

## Meet Tim O'Donnell.

VIC Committee National Executive Committee

## The Short...

After honing his craft as a sommelier with the who's who of Melbourne's fine dining establishments, Tim is now focused on educating the new generation of F&B professionals as a lecturer for Tourism and Hospitality at William Angliss Institute.

## The Long...

After working at fine-dining establishment Logan Brown Restaurant in Wellington, New Zealand, Tim made the journey to Melbourne, where he thrived in his role as a sommelier at venues such as Rockpool Bar & Grill, Spice Temple and Movida. This led to a role with the Reymond family, where he oversaw the beverage program for their group of venues.

Never resting on his laurels, Tim has recently received his MBA from RMIT University, and is now completing his studies in Applied Finance with UNSW.

As an WSET Diploma graduate and an educator, Tim specialises in helping his students train and develop their sensory and tasting skills. He also champions making wine education more accessible, by breaking down stereotypes through inclusivity and diversity.