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## **DR TIM & GLENN COOPER Coopers**

These two fifth-generation family members are the driving force behind the recent growth of Coopers, the largest Australian-owned brewer. The company now produces more than 70 million litres of beer a year, with NSW sales nearly equal to those in its home state, helped along by chairman and national sales director Glenn's entrepreneurial spirit. Tim is managing director and, as chief brewer, ensures the revered ales taste better than ever.

## **VILI MILISITS Vili's bakery**

The story of the Hungarian immigrant who had the audacious idea of putting proper beef into a meat pie is well known. Vili's pies and pasties are now sold in Europe, the US and Asia, as well as interstate. The other reason we love Vili's, of course, is the cafe that's open 24 hours a day for that late-night hunger cruncher.

## **ANTHONY PAECH Beerenberg**

Whether it is slathering strawberry jam on your morning toast or dolloping tomato sauce on that snag, there's a fair chance Beerenberg is on the label. As well as lending his name to the sauce in the company's new personalised branding, Anthony is Beerenberg's managing director, with siblings Robert and Sally also helping to oversee operations and expand the company internationally. He is also chair of Food SA.

## **ALISTER & SIMON HAIGH Haigh's Chocolates**

From Easter to anniversaries,

Haigh's chocolate is the affordable luxury that South Australians can call their own. But word is spreading. Under the leadership of brothers and joint managing directors Alister

and Simon, Haigh's now has as many stores in Melbourne as Adelaide.

## **KRIS LLOYD Woodside Cheese Wrights**

Owner and creative force behind the fabulous goat and milk products of Woodside Cheese Wrights. However, her influence goes far beyond that irresistible creamy chevre or camembert. She is founder of CheeseFest, the only event of its kind in the country, established a local specialist cheesemaker authority to promote and provide training, and is a member of related boards, including SA Tourism.

## **MAURICE CROTTI San Remo**

The man behind the red packets that you'll find in most home pantries. San Remo, which was started by the Crotti family in 1936, now sends its spaghetti, penne and lasagne throughout Australia, as well as exporting to 35 countries in Asia and Europe ... even Italy.

## **ULLI SPRANZ B.-d. Farm Paris Creek**

Paris Creek's organic and bio-dynamic yoghurt and other products are now stocked in supermarkets around the country. Not bad for husband-and-wife dairy farmers who started with 40 cows on their pristine patch on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Ulli's work has been recognised with a string of business awards.

## **MARK LAUCKE Laucke Flour Mills**

The third-generation miller has overseen major changes to the family company since taking over, upgrading technology to cater for a wide range of grains such as rye and spelt, with an emphasis on organic products and home baking. The flour of choice in many SA home and restaurant kitchens.

