

Food South Australia



As the State's peak industry body, Food South Australia is dedicated to growing our industry's capacity and capability, and to growing markets and connections for food and beverage businesses in South Australia.

Food South Australia is an independent, industry-led and membership-based organisation representing small, medium and large food manufacturing companies based in South Australia. Our mission is to support and sustain the South Australian food and beverage industry and provide the industry with a united voice.

Food South Australia's services for, and on behalf of, our members include:

Growing markets

- Coordinating and management of a consolidated South Australian food industry presence at key national and international trade shows (including stand development and logistics support for participating members and representation options for members who wish to be included but cannot provide staff.)
- Program of opportunities to showcase brands seeking to enter new domestic and export markets.
- Initiation and coordination of inbound and outbound food and beverage trade missions in collaboration with South Australian and Federal Government agencies and industry bodies.
- Fostering connections between food manufacturers and buyers for domestic and export markets.
- International representation including through Food South Australia's offices in China and Japan.

Growing industry capacity and capability

- Supporting the growth of entrepreneurial and innovation capacity and capability in the South Australian food and beverage industry.
- Facilitating linkages between members and expert or specialist services to assist in business and product innovation.
- Facilitating connections and assistance with access to available Government and industry funding programs and grants.
- Development and presentation of a range of events and programs to facilitate industry development, including:
 - Food South Australia Summit: annual food and beverage industry development conference
 - Think Food: exclusively South Australian food trade show, held annually
 - South Australian Food Industry Awards Program
 - Eat Local SA: award-winning consumer-focused dedicated culinary tourism program showcasing South Australian food brands.

Communication and advocacy

- Regular industry updates through Food South Australia ENews and email updates on industry and advocacy issues, and opportunities for market and industry development.
- Creation and dissemination of information and resources to support market and industry development.
- Advising industry and Government on trends affecting the food and beverage industry in South Australia.
- Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas within the food industry and with the South Australian and Federal Government, and representing the interests of members in these forums.
- Promoting and supporting awareness of the South Australian food and beverage industry.

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Who can join

Membership of Food South Australia is open to any food or beverage manufacturing or production business with the head office or majority of operations based in South Australia. Membership is also open to South Australian businesses providing services to customers in the food and beverage industry, for whom servicing this sector represents a significant proportion of turnover, and to food and beverage industry associations.

Membership

Eligible businesses can join Food South Australia at any time, and membership packages are available to suit a variety of business needs, including expert advice and referrals, assistance with access to new markets and customers, and export.

Membership becomes active following processing of the 12 month membership fee (pro rata payments apply in the second year for companies joining part way through a financial year.)

Governance

Food South Australia is governed by a Board comprising experienced food industry professionals.

The 2016-17 Food South Australia Board members are:

- Ray Borda, Macro Meats Gourmet Game (Chair)
- Ian Young, MexEx (Deputy Chair)
- Tim Sargent, Moore Stephens South Australia (Treasurer)
- Johanna Churchill, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers
- Brian Jeffries AM, Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association
- Alex Knoll, Barossa Fine Foods
- Dimitrios Kyriazis, Golden North
- Anthony Paech, Beerenberg Farm
- Phil Sims, Robern Menz
- Sharon Sutton, Kytos Bakery
- Sam Tucker, Tucker's Natural
- George Ujvary, Olga's Fine Foods

Connect with us

For more information, contact Food South Australia at membership@foodsa.com.au or phone (08) 8303 9435.

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