

Julie Biuso Bio 2018

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- ☐ **Radio, Television, Magazines, Newspapers**
- ☐ **Books & Awards**
- ☐ **Teaching & Judging**
- ☐ **Wine, Events**

Studies

- 1976 Completed Certificate Course, Cordon Bleu School of Cookery London
- 1979 Attended Auckland University (2 years): Italian Language Stage 1 & 2, Italian Culture and Italian Literature
- 1981 Completed Advanced Certificate Course, Cordon Bleu School of Cookery London and teacher training under co-founder Muriel Downes
- 1987 Passed the Wine Academy Diploma of Wine under tutelage of Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
- 1996 Attended Sensory Evaluation Course at HortResearch Auckland
- 2010 Attended travel writing course at The Creative Hub, Auckland

Businesses

- 1976 Established a catering business in Genova, Italy, working for Foreign Embassies
Ran a small restaurant in Genova, Italy
- 1979 Established a catering business, La Dolce Vita, in Auckland (1982-1986)
- 1983 Established own cookery school, La Dolce Vita, in Auckland (1983-1986)

Appointments

- 1981 Appointed Head Teacher of the New Zealand School of Cordon Bleu Cookery, Auckland (1981-1983)
- 1992 Appointed wine and food co-ordinator for the New Zealand Institute of Wine and Food (1992-1995)
- 1993 Appointed Food Consultant to Air New Zealand International (1993-1996), responsible for recipe creation, menu writing, food and wine matching
- 1994 Appointed Food Consultant to Air New Zealand National (1994-1998)
- 1995 Appointed Food Consultant to Andrew Brands (1995-98), food product development
Committee member NZ Guild Foodwriters (1995-97)
- 1998 Recommenced writing the international menus for Air New Zealand
Appointed consultant with Bob Campbell to Vinotica (1998-1999)
Developed concepts (recipes and photography) for major international launches of Zespri Kiwifruit (1998 / 2001) and took part in the American promotional tour as Zespri representative 2002

- 1999 Appointed a founding jury member of SLOW FOOD International, based in Italy
- 2002 Opened the Food & Technology Department at Murray's Bay School, Auckland, NZ
Guest Motivational speaker Northcote College (5th/6th/7th formers), Auckland
- 2003 Began an endorsement agreement with Wiltshire NZ (now MCPerson's Consumer Products (NZ) Ltd (2003-2008)
- 2011 Appointed Ambassador to Le Cordon Bleu Institute New Zealand
Appointed Ambassador for Outstanding In Their Field, Farmers Markets
Guest motivational speaker Murray's Bay School, Auckland, NZ

Radio

- 1983 Commenced twice-weekly radio broadcasts with Alice Worsley on Radio 1ZB, Auckland (1983-1985)
- 1986 Commenced weekly radio broadcasts on Radio I with Alice Worsley, Auckland (1986-1997) **11 YEARS**
- 1991 Commenced a monthly cookbook review programme on National Radio 'Cooking the Books' with Wayne Mowat , NZ (1991-2000) **10 YEARS**
- 1993 Commenced wine and restaurant reviews for Montana Wines (1993-1995)
- 1999 Regular guest on 'Top of the Morning' show National Radio, NZ (1999-2004)
- 2000 Regular guest on ZB stations and National Radio (**18 years - ongoing**)
- 2003 Guest on BBC radio UK The Women's Hour, Cooking Live
- 2006 Guest on European radio stations (Hungary, Spain)
- 2007 Regular guest National Radio Jim Mora's afternoon show Fresh Fast Food (2007-2013 **7 years**)
- 2008 Guest on American radio stations (around 50 stations)
- 2014 Guest appearances nationwide and continuing monthly role on Radio NZ with Jesse Mulligan (2014 **4 years - ongoing**)

Television

- 1983 Presented several cookery programmes on morning television for Television New Zealand
- 1985 Wrote and presented a cooking video for Turners & Growers (NZ) for the American market
- 1989 Second cookbook, *Julie Biuso Cooks Italian*, published in conjunction with a 7-Part Television Series of the same name for Television New Zealand
- 1995 Represented Air NZ on Singapore Television, featuring the airline's menus and wine matching programme
- 1997 Guest Chef appearances on Good Morning programme and guest appearance on the comedy series 'The Top Twins'
- 1998 Commenced weekly live television segment on the Breakfast Show, TVNZ

(1998-2003) **5 YEARS**

- 2000 Regular commentator on food-related topics (2000-2007), and guest on several shows, including network news (TV1 & TV3), Good Morning, Eating Media Lunch, and Campbell Live (including appearance with the cast of Outrageous Fortune)
- 2007 Guest on television food programmes in Spain with Laura Gosalbo, and Saudi Arabia for book Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food with Chef Ramzi
- 2008 Satellite Television Show (mostly filmed and screened live), USA, screened to 21 TV channels
- 2009-2013 Guest on TV1 in various roles
- 2009 Series of food videos made for launch of Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food, www.juliebiuso.com
- 2011 Appearance with Chef Wan from Malaysia (13 part World Food series)
Guest on Kel's Kitchen, Masterchef Finalist
Appearance Good Morning television show for the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Challenge – France versus New Zealand (filmed internationally by several companies for French TV)
Appearances Good Morning Show and Saturday Breakfast shows
- 2013 Various National appearances TV1
- 2014 Appearances Good Morning Show and The Paul Henry Show

Magazines

- 1983 Appointed Cookery Editor More Magazine (1983-1996) **13 YEARS**
- 1987 Commenced writing for Cuisine Magazine as 'Staff Writer' (1987-1999)
- 1999 Appointed Contributing Food Editor and Advisor to Cuisine Magazine (1999-2004) **17 YEARS**
- 2004 Appointed Food Editor NZ Home & Entertaining magazine (2004-2005), Food Editor Woman's Day magazine (2004-2007) and Food Editor Your Home & Garden (2004-2014) **10 YEARS**
- 2005 Appointed Consulting Food Editor Taste magazine (2005-2014) **9 YEARS**
- 2015 Commenced writing for Dish magazine (2015 **3 years - ongoing**)

Newspapers

- 1999 Appointed Food Editor VIVA The New Zealand Herald (1999-2003) **5 YEARS**
- 2000 Wrote monthly feature for The New Zealand Herald Saturday LIFE section on seasonal produce (2000-2002)

Books

- 1986 First cookbook, *All This And More*, published by Lindon Press
- 1989 Second cookbook, *Julie Biuso Cooks Italian*, published in conjunction with a 7-Part Television Series of the same name for Television New Zealand
- 1991 Third cookbook, *Julie Biuso Cooks Vegetables*, published by Hodder &

- Stoughton **WINNER**
- 1993 Fourth cookbook, *The Joy of Good Food*, published by Hodder Headline **NOMINATED**
- 1997 Fifth cookbook, *Julie Biuso's Italian Cooking*, published by CJ Publishing
- 1998 Food and travel book *The Long Italian Lunch* published by Random House **NOMINATED**
- 1999 Seventh cookbook *Take A Vine-ripened Tomato* published by New Holland (NZ) **WINNER**
- 2000 Eighth cookbook *FRESH*, published by New Holland (NZ) **WINNER**
Guest author 'Going West' Books and Writers Festival, Auckland
Guest author "World Book Tour", Gisborne, NZ
- 2001 Ninth book, *Dancing On My Table, Perspectives On Life and Food* published by New Holland (NZ) **WINNER**
- 2001 Appointed New Zealand consultant for NZ-Australian Readers Digest book *Like Grandma Used To Make*
- 2002 Tenth cookbook *Viva L'Italia*, published by New Holland (NZ) **WINNER**
Guest author North Shore Libraries during Devonport Food & Wine Festival, Auckland
- 2003 Eleventh cookbook *The Long Italian Lunch* (European version) published by New Holland (UK) **NOMINATED**
- 2003 Twelfth cookbook *Hot Nights Cool Days* published by New Holland (NZ)
- 2006 Thirteenth cookbook *Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food* published by New Holland (NZ) **WINNER**
- 2007 *Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food* published in French by Larousse
- 2008 *Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food* (American version) published by JB Publications, launched in the States
- 2009 Fourteenth cookbook Julie Biuso's *Never-ending Summer* published by New Holland **NOMINATED**
- 2010 *Never-ending Summer* published in German, Dutch and Polish
- 2011 Fifteenth cookbook *Sweet Feast* published by New Holland **WINNER**
- 2013 Sixteenth cookbook *Julie Biuso At Home* published by New Holland **WINNER**

Awards

- 1991 **Winner** of the Goodman Fielder Wattie Book Award "Food Industry Book Award" for *Julie Biuso Cooks Vegetables*
- 1993 **Finalist in four categories** of The NZ Guild of Foodwriters Awards: Montana Food and Wine Award; Best Recipe Writing Award; Food Styling Award (Non-Advertising); Food Styling Award (Advertising).
Winner of the Food Styling Award (Non-Advertising)
- 1994 **Finalist in six categories** of the NZ Guild of Foodwriters Awards: Food Book of the Year Award for *The Joy of Good Food*; Montana Food & Wine Award; Food Styling Award (Non-Advertising); Food Styling Award (Advertising); Best Recipe Writing Award; Fine Fish Fare Award.

- Winner** of the Fishing Industry Fine Fish Fare Award
- 1995 **Runner-up** Food and Travel Writer of the Year in the New Zealand Guild of Foodwriters Awards
- 1997 **Winner** of the NZ Guild of Foodwriters 'Montana Food & Wine Writer of the Year' Award
Media guest of the South Australian Government to the inaugural food and wine festival "Tasting Australia"; collected a silver 'Ladle' award for CUISINE magazine in the World Food Media Awards in the magazine section
- 1999 *Take A Vine-ripened Tomato* **Wins** award for the Best Mediterranean Cuisine Cookbook at the Versailles World Cookbook Awards in France
- 1999 **Won** a Highly Commended Award for work in VIVA, NZ Herald, in The NZ Guild of Food Writers' Awards
- 2000 *Take A Vine-ripened Tomato* **Wins** Booksellers' Choice Award NZ FRESH **Nominated** for Best Photography Award ICR Awards Perigueux
Winner of the Montana Book Awards, Lifestyle section, for cookbook *FRESH*
Finalist in the Montana Book Awards for Best Review Page Award for cookbook reviews in VIVA, NZ Herald
Winner University Of Canterbury (NZ) Food Journalism Award for food pages in VIVA, NZ Herald
- 2001 *Dancing On My Table* **Wins** Best Food Literature in English Language and Best Food Literature In The World, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Sorges, France
Nominated for Best Food and or Wine Section In a Newspaper for VIVA, NZ Herald, Jacob's Creek World Food Media Awards
- 2002 **Finalist** Qantas Media Awards Best Food & Nutrition Feature, Newspaper Viva L'Italia **Nominated** for Best Italian Cookbook and Best Photography in International Gourmand Cookbook Awards
Viva L'Italia **Wins** Best Photography award International Gourmand Cookbook Awards
- 2003 **Nominated** for Best Food and or Wine Section in a Newspaper for VIVA, NZ Herald, Jacob's Creek World Food Media Awards and **Nominated** for Best Soft Cover Cookbook for *Viva L'Italia*
- 2005 **Winner** Gold Ladle World Food Media Awards for Best Food Section In A Magazine (NZ Home & Entertaining)
- 2006 *Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food* **Wins** Gourmand World Cookbook Award for Best Barbecue Book
- 2007 **Awarded** a Special Prize by the Gourmand World Cookbook Award's Jury for career achievements
Finalist in NZ Guild of Foodwriters Culinary Quills Awards for Best Recipe
Finalist in Le Cordon Bleu World Food Media Awards for Best Food Section in a Magazine (Your Home & Garden)
- 2009 *Never-ending Summer* **Wins** Gourmand World Cookbook Award for Best

- Barbecue Book in NZ and is a finalist in the world awards
- 2010 **Nominated** for two awards in the Le Cordon Bleu World Food Media for Best Website/Blog for www.juliebiuso.com and **Nominated** Best Soft Cover Cookbook for *Never-ending Summer*
- 2011 **Recipient** of Good Egg Award, SPCA
Nominated Culinary Quill Visual Award NZ Guild of Foodwriters
Sweet Feast **Wins** Gourmand World Cookbook Award for Best Desserts Cookbook and is a finalist in the world awards
- 2012 **Finalist** NZ Guild of Food Writers Awards: Visual Quill; **Finalist** Tui Flower Recipe Award
- 2113 NZ **Winner** Gourmand Awards for *Julie Biuso At Home*
Finalist NZ Guild of Foodwriters Culinary Quills Awards: Journalism Quill; **Finalist** Visual Quill; **Finalist** Best Recipe Quill
- 2014 Julie Biuso At Home **WINS** Gourmand World Cookbook Award Best Easy Recipes
- 2015 **Finalist** NZ Guild of Food Writers Culinary Quills Awards: Visual Quill for Shared Kitchen Blogsite; **Finalist** NZ Guild of Food Writers Awards Book Quill *Julie Biuso At Home*
2nd in the world Gourmand World Cookbook Awards held in Frankfurt
 'Best of the Best' Barbecue books in the past 20 years *Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Foods*
 Shared Kitchen named as the Best Food Website in New Zealand by Gourmand World Cookbooks organisers **WINNER** (world finals, Yantai, China, May 2016)
- 2016 Shared Kitchen placed 2nd in the world in Best Food Website (non-commercial) Gourmand Cookbook Awards Yantai China
 3rd place Waiheke Song & Poetry Competition (Poetry)

Teaching / Presenting

- 1981 Appointed Head Teacher of the NZ School of Cordon Bleu Cookery, Auckland (1981-1983)
- 1983 Established own cookery school, La Dolce Vita, in Auckland (1983-1986)
- 1990 Presented 'VIP' demonstrations at the Marlborough Wine & Food Festival, NZ
- 1997 Guest Chef at the inaugural Italian Food, Wine and Film Festival in Auckland, NZ
 Guest Chef at the Marlborough Culinary Fare, Marlborough, NZ
 Presented a Food and Wine Symposium at Harvest Hawke's Bay, NZ, with MW Bob Campbell
- 1998 Presentation and food demonstration at the Italian Festival, Auckland, NZ
 Guest Chef Replete Cookery School, Taupo, NZ
- 1999 Guest speaker at author's lunch Hyatt Hotel, Auckland, NZ
- 2000 Guest Chef at Ruth Pretty's Cookschool, Wellington, NZ

- Guest Chef Mystery Creek Field Days, Hamilton, NZ
 Guest speaker at author's lunch Carlton Hotel, Auckland, NZ
 Guest Chef 'Restaurant' Books For Cooks, **London**
- 2001 MC of the televised Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony **Sorges, France**, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards
 2001 Guest Chef Methven Summer School, Christchurch, NZ
 Guest Chef at the **inaugural Organics Festival**, Oamaru, NZ
- 2001 Guest Chef at NZ's first Master Class, Savour NZ, Christchurch, NZ
- 2002 Guest Chef (with daughter Ilaria) at Master Class Auckland Food Show (2002-2003), NZ
 Guest speaker authors lunch Carlton Hotel, Auckland, NZ
 Guest speaker/demonstrator authors lunch Sheraton Hotel, Auckland, NZ
- 2003 Guest Chef Divertimenti, **London**
 Guest Chef John Lewis Department Store, **London**
Chaired Antonio Carluccio's Master Class, Savour NZ, Christchurch, NZ
 Guest Chef Smith & Caughey Department Store, Auckland, NZ
 Guest Chef Master Class Auckland Food Show, NZ
 Guest Performer/ presenter **Tauranga Arts Festival**, Tauranga, NZ
- 2004 Guest Chef inaugural Whangarei Food & Wine Festival, Whangarei, NZ
 Guest Chef Fast & Fabulous Kitchen Girls' Day Out, Auckland, NZ
 Guest Chef Master Class Auckland Food Show, NZ
- 2005 Guest Chef Epicurean Cookschool, Auckland, NZ
 Guest Chef Palmerston North Arts Festival, **Palmerston North, NZ**
 Guest speaker NZ Olives Conference, Nelson, NZ
 Guest Chef Taranaki Rhododendron Festival, Taranaki, NZ
- 2006 Guest Chef **Taranaki Rhododendron Festival with Bob Campbell MW**, Taranaki, NZ
- 2007 Guest Chef Master Class Wellington and Auckland Food Show, NZ
- 2008 Guest Chef Girls Day Out, Auckland, NZ
 Guest Presenter at Gourmand Awards Event, **London** Guest Chef London International Book Fair, **London** Launch of Sizzle Sensational Barbecue Food, **USA Moderator Savour New Zealand**, Auckland, NZ
- 2009 Guest Chef Master Class Auckland Food Show, NZ
 Guest Chef for charity event 'Waiheke High School Viticultural fundraiser', Auckland, NZ
 Guest presenter Meadowbank Primary school fundraiser, Auckland NZ
- 2010 Guest speaker **Pompeii Exhibition, Ta Papa, Wellington, NZ**
 Guest Chef Master Class Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland Food Shows, NZ
 Guest Chef **Dunedin Science Festival Dining In The Dark** NZ
 Guest Chef Eco Fest Nelson, NZ
- 2011 Guest Chef **Paris Cookbook Fair, Paris**
 Guest Chef NZ Garden Expo, Auckland, NZ

- Guest Chef Master Class Wellington and Auckland Food Shows, NZ
- Commenced cooking classes Cooking with Julie Auckland
- Guest Chef Taste of NZ, Auckland
- 2012 Guest chef **inaugural demonstration Le Cordon Bleu, Wellington, NZ**
- Guest Chef Taste of Auckland
- Guest Chef Fisher & Paykel series of classes for Stonefields, Farro Fresh
- 2013 Guest Chef Akaroa Cooking School
- Guest Chef Moore Wilson Wellington
- 2014 Guest Chef inaugural South Auckland Festival of Food & Wine
- Guest Chef Scallop Festival, Whitianga
- Guest Chef Toast Martinborough Festival
- Guest Chef Nelmac Garden Marlborough Festival
- Guest Chef Garden & Art Tauranga Festival
- 2016 Presenter Waiheke Jazz Festival and Wine & Food Festival
- Commenced cooking classes Writer's Retreat Waiheke
- Host Taste of Auckland Electrolux Chef's Secrets kitchen
- 2017 Cooking Classes Writer's Retreat Waiheke
- Guest Chef Te Matuku Oyster Bay Waiheke
- Guest Chef Wairarapa Cooking Classes, Wairarapa
- Guest Chef Te Whau Lodge Waiheke
- Launched Poetry Festival Waiheke in association with NZ Poetry Day
- Guest Chef Sacred Blessing Garden charity event 'Garden Party' Waiheke
- 2018 Guest Chef Te Whau Lodge

Judging

- 1984 Judged the first bake-off competition in NZ for Cadbury, Schweppes, Hudson
- 1992 Appointed a judge of the Food Association of NZ Hall of Fame Award for services to the food industry (1992-2003) **11 YEARS**
- 1994 Appointed judge for the inaugural NZ Cheese Awards (judged 1994/95/96/98/2000/2003)
- 1995 Judged Taste Nelson Restaurant of the Year Award, Nelson, NZ (1995/96)
- Judged the Carter Holt Harvey Food Awards (NZ's premier food awards) (1995/1996)
- 1996 Judged Cervená Plátek Restaurant competition, NZ
- 1997 Judged the Corbans Wine and Food Restaurant Challenge, NZ
- Judged the NZ Beef & Lamb Hallmark of Excellence Restaurant Award
- 2000 Judged The Great Risotto Competition, Melbourne **Australia**
- Judged inaugural NZ Olive Oil Awards, Nelson, NZ
- Judged inaugural NZ Olive Oil Association Awards (separate awards to Nelson), NZ
- Judged the NZ Pie Awards (2000-2007), Auckland, NZ **8 YEARS**
- 2001 Judged inaugural NZ Culinary Olive Oil Awards (2001/2002/2003), Nelson

- and the Nelson Restaurant of the Year competition, Nelson, NZ
- Judged inaugural NZ Olive Oil Association Awards (separate awards to the Culinary Awards), NZ
- Judged two categories of the Tasting Australia Jacob's Creek Awards, Australia
- 2002 Judged inaugural Cuisine Magazine Awards, NZ
- 2011 Judged Steak of Origin competition, Palmerston North, NZ
- 2012 Judged Selak's Roast Day competition, Blenheim
- Judged Farmer's Market Awards
- 2014 Judged Farmers' Market Awards
- 2105 Judged Devro Sausage Competition (and 2013/14/15)
- 2016 Judged NZ Pork, Bacon & Ham Awards
- 2017 Judged NZ Pork, Bacon & Ham Awards

Wine

- 1987 Passed the Wine Academy Diploma of Wine under tutelage of Bob Campbell, Master of Wine, NZ
- 1988 Wrote a Wine and Food matching Guide for Corbans Wine NZ
- 1993 **Finalist** in NZ Guild of Foodwriters Awards Montana Food & Wine Award
- 1997 **Winner** of the NZ Guild of Foodwriters 'Montana Food & Wine Writer of the Year' Award

Events

- 1984 Organised, judged and presented first bake-off competition in NZ for Cadbury, Schweppes, Hudson
- 1997 Attended Tasting Australia as Guest Media (1997/99/2001/200/2005/2007/2010/2012)
- 1999 **Personal chef to Pavarotti for an event sponsored by Opera NZ (and again in 2005)**
- 2001 **Organised a cookbook and NZ food promotion in London co-sponsored by TradeNZ and Air NZ**
- 2001 **MC of the televised Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony Sorges, France, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards**
- 2002 Celebration event at Government House with Auckland Philharmonia for *Viva L'Italia*
- 2003 **Launched The Long Italian Lunch at the Italian Cultural Institute, London**
- 2005 **Personal chef to Pavarotti at his Auckland Opera performance (and previously in 1999)**
- 2010 **Presenter Pompeii Exhibition** Te Papa, Wellington
- 2011 **MC of the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Challenge, France versus New Zealand, Auckland**
- 2012 Guest presenter **inaugural demonstration Le Cordon Bleu, Wellington, NZ**

2018 Guest presenter with Ilaria Biuso at The Great Kiwi Beer Festival, Christchurch

Panelist

2007 Panelist Word of Mouth literary event, Tasting Australia, Adelaide

2010 Panelist Readers & Writers Festival, Auckland

Panelist Word of Mouth literary event, Tasting Australia, Adelaide

2012 Panelist Word of Mouth literary event, Tasting Australia, Adelaide

2014 Conference Presenter Beijing Gourmand World Cookbook Awards

Online

2015 Launched Shared Kitchen website <http://www.sharedkitchen.co.nz>

2015 **Finalist** NZ Guild of Food Writers Culinary Quills Awards: Visual Quill for Shared Kitchen Blogsite

Winner Shared Kitchen <http://www.sharedkitchen.co.nz> Best Food Website in New Zealand Gourmand World Cookbook Awards

2016 Shared Kitchen placed 2nd in the world in Best Food Website (non-commercial) Gourmand Cookbook Awards Yantai China