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Subject nib chasing back-to-back Hunter Cooking Challenge titles

nib health funds limited (nib) will field three teams in the second annual Hunter Corporate Cooking Challenge this Thursday as the defending champions chase back-to-back titles.

The reigning champions will compete against corporate teams from across the region in the battle for the best three course meal.

Captain of the nib team, Leah Alexander is confident the health fund's budding chefs will again be hard to beat in the kitchen.

"We have some really passionate cooks in our teams this year who love to create good food for their friends and families and I'm sure they'll bring a unique set of culinary skills to the competition," Leah said.

Wendy Johnson's background in hospitality will also help bolster the nib team's chances in the 2010 Challenge.

"I have an advanced certificate in hospitality and catering and have taught hospitality for over 10 years, so I'm hoping my experience will give us an edge," Wendy said.

Teams of six nib employees will compete in pairs to create the best entrée, main and dessert from a set menu, with the dish selected to be the most scrumptious presented to the judges.

The Hunter Community College's Program Manager, Christine Murphy said the nib team was very impressive last year and she was looking forward to seeing what they produce in the 2010 competition.

"The cooking challenge is a great way for local employees to learn some new cooking skills, while also having fun with their fellow colleagues," Christine said.

Group B of the Hunter Corporate Cooking Challenge will kick off on Thursday 3 June with the grand final to be held on Thursday 10 June at the Hunter School of the Performing Arts, Broadmeadow.

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