

Richard Till.
Height 177 cm

MC / Entertainer Biography

Johnson&Laird

Richard burst into our living rooms as the opinionated, unpretentious and likeable chef in TVNZ's hit show "Kiwi Kitchen". Now he's a household name.

The perfect recipe for a great MC, host or presenter, Richard is at ease in front of a crowd and certainly knows how to draw one.

Since debuting on television, Richard has branched out and used some of his many skills to write books and then toured the country with the second series of his top rating TV show. He's so popular in fact, that Foodtown and Countdown chose him as their pin-up boy.

That he became a foodie is no coincidence. Growing up, his mother regularly filled the biscuit tins and hosted dinners and by his twenties, Richard entered the industry, moonlighting as a waiter then a cook, while set building and painting during the day.

His breakthrough came when he began doing comedy cooking shows in Arts Festivals in Wellington. Since then, Richard's gone on to cook for the likes of U2, Simply Red, Stevie Wonder, New Order and even the English cricket team.

A real entrepreneur, Richard understands business and has also owned his own restaurants, opening his first one, Christchurch's Espresso 124, at just 29. A true Kiwi bloke, he loves going out to small country communities and his broad appeal guarantees he'll be in demand for a very long time.

A dash of comedy, a bucketload of charm, a well-recognised face and a commanding presence, Richard is the answer to your next corporate event.

Testimonials.

Richard Till 's early Sunday morning session was the one that got away. Apparently he took the floor with flair and gusto and, with arms gesticulating and herbs and spices flying, delivered his audience morsels of unexpected deliciousness. - 'Book Month' - Dee Murch

The Festival organisers thoughtfully planned a later start Sunday morning but what a spectacular start it proved to be. Brilliant. Richard Till, whom I have yet to meet, is both ordinary and extraordinary. He has been variously called "the thinking man's Aunt. -' Graham Beatties Blog '

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Testimonials continued...

The members of Altrusa Club of Oamaru wish to extend our grateful thanks. for entertaining us so well. Our fundraising evening was a great success and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the night. - 'Sue Preston'

"Just a wee note to say a huge thank you from the team from THRIVE International for your great presentation on Thursday. Your presentation was pitched perfectly to the audience and it went down brilliantly. You helped make it a great day for all the team, participants and especially the audience! Again thank you from us all—we are all big fans! We look forward to working with you again!"

- Thrive '