graduated.
 - The number of establishments in the Scholarship Program doubles.
 - Kenvale College student, Astrid Lewis, wins the *Vin De Champagne* Award.
- 1998
 - April 25, Kenvale College officially celebrates its 25th Anniversary at a function presided by Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee.
 - August 1, Opus Dei Prelate, Bishop Javier Echevarria, visits Kenvale College.
- 1999
 - Work on the new building commences.
 - Kenvale College becomes a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).
 - Kenvale College is a grand finalist in the Awards of The Decade for Excellence in Industry Education and Training.
 - Kenvale College completes a Demonstrating Best Practice project establishing a Best Practice in Personalised Education and Training.
 - Students win various recognitions for the professional services.
- 2000
 - New training premises completed.
- 2001
 - March 23, Honourable Tony Abbot, Minister for Employment Workplace Relations and Small Business officially opens the new Academic Building.
 - Kenvale College, along with private benefactors and the United Nations, sponsors East Timorese students.
 - Kenvale College provides Hospitality courses to Year 11 and 12 students sitting for the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC).
- 2002
 - Kenvale College joins the founding members of the Association of Australian Hotel Schools (AAHS).
 - Kenvale College hosts the Annual National Association of Prospective Students' Advisors (NAPSA) Conference.
 - The first group of Year 12 students sit the Hospitality component for NSW HSC with very satisfactory results.
- 2003
 - NSW VETAB renews Kenvale College's registration as a training organisation (RTO) for the next five years.
 - New brochures and stationery designed and produced.
 - New College website updated and launched in August.
- 2004
 - New computers completely set-up for students.
 - New students' common room installed.
 - New promotional video of the College launched.
 - Articulations with various universities, domestically and internationally, formalised. A number of 2004 graduates took this option.
 - Launch of Face 2 Face: Cross Training for VET teachers in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry

- 2005 • Participation in international conference in Beijing
- 2006 • Collaboration in an international Hospitality Conference in the UK. Kenvale College organised a panel of speakers: "Communication, Culture and Hospitality"
- 2007 • WineFest held for the first time at NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney and jointly sponsored by the Department of State and Regional Development and the NSW wine industry
- Kenvale College student Josie Takchi receives the Minister's Student Achiever Award for Tourism and Hospitality Studies in 2006 from The Hon Matt Brown, Minister for Housing and Minister for Tourism
- Kenvale College collaborates with The Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney in launching the "High Flyers Program" from select hospitality students from high schools in the North West of Sydney
- Launch of Konnect – a program where teachers bring a hospitality class to the College to experience the industry in a broader sense, including a hotel visit
- First Horizons event held. High performing HSC hospitality students invited to an event at the College with the General Manager of a 5 star hotel as guest speaker
- ACCOR initiated sponsorship of the Student of the Year award. The second year winner is given advanced standing into their Graduate Management Trainee program
- Kenvale College hosts the first three Hong Kong students under a semester abroad program with Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2008 • Kenvale College Principal heads the Association of Australian Hotel Schools (AAHS) forward
- Kenvale College launches new brand image and concept – Knowledge, Experience, Humanity – in all its marketing and publicity materials. This new branding encapsulates its unique identity since its conception in 1971, which sets the College apart from all other hotel schools.
- Kenvale College offers a unique tailor-made 6-month Events Certificate course providing work experience with the World Youth Day Organisation Sydney office, a great opportunity to be part of organising the largest youth event in the world