

Biographical details

Colin Barker

Head chef, The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay

The highly acclaimed kitchen of The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay is in the very capable of hands of award-winning chef Colin Barker.

Colin first joined the kitchen at The Boathouse as Senior Sous Chef under the guidance of then Head Chef Perry Hill in 2007, bringing with him some impressive credentials.

Colin worked early in his career with Liam Tomlin at Banc before winning the NSW Lexus Young Chef of the Year Award in 2005. He then worked alongside Warren Turnbull of Assiette before embarking on a 12-month stint in the UK where he spent most of his time as Senior Chef de Partie under the guidance of Brett Grahame at The Ledbury, a one-Michelin Star restaurant in London's Notting Hill.

A keen fisherman, Colin has a passion for seafood and an intimate working knowledge of the product. He skilfully presents The Boathouse's innovative daily menu of Australian contemporary cuisine, using a combination of Mediterranean and Asian influences and the best quality seafood and produce available.