

South Coast Centre of Excellence
Mentor Program

Applications
NOW OPEN for
Mentees and
Mentors!

The South Coast Centre of Excellence Mentor Program aims to assist workers in the tourism and hospitality industry in the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla and Bega Valley local government areas by matching them with industry leaders who will provide coaching, support, advice, motivation, and exposure. These mentors will serve as a sounding board and role model, provide exposure to the wider industry beyond the mentee's placement and expand the mentees' professional networks.

The program will match anyone who is seeking guidance and support with a more experienced operator in the business, tourism and hospitality who are willing to commit time and energy to the professional development of future industry leaders.

The mentor may help the mentee achieve or work toward career goals, introduce the mentee to new ways of thinking, challenge a mentee's limiting assumptions, share valuable life lessons, and much more.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To join as a MENTEE

If you are working in tourism and hospitality and want to get ahead, this is opportunity to build relationships, learn and develop your career pathway. To be eligible you must:

- Currently be working in tourism or hospitality in the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla or Bega Valley and have at least two years' experience.
- Be willing to commit time to the mentor program and attend webinars and other events to maximise the experience.
- Be open to learning new skills and knowledge.
- Be respectful of the time and commitment the mentor is contributing to your development.

To join as a MENTOR

If you are an industry leader this is a great way to share your experience and knowledge to build future industry leaders on the NSW South Coast. To be a mentor you must:

- Have at least five years' experience in business, tourism or hospitality in a senior role.
- Wish to give back and assist others to achieve a career pathway.
- Interested in building a strong tourism and hospitality community on the NSW South Coast.
- Willing to share your knowledge and skills to develop future industry leaders.

Applications *must* be submitted by Monday 24 April 2023. Please note that places for mentees on this program are limited and acceptance will be on a first come basis.

For more information on the program, eligibility and time commitment please <u>visit the program webpage</u> and download the Information Pack.





