



Meet Bridget Raffal.

NSW Committee

Vice President of National Committee

The Short...

With over 15 years experience in hospitality, Bridget is on the mission to change the status quo through her passion in the industry and in social justice.

Bridget also part-owns and is the beverage director for Where's Nick Wine Bar.

The Long...

Bridget first made her mark as the Head Sommelier of Sixpenny, where she helped secure their highly coveted third hat.

She is also a two-time winner of the Sommelier's Choice Award. In 2020, Bridget joined as part-owner of Where's Nick Wine Bar. As their beverage director, she led the bar to win Australia's Best Wine Bar List, and was named Sommelier of the Year by the Good Food Guide, in 2023.

She co-founded Women and Revolution in 2021, a charity that works to overcome the barriers to gender equality in all aspects of the wine world in Australia. Bridget is also part of Sommeliers Australia's Diversity and Inclusion Working Group.

Besides her social justice pursuits, Bridget is also a restaurant and wine consultant, and a wine judge.