



# CHEF STEVEN POTTS

I am a calm, pleasant and respectful hardworking individual who has a passion for tasty dishes that tantalize the taste buds of everyone I cater for and definitely enjoy the positive feedback I constantly receive. I am capable of many more tasks as outlined in my CV. Not only able to delegate tasks, but also able to undertake job descriptions in a healthy and safely manner within a team.

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- ▶ Trained Chef
- ▶ Applied First Aid Certificate
- ▶ Supervision & Management
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Excel, Word & PowerPoint
- ▶ Strong communication skills

## PERSONAL LIFE

- ▶ Photography Fishing
- ▶ Travelling & Camping
- ▶ Computers
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Fishing
- ▶ Video Production
- ▶ Living Life with Adventure
- ▶ Tramping / Fitness
- ▶ Tennis & Squish
- ▶ Flying Drones

## CAREER HISTORY

### 2021 TO 2022

Tiwi Islands Aboriginal Age Care for 2 months as relief chef then Karratha, Western Australia to manage a caravan park for 6 months until I had 2 RFDS trips to Perth hospital to save my eye as it had a tube blockage. Operation and now returned home to live.

### 2019 TO 2021

Arrived back into NZ 2019 for a summer holiday and covid-19 hit shortly after, so I decided to stay longer touring New Zealand in my house bus.

**REMOTE RELIEF CHEF** 2019  
WA & NT - Fly in / Fly out

Cherratta Lodge in Karratha WA as relief Head Chef was my last placement for 3 months Basically, I work as a Relief Chef for remote catering companies, catering for up to 2000 people. I enjoy a good lifestyle working and traveling, so I'm ready to return to join a good team.

**TUMBLING WATERS TOURIST PARK** 2016, 2017, 2018  
Darwin

Restaurant chef for the iconic holiday park in the Northern Territory For my 3rd season menu planning, staff rosters, bar, orders and overseeing the restaurant

**ERNEST RUTHERFORD RETIREMENT VILLAGE** 2017  
Nelson

Bulk cooking for all the 200 residents living in the villas and apartments within large complex. (9 to 5 day job - say no more) 3 months' summer job

**RELIEF CHEF / MORRIS STREET CAFE** 2016  
Nelson

Summer relief chef catering over the summer holidays while I was on holiday in NZ



30 YEARS OF CATERING IS  
MY HAPPINESS FOR LIFE



- EXMOUTH GAME FISHING CLUB** 2015  
WA  
Contract chef catering for fishing events and public dining with day to day operation of the kitchen, orders, menus, cleaning and best of all filleting fresh fish
- LEASE OF PAUL NELSON WINES RESTAURANT** 2015  
WA  
Paul Nelson Wines. Open for lunches and running my own café using local ingredients for platters and utilizing local wines for functions
- BULLARA STATION** 2014  
WA  
Contract chef catering for Telstra laying fibre cable in the WA remote area Catering for 25 people, budgets, food supplies, menu planning. B/F Lunch Dinner
- BUSINESS OWNER** 2012 - 2014  
Tasmania  
Owner of "Zesty Spice" (Spice Company) & "Bombay Penguin Curry House" Web design, online marketing, catering at major festivals around Tasmania
- HEALTHY BUDDHA RESTAURANT** 2010 - 2012  
WA  
Chef / Owner - Day to day running of my business. GST, budgets, menus etc Booked out most nights and employed 18 wait staff with 3 chefs
- SANFORD FISHING** 2009  
NZ  
Chef on the San Aotea - Southern Atlantic deep ocean fishing vessel Catering & wellbeing of crew - 6 hrs on 6 hrs off / 8 weeks at sea.
- UNIVERSAL SODEXHO** 2004 - 2008  
Project management and relief chef manager looking after client meetings, company reports, stock control, cash reconciliation's, budgets, OHS legislation and casual chef / manager
- SPOTLESS CATERING** 2000 - 2004  
Project Manager / Chef looking after budgets, staff rosters, orders, camp management, flight bookings, client meetings, functions, catering for up to 1,000 people on site
- NELSON COLLEGE** 1997 - 2000  
NZ  
Chef Manager and overall running of 2 kitchens 1500 meals per day private functions, stock control, budgets, menu design, rosters, dietary requirements
- RESTAURANTS NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA** 1985 - 1997  
Head Chef for many restaurants - More information on requested