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highflyer

hospitality & events experience

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Kenvale College in partnership with the Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney, are offering a great educational opportunity for Year 12 hospitality students known as The High Flyers Program.

The program has been running for the past 5 years and has screened more than 250 students from 70 different schools throughout Sydney and given 80 students the opportunity to run their own Gala dinner at a five star hotel: The Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney.

The program offers twenty students the chance to win one of two scholarships to Kenvale College through a work experience selection process at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Sydney. One student will win a scholarship to Kenvale College's Advanced Diploma Program (Hospitality and Event Management); the second student will receive a scholarship to Kenvale College's Commercial Cookery Program (Certificate III Commercial Cookery/ Diploma hospitality).

The selection process involves: an application form, a panel interview, a three day training program at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Sydney and putting on a gala dinner at the Hotel.

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Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney



The Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney is a 5 star hotel housed within a heritage-listed building located in the heart of the city. The hotel's stunning sandstone facade dates back to the 1800s, and the building was once home to Fairfax newspapers and the Bank of New South Wales. Guests will appreciate this Sydney hotel's convenient location in the CBD (central business district) with many of Australia's top companies and famous Sydney sites on its doorstep.

The hotel features 362 stylish guest rooms, eight meeting rooms, two award winning restaurants, a newly refurbished lobby bar and a health club.



kenvale college



Celebrating our 40th anniversary, Kenvale College was established in 1971. As Australia's first private Hospitality College and a founding member of the Australian Association of Hotel Schools, Kenvale has been leading the way in excellence in education in its field. With its unique industry placement structure, experience is integrated into the program in a way that allows students to gain a practical knowledge that is consistently applied to the real world.

Kenvale College is a non-profit College committed to meeting the needs of the Australian Hospitality and Event Industries. Kenvale College graduates have a 100% success rate in finding employment in the industry.

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course structure and timing

- Apply: Year 12 hospitality students apply to the High Flyer Program by submitting the enclosed application form and any other materials. Applications close: May 4th, 2011
- Interview: Applications are ranked and students are called for a panel interview. The skills assessed include listening & communication skills, leadership & team building and service attitude. Panel interviews: Week beginning June 6th, 2011
- Training: Top twenty students are selected to participate in three days workplace training in either the kitchen or food and beverage. While at training students are assessed. Training Sessions: July 14th to July 16th, 2011
- Gala dinner: Students prepare and host a gala dinner and final assessments are carried out. Gala dinner: July 16th, 2011
- Winners announced: Two top students are selected and announced at the Gala dinner.





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student selection

All Year 12 students are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those students who are currently undertaking Hospitality or Tourism as HSC subjects, however all students interested in this industry are encouraged to apply.

Career Advisors and/or VET teachers are encouraged to select those students who see themselves working in the industry. Students must show the following attributes: communication skills, leadership & team building, and a hard working and service attitude.

To apply students will need to submit an application highlighting their skills, attitude and passion for the events industry. The submission must include the High Flyer Program application form as well as a personal profile submission in any format e.g. written, video, power point, etc.

All applications will be sent to Kenvale College for pre-screening where a panel will assess content, presentation and commitment to the industry. After pre-screening, an industry and College panel will carry out a group interview process to select twenty students. The interview process brings together eight to ten students at a time.

The top twenty students are then selected and placed in groups of ten in the following departments: Food & Beverage and Kitchen. Students are then trained in their department of expertise in preparation for the gala dinner. During training students are assessed.

At the gala dinner, one student will be selected as winner in each group. The winner from Food and Beverage will be awarded a scholarship to study the Advanced Diploma of Hospitality and Event Management at Kenvale College. The winner from Kitchen will be awarded a scholarship to study Certificate III Commercial Cookery/ Diploma Hospitality at Kenvale College. Both students will have their industry placement at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Sydney.



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student training

Food and Beverage Students

Session 1 – Thursday July 14, 2011; 9.30am – 12.30pm

- Hotel Induction
(Back of house tour, occupational health and safety policies and hotel overview)
- Briefing with Hotel Food & Beverage Department
- Table and Room Set Up

Session 2 – Friday July 15, 2011; 9.30am – 12.30pm

- Entrée and Dessert
(Preparation of the cold entrée and dessert for the Gala Dinner)

Session 3 – Saturday July 16, 2011; 11.00am- 3.00pm
and 6.00pm- 10.00pm

- Mise En Place – Main Course
- Gala Dinner Service
(Serving of dinner and pack down)

Kitchen Students

Session 1 – Thursday July 14, 2011; 9.30am – 12.30pm

- Hotel Induction (Back of house tour, occupational health and safety policies and hotel overview)
- Briefing and Planning with Executive Chef (How to plan a menu best suited to a three course plated dinner; Plan menu for the Gala Dinner; Allocation of tasks and roles for the preparation)

Session 2 – Friday July 15, 2011; 9.30am – 12.30pm

- Entrée and Dessert (Preparation of the cold entrée and dessert for the Gala Dinner)

Session 3 – Saturday July 16, 2011; 11.00am- 3.00pm
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- Mise En Place – Main Course
- Gala Dinner Service (Cooking and serving of dinner and kitchen pack down)

interview panel

Students will be assessed by a four or five people panel in the following attributes:

- Presentation (grooming, appearance, punctuality)
- Introductions (clear, confidence, grammar, pronunciation)
- Pairs Activity (communication, rapport, listening)
- Group Activity (team work, leader / follower)
- Final Interview (Personality & attitude)

student training matrix

Students will be ranked in the following areas of performance:

- Personal Presentation & Professional skills
- Attitude
- Technical skills & Development
- Participation
- Teamwork
- Long term employability in the industry



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