

PAIDAISHE'S STORY

Paidaishe is an Apprentice Chef who commenced at Crown as a Cook Alone straight after graduating high school in 2015. She then completed a Cert III in Commercial Cookery and began as an Apprentice Chef in 2016.

As Paidaishe is deaf, CROWNability has been able to support her by implementing necessary workplace adjustments including interpreters, pager systems and technology to allow for effective communication with her team and supervisors.

Paidaishe has since worked in various kitchens and consistently performed at a high standard.

As testament to her hard work and the support provided at Crown, Paidaishe was awarded the 2018 Apprentice of the Year and writes:



"My words of wisdom would be to those who have challenges, but still have a dream to become a chef. My advice is to not let the challenges interfere with their end goal but instead let it be the driving force for them to work harder. I would like to thank Crown Perth for the CROWNability Program as it has given me so much support, given me a chance to achieve my dreams of becoming a chef, boosted my confidence and also to be recognised as an individual and not view my disability as an impairment.

So I say to you all that I truly believe with hard work we can overcome"