

MEDIA RELEASE

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Pak Fresh Handling, company instrumental in soaring SA exports, is coming to Canberra Airport

Pak Fresh Handling, a company that handles 100% of local South Australian perishable exports to Singapore, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and Doha, is launching services to the ACT region through Canberra Airport.

“The ACT region has a great evolving food and wine scene and top-notch produce, seafood and meats. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to help primary producers and growers recognise the wide-range of opportunity throughout the world and develop this local market into a well-known export hub,” says Nathan Bevan, joint owner of Pak Fresh Handling.

“We have been working to attract freight handlers who can help producers throughout the ACT, South Coast, Riverina and the Murray-Darling Basin, showcase the premium products that grow here and manage the exportation process,” says Stephen Byron, Managing Director of Canberra Airport. “Pak Fresh is the best company to help us do that with their strong track record of success.”

Pak Fresh specializes in rural and regional trade, and together with Canberra Airport, they hope to establish a long-term partnership for regional and economic development and growth.

“This region has great products, outstanding primary producers and freight forwarders along with a strong hub in Canberra Airport. Together we will get the best food from the region on plates around the world and build the region’s global profile to match the quality of the products,” says Mr Bevan.

MEDIA AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Please join us for a regional produce showcase at the Vibe Hotel on Friday, 8 June at 11:00 am.

We will be joined by Pak Fresh, Canberra Airport, Virgin Cargo and growers and producers from around the region.

There will be tastings and demonstrations of oyster shucking and salmon carving, along with a photogenic local harvest table demonstrating the depth and breadth of regional produce, wines, beer, cheeses and charcuterie.

Photography/videography is welcome.

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