



TOBIE PUTTOCK

Tobie Puttock began his career working in Melbourne's **'Caffe e Cucina'** before travelling to picturesque Lake Como in Italy to work at the beautiful **'Hotel Florence'**. After many years of perfecting the Italian language and his culinary skills Tobie found himself on English shores where he began working at the world famous **'River Café'**. It was here he worked with and became great friends with **Jamie Oliver**.

Returning to Australia, Tobie set up his own restaurant **'Termini'** in Melbourne which went on to win **'Best Italian Restaurant'** by the Young Australian Achiever Awards. But it wasn't long before his old mate Jamie had a bigger challenge for him and so Tobie returned to the UK to become Head Chef of the first Fifteen Restaurant, a venture that teaches under-privileged young people how to become Chefs. Tobie seized the opportunity and was instrumental in helping 'Fifteen' - London achieve its status as **'Tatler's-Restaurant of the Year'** in 2003.

Tobie returned home and opened Australia's first **Fifteen Restaurant** and Foundation opened in Melbourne. Here Tobie continued Jamie and the Fifteen Foundations work by each year giving 15-20 under privileged Australian youths the chance to become qualified Chefs.



Tobie's honest but light-hearted approach and passion for topics such as organics, sustainability, seasonality, and ethical eating, has seen him in high demand as a guest on some of Australia's favourite programs and events. More recently, Tobie has been working with some big brand names including **Helga's** and **Black Swan** products. He's also the Ambassador for **Jenny Craig** and is currently creating dishes and sides that will be included within the Jenny Craig menu form 2017.

With 4 books under his belt, the most recent being '**The Chef Gets Healthy**' and with his co-host role on '**Indonesian Flavours**' which is in it's second series, Tobie continues to be sort after within the corporate and media markets.

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