

Andy Allen was just one exam short of becoming a fully-qualified electrician when he entered Masterchef Australia as a dare from his mates. Four years later, he hasn't looked back. The boy from Maitland had a culinary baptism of fire during the series, eventually walking away with the title of Masterchef's youngest ever winner. Andy soon packed his bags and moved to Sydney, and began working under the guidance of Darren Robertson and Mark LaBrooy at Bronte's Three Blue Ducks.

In 2013 Andy and his mate Ben Milbourne (Masterchef 2012 alumni) made good on their promise of visiting Mexico together, and it's here that they connected with a Producer and began filming their culinary travels, in what became web series Andy & Ben Do Mexico.

From here, things continued to remain flatout in the kitchen for Andy, but the curious chef had a foodie travel itch he couldn't ignore. Next up, the boys co-produced the Spain and Portugal leg of what became their first television series Andy & Ben Eat The World, which received national broadcast in 2015. In 2016 Andy hit the road closer to home, with Andy & Ben Eat Australia.

Andy is an author, a blogger (he won Pedestrian's 10th Annual Food Blogger of the Year in 2015). He has appeared on The Today Show America, worked with numerous charities and continues to make people laugh and learn new things about food by sharing his passion for learning.

In 2016, Andy added 'restauranter' to his CV, going into business as co-owner and chef of the Three Blue Ducks, Rosebery.