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Executive Profile:

Ben Neil started his career in the Hunter Region and has spent his entire career in the hospitality industry within 4-5 star hotels and resorts through executive positions in Human Resources and General Management. A very driven and passionate professional Ben has held positions in key tourism destinations including the Whitsundays and the Gold Coast before returning home to the Hunter Region to run hotels for Hunter Valley Gardens.

In 2008 after seeing there was a need for a specialist service for the hospitality industry Ben started a niche recruitment business Hospitality Recruitment Solutions (HRS) which offers a personalised recruitment service to the hospitality industry both locally and across tourism destinations within Australia. Ben's aim is to offer a realistic solution to the ongoing struggle of recruitment, making outsourcing a pragmatic and viable solution rather than a last resort.

Throughout Ben's career he has had the opportunity to establish a strong network of industry professionals that involves him with a variety of hospitality businesses from cafes through large wineries, resorts and hotels. Through HRS, Ben works to build relationships through a comprehensive understanding of the hospitality industry and the needs of clients and qualified candidates. Ben continues his hands on involvement with the industry through teaching, his recent appointment as the Chairman of the Hunter Chefs & Co and assisting clients within their business to drive strategic change.

