

# ROY SMITH COMPETITION



## Attention to detail, innovation and hard work led to victory at the NZDF Roy Smith Catering Competition for the team from 3 Combat Service Support Battalion.

The southern team was the overall winner of the prestigious competition held at Devonport Naval Base.

Teams in the competition were from the Naval Base, Linton and Burnham Army camps, and a Hawaiian-based US Marine brigade.

The competition involves each of the teams designing, creating and presenting a six-course meal for eight diners.

In its 41st year, the competition demonstrates the skills and techniques taught to NZDF chefs and stewards and puts them to the test in a competitive and challenging environment.

The competition is named after Lance Corporal Roy Smith, a chef with Central Company, Wellington Platoon, who was killed in a train accident in 1976.



### Other results from the competition:

**Hot kitchen**  
(Top marks for combined kitchen work and food marks)  
Murray Ross, 3 CCSB

**Larder**  
(Top marks for canapes and petit fours)  
Harvey Bourne, 2 CSSB

**Top stewarding team skills**  
Dave Murray, 3 CSSB

**Steward competency**  
(barista, cheese and napkin folding)  
Jon Walker, 2 CSSB

**Top general knowledge**  
Quizzine, RNZN

### Army team members:

#### 3 CSS BN

Chef	LCPL Tyrone Broad
Chef	PTE Rhiannon Martin
Chef	ACH Stephanie Loader
Steward	PTE David Ray
Steward	LCPL Mary Kanace
Coach	CPL Geoffrey Adair
Manager	SGT Natasha Donaldson
CAT WO	SSGT Nuke Anderson
OC	CAPT Neil Statham

#### 2 CSS BN

Chef	LCPL Rowan Signal
Chef	LCPL Stephen Turner
Chef	PTE Stacey Cottle
Steward	PTE Tamyka Erwin
Steward	PTE Kelly Wilson-Friend
Reserve	PTE Evie Ingle
Coach	CPL Leslie Kumar
Manager	WO1 Carmen Eriksson
CAT WO	SSGT Warren Hook
OC	MAJ Aimee Davis





