



## Meet Kim Bickley.

*NSW Committee*

### The Short...

Widely considered as one of the top sommeliers in the country, Kim has spent her career curating award winning wine lists for the best restaurants in Sydney.

She now focuses her time as the Brand and Service Manager of Thomas Wines, as well as consulting and judging wine shows across Australia.

### The Long...

Kim grew up on an oyster farm on the Gold Coast, and like many others, was attracted to the service industry due to their robust community and love for wines.

She moved to Sydney to hone her skills, and after a while, ran the wine programs at prestigious restaurants such as Glass Brasserie in Hilton Sydney, and Black by Ezard. She is a CMS Certified Sommelier, a Len Evans Scholar, a Sommeliers Australia Tutorial Scholar, and is also a WSET Educator.

Having worked as brand ambassador for Bollinger, Henschke and Petaluma, she is now also a member of the Wine Selector's Tasting Panel, and a judge for Australia's Wine List of the Year Awards. Kim relocated to the Hunter Valley with her partner at Thomas Wines.

Kim wants to help other sommeliers connect, and improve their opportunities within this industry.