

# Local Jobs Program

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## Wollongong Hospitality Jobs Drive Call for Pledges

### Are you a hospitality business looking for staff?

The Illawarra South Coast Local Jobs Program and Regional Development Australia Illawarra, supported by the Hon Sharon Bird MP, Federal Member for Cunningham and the Hon Stephen Jones MP, Federal Member for Whitlam are staging a Jobs Drive for the Wollongong hospitality sector, to be held from Monday, 22 November to Friday 10 December 2021.

The Jobs Drive will see a targeted campaign to recruit workers to fill vacant roles in the cafes, restaurants, hotels and other hospitality businesses across the city. There will be two elements to the Jobs Drive:

### PART A: JOBS PLEDGE

22 November 2021 - 7 December 2021

During this period, hospitality employers will pledge jobs which will be posted to a dedicated Jobs Drive website. Jobseekers can review these pledges and express an interest in them via submission of a form, either directly or through their employment service provider or school.

Employment Service Providers, school careers advisors and others will work with the pledge list and drive jobseekers to fill positions during this pledge period.

To pledge a job as part of the Jobs Drive, please email:  
[jobsdrive@illawarrasouthcoastemployment.com.au](mailto:jobsdrive@illawarrasouthcoastemployment.com.au)  
with the following information:

- Business name
- Contact person
- Contact details
- Number of Jobs on offer
- Job title
- Brief description of the role
- Full time, Part time or casual, and hours per week
- Commencement date
- Required skills and qualifications
- If you intend to participate in the Jobs Drive Hiring Event in Wollongong on 7 December 2021 (see part B)

Once we receive your pledge we'll review and add it to the Pledge website:

<https://app.kitl.co/local-jobs-illawarra>



### PART B: HIRING EVENT

10am - 2pm, Tuesday 7 December 2021

This will be a face to face event held at Osborne Park at the Wollongong Harbour foreshore, where jobseekers interested in working in the sector can meet with employers to discuss the roles on offer. Employers are encouraged to take part in the event to meet with potential jobseekers. You can attend for the entire four hours or for as little as one hour. We'll have some tables and a marquee available, but if you also wish to set up your own display table, banner, flyers, promotional materials etc, you're welcome to do so.

To register your interest in attending the Hiring Event, please email:  
[jobsdrive@illawarrasouthcoastemployment.com.au](mailto:jobsdrive@illawarrasouthcoastemployment.com.au)  
or call **0497 832 330**

Employers unable to attend the event on 7 December can still pledge jobs for listing on the Jobs Drive website and be supported to fill those roles before and after the event.

This is an exciting opportunity to engage with potential new staff and to get fully prepared for the busy summer season. If you have any questions about the Jobs Drive, please contact Andrew Wales - Illawarra South Coast Employment Facilitator on **0497 832 330**

**We look forward to partnering with you!**

### Jobs Drive Partners

