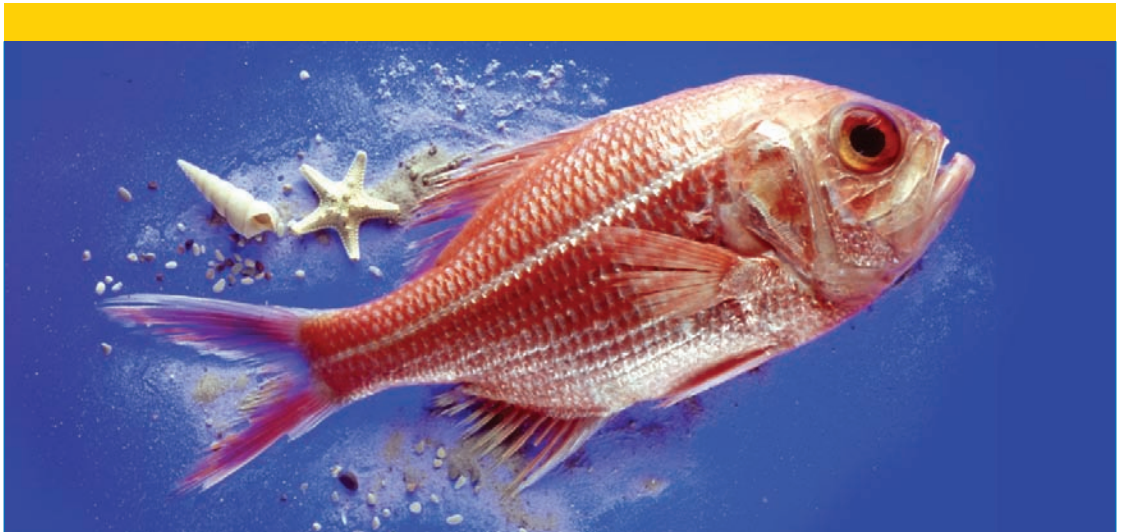




MEMBER: FOOD ADELAIDE EXPORTERS GROUP



FOOD ADELAIDE IS AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF LEADING FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMPANIES.

THE ASSOCIATION, BACKED BY GOVERNMENT, OFFERS EASY ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST PRODUCTS.



Commitment to innovation

Since commencing operations in 1957, A Raptis & Sons has become one of the largest privately-owned seafood trading companies in Australia. Much of this success follows the company's commitment to innovation and excellence in process and products. This has built a global reputation for quality.

To maintain quality control and absolutely fresh products, Raptis has always undertaken a very high standard of operations in sourcing and processing of its fish products. In this way, the company can ensure only the finest seafoods are packed and marketed with the 'Ocean Pearl' brand – a name known and respected by customers worldwide.

Raptis handles a large proportion of the seafood caught in the Gulf of Carpentaria, Northern Territory, Queensland's East Coast and South Australian waters – meaning the company can provide a very rich selection.

An exciting development is Raptis' new addition to its fishing fleet. The 'Nordic Pearl' is a large Norwegian-built and technologically-advanced vessel with onboard freezing facilities. This will allow fish to be factory processed and frozen only hours after catching ensuring ultimate safety and freshness of product.

Specialist factory

This specialist modern factory is partly automated and has a large on-site freezing capacity. It is HACCP, EEC and USFDA approved. This seafood-processing experience gained by Raptis has been carried through to its processing operation on board its vessels.

Resources

Raptis employ 75 factory staff, 24 administration staff, including 2 marketing officers, and a number of fleet operation staff. The company also employs a maintenance crew who provide innovative design in new machinery for the factory. Staff are specially trained in the handling of seafood ensuring product integrity.





THROUGH FOOD ADELAIDE, BUYERS CAN CONNECT WITH SUPPLIERS FROM THE VARIED FOOD AND BEVERAGE OFFERING OF AUSTRALIA.

THE ORCHARDS, DAIRY PASTURES AND VINEYARDS OF THE TEMPERATE ADELAIDE HILLS;

THE EXTENSIVE HORTICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION OF THE ADELAIDE PLAINS;

THE FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES PRODUCED IN THE WARM MEDITERRANEAN-STYLE ENVIRONMENT OF THE RIVERLAND;

THE WIDE STRETCHING GRAIN AREAS OF THE MID NORTH AND LUSH GRAZING LANDS OF THE SOUTH EAST;

AND THE CLEAN OCEAN WHICH CONTAINS PRISTINE FISHING WATERS AND AUSTRALIA'S CENTRE FOR AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS.



Superb selection

The expanded fishing fleet will enable Raptis to catch and process at sea an expanded range of finfish, including:

Deepwater Flathead (*Neoplatycephalus conatus*)
A white moist fish. Supplied as whole, H&G or skin on/off fillets.

Conway or Knifejaw (*Oplegnathus woodwardi*)
A striped, round upright fish with good intact roe. Supplied as whole, H&G or fillets.

Giant Boarfish (*Paristiopterus gallipavo*)
Pale pink flesh with mild, sweet flavour. Supplied as whole, H&G or fillets.

Angel Shark (*Squatina australis*)
A white boneless fish. Supplied as H&G barrel.

Gemfish (*Rexea solandri*)
Firm textured, versatile flesh. Supplied as H&G and skin on fillets.

Latchet or Gurnard (*Pterygotrigla polyommata*)
Moist white flesh. Supplied as H&G, skin on/off fillets.

Ocean Jacket (*Nelusetta auraudi*)
Mild flavoured white fish. Supplied as whole, H&G, H&G skinless.

Bight Redfish (*Centroberyx gerrardi*)
Moist pale pink flesh. Supplied as whole round, gutted, H&G or fillets.

Other products

Other seafoods supplied by Raptis include:

Red Emperor (*Lutjanus sebae*);
Barramundi Cod (*Cromileptes altivelis*);
Maori Wrasse (*Cheilinus trilobatus undulatus*);
Orange Roughy fillets (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*);
Flathead (*Neoplatycephalus conatus*);
Moreton Bay Bugs (*Thenus orientalis*);
Squid (*Loligo chinensis*);
Scampi (*Metanephrops* and *Nephropsis* species);
Spanner Crabs (*Rania rania*);
Pacific Oysters (*Crassostrea gigas*);
Blue Shell Mussels (*Mytilus edulis*) and *Octopus* species.



Leather Jacket with Greek Sauce



Red bight fish in bamboo. (top), Sea Perch popular with beetroot. (below)



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