

International Food and Wine Festival 2004

This Month on May 7, 8, & 9th Hamilton will host the 2004 festival which looks to be bigger and better than all previous festivals. Come and meet the team at www.hospo.com and lets us show you the most innovative recruitment tool which has been designed to meet the fluctuating demands of the industry and make it very simple to recruit staff from all over New Zealand and overseas.

The festival is on at the Claudelands Showground Hamilton 10 a.m. thru until 10 p.m. Fri / Sat and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.



Food Service Magazine votes www.hospo.com industry website of the month.

The site has now been running for twelve months and feedback from users has been extremely positive. Candidates have commented on how easy it is to apply for positions around the country, employers who subscribe to the site have enjoyed cost efficient success when recruiting for their business.

Our recent Wake Up Call on Staff Shortages article written for the Hospitality Magazine - has provided some interesting feedback from industry Professionals who acknowledge the problem and say they would definitely love to stay in NZ if employers would only raise the bar. We see that recent changes to Holiday legislation will only assist in alleviating the staff shortages in the industry. My observations of restaurants in busy holiday areas charging a loading on Public Holidays will actually make more profit than prior to the legislation.

LCQ Qualification – we wish to remind all candidates that have not renewed their License Controller qualification that the deadline is fast approaching. If you hold a current General Managers Certificate which is up for renewal you must attend the seminar for the LCQ qualification prior to renewal.

Updating candidate information – all candidates registered on hospo.com have now received email prompts requesting them to visit their user area and those who have done so thank you very much. This email prompt will be sent to all active candidates on a fortnightly basis so as to ensure employers are provided with a list of active candidates seeking work. If you don't access your user area after five days you will be turned off automatically. You will be able to access your user area at anytime and set yourself to be available for work again.