

# FOOD SOUTH AUSTRALIA SUMMIT 2018



**NEXT  
BIG THING**

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9.00am - 6.00pm  
Ian McLachlan Room  
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# The Next BIG Thing

What is the Next BIG Thing in food and beverage? How will it affect your business and how can you make the most of the opportunities while ensuring you can rise to meet the challenges? Find out at the 2018 Food South Australia Summit.

## Program

- 8.30am Arrival and registration with tea, barista coffee and hot chocolate.
- 9.00am **Welcome and introduction**  
Catherine Sayer, Chief Executive Officer, Food South Australia
- 9.15am **Keynote Presentation: The Global BIG Things:**  
*Macro trends driving the food and beverage industry across the world*  
One of Australia's most respected strategists and futurists, Phil Ruthven AM (IBISWorld) examines the really BIG things driving change across our industry globally.
- 10.00am **South Australia: What's Your Next BIG Thing?**  
How can South Australia stand out with buyers and consumers on the global stage? Professor Tom Reardon (Michigan State University) challenges us to consider where to from here for South Australia's food and beverage reputation in global markets.
- 10.20am **Morning Tea**
- 10.40am **That BIG 'Industry 4.0' Thing**  
HMPS CEO Shaun Westcott explains what Industry 4.0 is actually all about and what it means for food and beverage businesses, from the little guy to the big guy, and why we should be excited!
- 11.15am **Panel: BIG new things in Packaging and Processing**  
Shaun will facilitate a panel discussion with Visy's Andrew Kneebone, Food Processing Equipment's Tania Carey, and Openbook Howden's Sarah Leo to unwrap the latest trends and innovations in packaging and processing.
- 12.00pm **Food Waste: NO More**  
Professor Andy Lowe (The University of Adelaide) will round up the BIG things happening in research and industry partnerships right now to turn food that's wasted into food that's wanted.
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.20pm **What's Brewing?**  
*On the Couch with Glenn Cooper AM, Chairman, Coopers Brewery*  
A rare opportunity to chat to a man who is arguably as iconic as his family's beer. What's Glenn's take on BIG things now and in the future?

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- 2.00pm **From Milk To Cream:**  
*The story of B.-d Farm Paris Creek's BIG sale*  
Tim Sargent (Moore Stephens South Australia) and Ulli Spranz (B.-d Farm Paris Creek) on 'the good, the bad and the ugly' of preparing a multi-million dollar business for sale and the practicalities of succession planning.
- 2.30pm **The BIG Sugar Revolution**  
Dr David Kannar (Nutrition Innovation) started the conversation at the 2016 Summit and is back to share his latest ground-breaking invention in Nucane, the good sugar. Nutrition Innovation is recognised as one of the most exciting global start-ups in the food and beverage industry and is expected to revolutionise a US\$100 billion sugar market.
- 3.00pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.30pm **Panel: The BIG Things You Need To Know About Exporting**  
Our panel have been there done that. Learn all about the pitfalls and pointers in transitioning your business from local to global with Tim Jackson (AlmondCo), Nick Makris (Costa Exchange), Ed Vercoe (Oleapak Olive Oil) and Chantale Millard (Maggie Beer Products).
- 4.10pm **Consumers Say – The Next Big Things in Food and Drink**  
Back by popular demand, Justin Nel (Mintel) has all the latest consumer trends in food and drink to share. From the BIG opportunities to the emerging niche markets, you'll hear it here first.
- 5.00pm **Summit Networking Drinks**
- 6.00pm **Event Close**

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