

Brief Bio on Greg Heffernan – GUEST CHEF

Shortly after completing his formal training Greg moved to the UK and France to gain experience as well as travel the world.

On his return, 4 years later Greg worked around New Zealand until taking up the position as head chef at Huka lodge in 1986 (voted one of top five of its kind in the world). A position he held until 1995. During this period he was the author of two cookbooks. The Huka Lodge Cook Book and The Huka Lodge Dessert Cook Book. Both books won the Goodman Fielder Watties cook book of the year awards.

For many years Greg was active in culinary competitions through out NZ, Australia, the UK and Europe winning many awards including NZ chef of the year and was a member of the New Zealand National culinary team that won Gold at the 1988 culinary Olympics in Germany (the only time an NZ team has ever achieved this) he was also appointed chief Judge for the national Salon Culinare

From 1995 until 2000 Greg co-owned and operated The Replete Food Company, running Replete café, Replete cooking school, Replete Kitchenware shop and Hospitality consultancy.

In 2000 Greg set up **Greg Heffernan Ltd.**

Greg Heffernan Ltd specializes in small to Medium sized catering work, often in private homes or private venues & guest chef appearances nation wide.

He also specializes in food and hospitality consultancy for various companies and government organisations. This involves promoting New Zealand's foods, wines and lifestyles to major markets throughout the world.

These included rolls as, **adviser to the New Zealand Beef & Lamb Marketing Bureau (1995 -2008)**, **City & Guilds International Pacific Region Catering/Hospitality Adviser**, Consultant chef to **Air New Zealand (completed)** as well as several similar operations.

Greg was a regular on NZ **television, (5 0'clock with Jude, Taste NZ & Food in a Minute) also radio & media, hotel food promotions, interviews as well as presentations to industry and the general public.**

Since 1993 **Greg Heffernan Ltd** has been the sole national importer for **Maldon Crystal salt and organic pepper, The Tidmans** range of sea salts.

Greg Heffernan Ltd now actively operates....

- National and international consultancy and promotional activities
- **C Salt**; our salt importing operation
- **Guest chef & Catering services**

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