



Introducing the New Olives SA Board & Executive

Charting a New Path for Success

As we transition into a new chapter, we express our gratitude to the outgoing Olives SA Board and Executive for their contributions to South Australia's olive industry. Their efforts have upheld the foundation of our Association, providing stability and continuity through challenging times.

Special recognition goes to Steve Pantelos for his remarkable 28 years of dedication and service to the industry. We also pay tribute to the late Michael Johnston (former President/Treasurer) and Paul Eblen (Hon. Secretary), whose unwavering commitment greatly enriched the South Australian olive sector. We honour their legacies and extend our heartfelt thanks to their families for supporting them in their service to our industry.

We are now excited to introduce the newly appointed Olives SA Board and Executive. Representing a diverse cross-section of our industry, the new team brings fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and a shared passion for advancing the interests of all South Australian olive growers and producers.

Meet the NEW EXECUTIVE



President:
MICHAEL ESPOSITO
Kangaroo Island Olive Company



Vice President:
ANTHONY PAPALIA
Bovalina Olive Oil Company



Treasurer:
LISA ROWNTREE
Longridge Olives



Secretary:
MICHELLE FREEMAN
Olive Oil Packaging Services

Met the NEW BOARD



Board Member:
SAV CATANZARITI
Prema Bros



Board Member:
JOHN FIELKE (Prof)
AG-IQ Australia



Board Member:
JARED GILBERTSON
Macaw Creek Olives



Board Member:
BEN PIKE
Adelaide Uni—School of Ag Food
& Wine



Board Member:
DOMENIC SCARFO
Diana Olive Oil Company



Board Member:
ERIC VERECONDI
Clare Estate Olives

A Vision for a Strong and Representative Association

The new board is focused on keeping Olives South Australia relevant and influential with the State Government while providing growers with the resources and information they need to thrive and grow successful olive businesses.

This is an exciting period for the South Australian olive industry. With fresh leadership and a clear vision, Olives SA is ready to represent and support its members while driving the broader growth and recognition of our industry.

Membership invoices for the 2024/25 financial year will be sent out shortly. If you are not a member, and would like to become one, please click [JOIN NOW](#) and complete the membership application form.

We invite all members and stakeholders to join us in welcoming the new board and executive. Together, we can continue to elevate South Australia as a global leader in olive production.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here’s to a bright and fruitful future!

Lisa Rowntree
Treasurer, Olives SA