

# Chef William Delaney

owner and operator of The Olive Tree Pizzeria Bistro, is a Sydney native having lived in the city's north end, Whitney Pier and Shipyard. He is the son of the late Jim 'Slim' Delaney of the north end.

William began his professional career in the culinary arts at the Ramada Hotel, now the Delta Sydney Hotel. In 1998, he was appointed Banquet Chef, and assumed the role of Executive Chef in 1999.

In 2011, after several years of attempting to go out on his own, an opportunity presented itself with the purchase of the Italian Village Restaurant. "I am extremely grateful to the Colello family for this opportunity." William has created a new dining experience with his pizzeria bistro, including a complete facelift to the dining room with its old world theme with a contemporary vibe.

"My belief about food is that it should be simple and flavourful. I like to bend all the rules and create my own recipe experiences. I love the art of plate presentation and using china and dishware that may not have been created for the purposes for which they were intended. I consider myself a creative thinker and always strive to come up with unique ideas."

Chef Will likes to change the menu and offerings with the seasons. Look for creative new specials, features and menu options at The Olive Tree.

