

# Head Chef

Bent on Food

Port Macquarie & Mid North Coast

Hospitality & Tourism

Chefs/Cooks

\$70,000 - \$84,999

Full time

## About us

We are seeking a talented and passionate Head Chef to drive the engine room in our successful cafe/restaurant. We are a long established business and take pride in the delivery of great food and excellent service with a strong focus on local seasonal produce. We are community minded and supportive of our great team. We like our team to enjoy their work whilst achieving excellent results for the business and creating a great vibe for our customers and community. Work along side us to continue to evolve and nurture this well loved local business. Our team of legends are friendly and welcoming. Our township is family friendly with great schools and a healthy lifestyle.

## Qualifications & experience

- Must have previous experience as a Head Chef in a high profile venue.
- Ability to create a proactive and positive environment.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Leadership and creative skills that will inspire a highly productive and efficient team to innovate and deliver outstanding and interesting food that fits within our local produce ethos.
- Understanding of KPIs and willingness to achieve and create them.
- Must have the ability to create, cost and produce interesting menus

## Tasks & responsibilities

- Responsibility for the running of the kitchen including menu planning, rostering, budgeting and working closely with the owner to ensure a sustainable ethos is maintained.
- The Head Chef must be organised, clean and tidy, and willing to follow the systems in place, also assisting to develop further systems and procedures to ensure smooth running of the kitchen and the business.
- The Head Chef must enjoy cooking, preparing and training others to present a fabulous menu created with love.

## Benefits

- This is the perfect position for a talented Head Chef seeking a tree change.
- Just 20 minutes to beautiful beaches in a friendly supportive community.
- We like to reward team members who go above and beyond. We can offer flexible working arrangements for the right candidate.
- You will be supported all the way and given the tools to succeed with an opportunity to be creative, whilst together we meet our personal and professional aspirations and goals.
- Great access to local produce.
- Mainly day time hours.
- With growth on the horizon, this position presents many opportunities for the right candidate.
- We are also seeking a Restaurant Manager and would be keen to talk to any management couples considering a tree change.

## **Employer questions**

Your application will include the following questions:

- Which of the following statements best describes your right to work in Australia?
- How many years' experience do you have as a Head Chef?
- How many years of people management experience do you have?
- Have you worked in a role where you were responsible for budget management & forecasting?