## 2021

- Chaired Best of The Best: National Award for Cookery Certificate 2-3-4 Students and their Mentors
- Transitioned to semi-retirement at The Breeze, Point Lonsdale

## 2020

- Conducted/hosted five professional chef forum on Zoom (international participation) on post-COVID industry issues
- (International participation included chefs from China Korea Thailand) Topics addressed:
  - 1. Will the Australian Commercial kitchen culture change be following this pandemic?
  - 2. What support and / or online resources will help cooks and chefs through this crisis?
  - 3. Will membership of a professional association be a career asset for Australian chef's post Covid-19,
  - **4.** Is this the final curtain for chefs' associations as they currently operate.
  - 5. How could the pandemic reshape the delivery of culinary education and What may we expect in the new normal?
- Initiated and conducted with Catherine over 10 months zoom sessions for the Lilydale Probus Happy Hours to keep club alive.
  - 1. Initially conducted training by phone for members who were unsure of how to connect to use zoom.
  - 2. Participants were given a theme and in turn discussed over their opinions over zoom or prepared and presented their theme on camera. Topics included:

"A Progressive dinner in which each had to prepare, a course to show and describe at home, -Themes "All about Flowers in my garden" "Demonstration cutting a cooked chicken". - "Making an iced Christmas Pudding" - "My favorite Book". - ". My Favorite Music". My pet in incarceration (Where their pet could be their partner) - "Trivia night". - ". What painting is this?". - "Would I lie to you?".

## 2019

Chair of Jury, Wandee International Culinary Competition – Bangkok, Thailand

## 2018

- Wrote and published members handbook for A.I.T.C
- Chair of Jury, Wandee International Culinary Competition Bangkok, Thailand

