

IBD - Technical Knowledge and Techniques You Can Use

Anne is the Director of the Tasmanian Whisky Academy, has been in the industry since 2015 and has trained over 1000 of Australia and New Zealand's distillers. She is also co-Director of The Distillers Institute online distilling business course.

Anne facilitates the Institute of Brewing and Distilling General Certificate of Distilling courses for the Asia-Pacific region and advocate for education in Australia's distilling industry. Having been a champion for the importance of distillers owning their own education and training she recently completed a two month trip and research project into distilling education practices throughout Europe via the Churchill Trust.

This presentation will be about the options that distillers have to own their education in distilling. Anne will co-present with Ian Thorn, the IBD's Tutor and technical expert in the Asia-Pacific region and Head Distiller at The Gospel in Melbourne. Ian will talk about through one module of the IBD's General Certificate of Distilling on fermentation to give the audience a taste of how the IBD qualifications work. Anne will share some of her education and training discoveries and how she predicts New Zealand's market will unfold in relation to education over the next five years.

At the end of the presentation the audience should be able to make better decisions about what education route to take with their own distilling careers. A Q&A about education and featuring thoughts from some local distillers will follow.

Anne's passion is helping others make a success of their dreams and drinking delicious brandy, a good peated rye whisky and fresh navy gin.