



YOUR SUPPORT: CHANGING LIVES

We often tell our supporters that their donations are helping to change lives. This is undoubtedly true; we know this as we see the impact every single day as we deliver evidence based contemporary programs that do not put limits on what our students can achieve. These programs would not be possible without the support of our community.

One of these stories is that of Michael and his work in the hospitality training space.

The Hospitality training space has now been operational for 18 months. It has absolutely met our expectations in terms of what we had planned for our current Year 11 and 12 students.

Some students have achieved specific competencies that they will be taking into employment next year; and all have had an experience of capacity building and skill development through the facility that they would not have otherwise had.

It has opened a whole new world of opportunities for our students. Michael's story is a clear example.

Michael loves cooking; he has for some time. You can only imagine his delight last year when the new hospitality training space opened. He has had access to this incredible facility for 18 months, and he has turned his love of cooking into employable skills.

Michael graduates this year, and he is delighted to announce that next year he will be working at the Campbelltown Arts Centre Café three days a week, and doing a traineeship as a chef.

Michael is a dedicated and hard-working student, who has taken the opportunities given to him through his committed teachers, his work placements, and the financial contributions from this community, to forge real opportunities for his future.

When we asked Michael where he sees himself in 10 years, he said "Having a girlfriend and getting married and working full time in a restaurant". We have no doubt he is well and truly on track to fulfill his vision.