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## **FSAA Announces Board Ahead of 2024**

With another successful year for the Foodservice Suppliers Association of Australia (FSAA) rapidly drawing to a close, the organisation's AGM has again taken place in Sydney on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

The Annual General Meeting is always a great reminder of the strength of the organisation and a time to celebrate its continuation of service to the industry. The country's premier industry association, the FSAA, has been operating since 2005, and prior to that, was serving the industry as AFMA for more than 40 years.

Not only a time to reflect on progress, and to plan for the year ahead, the AGM facilitates the important process of electing and establishing the organisation's Board. Board members play an integral role in ensuring the continuation of a focus on providing opportunities for our members through networking, education and professional development.

FSAA CEO, Minnie Constan says, "Our aim is to provide our membership with a complete package of member-exclusive services such as foodservice specific training, scholarship program, mentoring, data and insights, consulting, collaboration and real connections."

"In order to do that, we continually seek to work with influential and innovative leaders of the industry and we are lucky enough to have appointed these people to our Board at the 2023 AGM. The Board has been elected in order to drive the association forward for the benefit of our members."

With an impressive list of returning and new members, the FSAA Board represents a cross section of the foodservice industry, with representation from Manufacturers, Service Providers and Distributors.

New Board members include Ms Victoria Landells of Anchor Foods and Mr Jacob Robinson of Unilever Food Solutions who is taking over the reign from Mr Yezdi Daruwalla. Yezdi served as Chairperson of the FSAA through the toughest years foodservice has ever



experienced, demonstrating incredible commitment to the industry. Yezdi's contribution to the Board will be missed, the FSAA wishes him all the best.

Another long serving director on the Board, Mr Tony Nay, has also resigned his position, Tony and his wealth of experience across the many foodservice channels will be missed, however we wish him the very best.

The 2024 Board collectively has more than 300 years in the foodservice industry, creating a solid foundation of insight and experience to ensure the FSAA continues to add value, continues to take the organisation forward and continues to focus on what is most pressing and important for its members and the foodservice community.

The full list of Board Members of the FSAA for 2024 is as follows:

## **Office Bearers**

Chairperson - Ken Hartley, Priestley's Gourmet Delights Vice Chairperson - Andrew Low, Ordermentum Treasurer - Lindsay Yeomans, The Armory Secretary & CEO - Minnie Constan

## **Directors**

Barton Beverley-Smith, Primo Foods
Donna Cox, noumi
Kristina Czepl, Nestle Professional
Jeff Dhu, Countrywide Foodservice Distributors
Victoria Landells, Anchor Foods
Jacob Robinson, Unilever Food Solutions
Wayne Viles, Unox Australia
Eugene Visione, Birch & Waite
David White, DKSH

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