



## **15 YEARS OF SERVICE AT ANGLICAN CARE LEADS TO PRESTIGIOUS AWARD**

**Anne McQueen has won the prestigious title of HOSPITALITY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR in the Hunter Regional Apprenticeship and Traineeship awards for 2011. It's a double celebration for Anne, as she celebrates her 15th year of service at Anglican Care this month.**

Anne has had a long and progressive career throughout the organisation; starting as a volunteer and is currently acting as the Kitchen Coordinator in Anglican Care's Food Production Unit. This unit amazingly produces approximately 16,000 meals per week for Anglican Care residents located across the Hunter and Central Coast Regions.

Anne received the award for her assistance with Anglican Care students and trainees and for her dedication to her own studies.

"I was so excited just to be nominated for the award and to actually win this, I am just ecstatic," said Anglican Care's Kitchen Coordinator, Anne McQueen.

"Undertaking the traineeship has opened so many new doors and is the reason I was able to gain and move into various positions through out Anglican Care."

"It is such an honour to be recognised for what I have achieved and I believe the award should be shared amongst the organisation as they gave me and other trainees the opportunity to pursue tertiary studies, which I may not have had the opportunity to do otherwise," Ms McQueen said.

Anne's ongoing studies and passion for learning have encompassed Certificate III in Hospitality/Commercial Cookery and Certificate IV in Hospitality / Supervisory and she is currently studying her Certificate III in Nutrition and Dietic.

Anne is now in the running for the Award of Overall Trainee of the Year within the Hunter Region. The winner will be announced at a special Awards Dinner being held at Newcastle Panthers Club on Friday 24th June.

In attendance at the awards presentation will be Lord Mayor Councillor John Tate, local and state members of parliament, local councillors, The Commissioner for Vocational Education and Training, the Minister for the Hunter, Employer and industry representatives and apprentices and trainees and their very proud families.