

Industry Live offers students top tips and stories for career success.



Industry Live – 18 March 2020 – 1pm to 2pm AEDT

Hotels, hospitality and holidays:

Accommodation, food services and tourism are major growth areas with many different roles available, including jobs you can get started on while still at school or as soon as you finish

Panellist – Rob from Pennicott Wilderness Journeys



Pennicott Wilderness Journeys operates in southern Tasmania and Victoria, showcasing spectacular and unique wilderness and wildlife. The company is an Advanced Ecotourism Certified operator, having been in business for 20 years, winning 28 Tasmanian and 12 Australian Tourism Awards.

Hear from company owner Rob, who started out as a commercial fisherman, who'll share with us what it's like to operate in the "vacation economy", the variety of jobs available and the main skills you'll need to run or work for a business in this exciting sector.

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Panellist – Jake – GM of MACq 01 Hotel



Jake originally wanted to be a chef and got a job as a kitchen hand after finishing Year 12. He soon realised though that he wanted to combine the people side of things with his love of food. There was a job going at a new hotel in town and he applied and was successful, starting as a night room attendant working 10.30pm to 7am while studying at TAFE.

Cut to 12 years later and Jake had the top job as General Manager of Hobart's newest luxury hotel on the waterfront, MACq 01. Jake will share with us his top tips on how to succeed in the hospitality sector whether you want to start out in a kitchen or hotel or both.

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Facilitator – Halley – Beacon Foundation



As a Business Engagement Manager with the Beacon Foundation, Halley frequently gets the opportunity to connect with young people and industry, creating strong community connections and watching young people's confidence grow.

With a background in Marine Science, Halley finds herself applying the same problem solving and communication skills she used throughout her time in the industry to her current role.

Through Beacon Foundation programs, Halley hopes to help young people see the value in education and transferable skills for their futures and assist in creating valuable and meaningful connections between young people and local industry sectors.

We are lucky to have Halley as our facilitator for this exciting event.