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Foodies to put our produce on world stage



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ADELAIDE commuters will meet a who's who of the SA food industry in Leigh St this morning.

Passers-by are welcome to stop by a morning tea event, at 10am, where the Premier Jay Weatherill and Food Minister Gail Gago will announce 15 ambassadors, South Aus-

tralian food heavyweights who are getting behind the government's initiative to push produce from our most pristine environments on to

the world stage. Attending the event will be newly appointed ambassadors including Michael Angelakis (Angelakis Bros), Simon Bryant ('dirt(y)'), Jim Carreker ('The Louise'), Glenn Cooper AM (Coopers), Richard Gunner (Feast! Fine Foods), young chef Callum Hann, Kris Lloyd (Woodside Cheese Wrights), and Ron Newchurch (Nunga

Produce). The Premier said it was an "exciting and very real way" to raise the profile of SA's high-quality homegrown produce.

"These ambassadors work closely with South Australian farmers and growers and have strong and trusted reputations with the community, across industry and with businesses locally, nationally and around the globe," Mr

Weatherill said. "These people already work hard to promote our food and the State it comes from," he said.

The other ambassadors are Andrew Puglisi (Kinkawooka Mussels), food author Dee Nolan, Duncan MacGillivray (KI Pure Grain), Hagen Stehr (Cleanseas), Mark Laucke (Laucke Flour Mills), Peter Gago (Penfolds), and Warren Randall (Seppeltsfield).



FOOD HEAVYWEIGHTS: Three of the new ambassadors, Glenn Cooper, Kris Lloyd and Ron Newchurch yesterday.