

Chef George Hill AM: A Culinary Visionary and Educator

Chef George Everard Hill AM, born on 20 May 1942 in Bangalore, India, is a distinguished Australian chef, educator, and author. His culinary journey began in 1956 as an apprentice at London's Cumberland Hotel. In 1966, he immigrated to Australia, becoming a citizen in 1979. His early Australian career included a chef position at Melbourne's Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

In 1971, George joined the William Angliss Institute of TAFE in Melbourne as a commercial cookery teacher, eventually leading a team of over 30 educators in the Foods Department. Throughout his career, he has held roles such as chef de partie, chef de cuisine, executive chef, hospitality consultant, and owner-operator of a five-star "Foodie" bed and breakfast. His dedication to culinary arts has influenced the training of thousands in cookery and hospitality programs.

George's excellence is recognised through numerous accolades, including over 18 Salon Culinaire medals and a gold medal at the Culinary Olympics as part of the Australian National Team. In 2004, he was honoured as a "Pioneer" among Les Toques Blanches Executive Chefs of Australia. In 2024, his significant contributions were further acknowledged with the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) award.

Beyond his culinary achievements, George has authored several books and videos, sharing his extensive knowledge and passion for the industry. His career reflects a lifelong commitment to culinary excellence and education, leaving an indelible mark on Australia's gastronomic landscape.

