



Lachlan Bowtell - Treasurer

Lachlan Bowtell is well-respected industry professional that started life as a chef with a long history in sales and marketing in the food industry. Lachlan has held senior positions in the Australian retail sector and also spent 20+ years working with Meat and Livestock Australia here in Australia and also in the Middle East based in Bahrain and Dubai. Lachlan has had a long association with the ACF and predecessor organisations as a member, competitor and an industry advocate for Chefs and Cooks whilst being passionate in areas focussed on the young and upcoming cooks and believes it is time that cooks and chefs should be recognised as food industry professionals, not just back of house employees.

As treasurer of the ACF National he will drive the key areas of developing new revenue streams to the ACF, assist in the marketing and development of a stronger profile for the ACF to its members and Sponsors. Lachlan believes the ACF is positioned to be the true voice of cooks and chefs at all levels and is excited and honoured to be given the opportunity to roll up his sleeves and get involved.

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Lachlan's professional affiliations include:

- **Councillor** – Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales www.rasnsw.com.au
- **Mentor** - Rural Achievers 2017
- **Committee Member** – Sydney Royal Fine Food Competition
- **Graduate** – Australian Institute of Company Directors
<http://aicd.companydirectors.com.au/>
- **Member** – Australian Culinary Federation NSW www.austculinary.com.au
- **Past Director Hospitality Training Network** -mentoring and recruitment of young cooks and butchers www.htn.com.au
- **WACS** - World Association of Chefs Societies award for “significant contributions to improving culinary standards in global cuisine” - inaugural recipient in Australia
- **Legend of Industry** - Tourism Training Australia for significant contributions to the Australia Tourism and Hospitality industry development