



# Borinya Career News

February 2024 Edition

My goal this year is to  
BE PRETTY.....  
pretty kind  
pretty motivated  
pretty focussed  
pretty confident  
And pretty awesome

# WELCOME TO 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 31 - Day 1 of 2024 7-10
  - February 1 - Day 1 for VPC
  - February 7 - VETDSS classes
    - February 8 - VPC Cafe
    - February 9 - Visitation
  - February 19 - VPC Excursion
    - February 23 - Visitation



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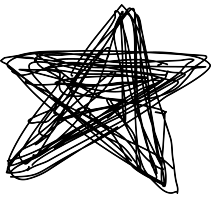
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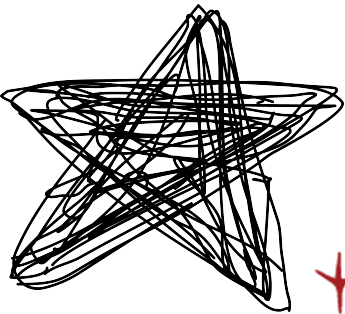
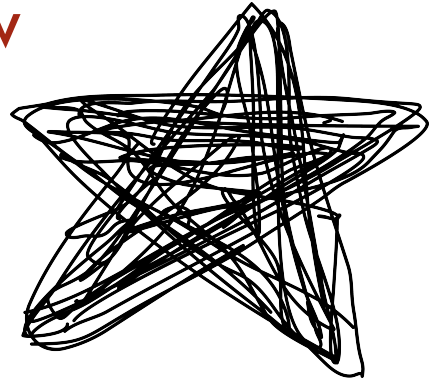


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# 2024 To-do list!

- Be courageous
- Make friends
- Dare to learn
- Try something new
- Be my best self
- Have a go
- Join a sports team
- Check out the library
- Do volunteer work
- Make the most of every opportunity!



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# You need:

## Bank Account

to keep your money safe, to save money, so an employer can pay you and for you to pay for goods/bills

## Tax File Number

a Tax File Number (TFN) is your personal reference number, used for the Australian tax and superannuation systems. This essentially means that everyone working within Australia needs a TFN.

## Resume

lists/describes your qualifications and what makes you unique. To stand out among other applicants, you need a resume that markets your strengths and match for the job.

## Part time work

ability to earn your own money, gives you independence, develops a work ethic, gain employability skills, meet new people and expand your network

## Volunteer work

gain new skills, make new friends, give back to the community, improve confidence, build empathy, learn something new and feel happier!



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## 1. Communication

With so many moving parts in a kitchen or restaurant, directions and messages need to be communicated clearly for everything to run smoothly and being able to do this means you'll be able to do this in any environment!

## 2. Interpersonal skills

Communicating effectively with customers and crew members, a hospitality job involves actually getting along with managers and strangers alike, learning to build rapport is a skill that's essential in all aspects of life including your own social life.

# 5 Skills You Learn In Hospitality That'll Set You Up For Life!

## 3. Teamwork

There's a clear chain of command in hospitality work and learning how to deal with your managers and work effectively with your colleagues will set you up for all kinds of situations in life.

## 4. Time management

Deadlines are about as real as they come when it comes to hospitality work because there's a direct line between you getting your work done on time and a customer that's either happy or disgruntled with the service.

## 5. Multitasking

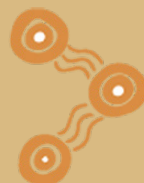
Working at a bar, café or restaurant means you'll have hundreds of different things on your plate at any one time, so you'll have to learn to deal with that as well.....the order for table #6, greeting the customers that just walked in, filling everyone's water and don't forget to smile.



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# A Pathway Spotlight

DO YOU LOVE THE OUTDOORS, AND WANT A CAREER THAT WILL SEE YOU BUILDING AND MAINTAINING BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPACES? YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CONSIDER A CAREER AS A LANDSCAPER – AND ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR IS BY COMPLETING AN APPRENTICESHIP.

## What is a career in landscaping?

Designing, building, and maintaining all kinds of green and natural areas. This includes things like yards and lawns, gardens, parks, and sports turf, on both a small and large scale. Designing garden layouts and irrigation systems, building paths and garden beds, planting seeds and established plants, mowing and trimming grass, hedges, and other plants, or advising clients on growing and maintenance techniques.

## What skills do I need for a career in landscaping?

A keen eye for space and design, as well as the willingness to get your hands dirty and do lots of work outdoors. If you have a passion for and knowledge of nature and sustainability, this could be an ideal career choice.

## Why should I consider a landscaping apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are a great way to get your foot in the door with an employer and start building valuable skills.

- Getting paid while you learn
- The opportunity to get hands-on experience
- Your qualification will be nationally recognised, meaning you can go anywhere with it

## Qualifications in Landscaping:

- Certificate II in Sports Turf Management
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Certificate III in Parks and Gardens
- Diploma of Landscape Design

See Leanne for Work Experience in this industry!



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