



LOCAL HERO

Kris Lloyd
Cheesemaker

She's an astute businesswoman but just like her cheese, Kris Lloyd has a gooey soft spot for the local food scene.

Cheese is her baby, but with a seemingly endless supply of energy and fun, as the picture, left, shows, her bundle is growing.

She has released an eponymous Artisan food range which includes locally sourced goodies, such as dried fruits, to complement her Woodside elements.

Lloyd is now pushing to have the South Australian dairy specialty on more restaurant cheese boards "because it stands up beautifully with cheeses around the world".

The diminutive foodista is the master behind the acclaimed annual Cheesefest, about to play its ninth year.

Last year's hit cheese train returns along with the Premium Pavilion Degustation. New in 2014 is a mozzarella bar where fest-guests can watch SA's La casa del Formaggio stretch warm, fresh cheese then sample results.

Cheesefest, October 25-26, Rymill Park

cheesefest.com.au



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