



# THE PROFESSIONAL BAR & RESTAURANT SCHOOL

*New Zealand's premier hospitality management institute*

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## Welcome!

The *Professional Bar and Restaurant School* would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Agents and Students.

The Professional Bar & Restaurant School established in 1993 is regarded as New Zealand's Premier Hospitality School.

### November's Newsletter Edition covers:

- Trip to India & Sri Lanka
- News from New Zealand Immigration
- Course dates
- Student Scholarships
- Successful employment stories of students
- Cocktail Competition
- Diwali Celebrations in Auckland



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Auckland has been voted the 4<sup>th</sup> best city to live in the world
- Wellington is the most southerly capital city in the world.
- New Zealand is part of the Commonwealth and the Head of State is Queen Elizabeth
- New Zealand's largest lake (Lake Taupo), extends to 616 sq km (as large as Singapore)



### PBRS News:

*September Visit to India & Sri Lanka*

Scott Ramsay, Luella Bartlett (Managing Directors) and Annaleis Shearer (International Student Coordinator) recently returned from a two and a half week trip to India and Sri Lanka. The trip covered Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Pune, Chandigarh, Hyderabad with the last stop in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

On arrival to our destinations we were immediately welcomed to the warm and kind hospitality of our Agents and Students. The visit to India and Sri Lanka has really given us a chance to work closely with our Agents and meet prospective students. The people, the food, the colorful cities and the culture have taken our breath away and we had a wonderful time.

**We would like to THANK all our Agents and Prospective students for your kind hospitality and look forward to working with all of you in the coming months.**



## PBRS Awarded Westpac Supreme Business of the Year!

The *Westpac Waitakere Business Awards* were on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Westpac is one of Australasia's largest and biggest banking institutions. PBRS has been recognised by Westpac for its outstanding business practises and excellence in hospitality training.

*Below are the awards PBRS won:*

- WESTPAC SUPREME BUSINESS AWARD
- THE TRUSTS BEST HOSPITALITY BUSINESS AWARD
- THE TRUSTS TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT AWARD

To find out more please visit ([www.waitakereenterprise.co.nz](http://www.waitakereenterprise.co.nz))



(Scott Ramsey and Luella Bartlett, MD's of The Professional Bar and Restaurant School, accepting the Westpac Supreme Award)

### Student Scholarship at PBRS:

PBRS is committed to developing the potential of international students from all over the world. To encourage this academic and industry development PBRS has awarded the following students the PBRS Scholarship to gain the PBRS Diploma in Hospitality Management Level 5 qualification in one year.

- Amolesh Chand (Fiji)*
- Denys Chechelev (Ukraine)*
- Chamikara Wijesundara (Sri Lanka)*
- Osban D'Silva (India)*
- Prem Upadhyay (India)*
- Wongduean Madee (Thailand)*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!!!**

### Next Enrolments & Course Start Dates:

#### *PBRS Diploma in Hospitality Management Level 5*

Auckland	Wellington
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2010
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2010