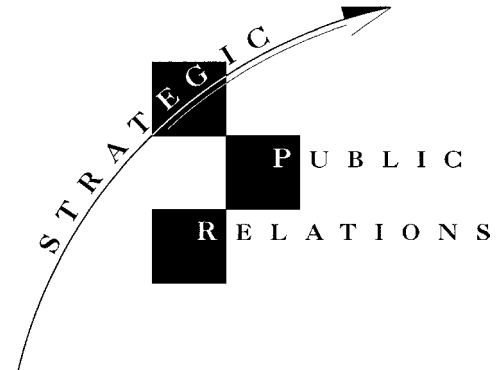

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TOP ADELAIDE CHEF TAKES AUSTRALIAN CUISINE

TO MEDITERRANEAN SEASIDE “PLAYGROUND”

Leading Adelaide chef Peter Reschke, of the Treasury Restaurant at the Media Grand, will be heading for the picturesque Mediterranean coast next week to showcase modern Australian cuisine to more than 60,000 international visitors who pass through the Marina Kornati each year.

Taking over the kitchen at the Marina Kornati, the largest privately owned marina on Croatia's Adriatic coast, Peter will cook for the rich and famous of Germany, Austria, Italy and the United Kingdom during his six-month stay.

Peter, who has built a strong following for his simple, fresh yet lively style, said the trip would enable him to bring the taste of modern Australian cuisine to influential Europeans without having to travel from country to country.

“Unlike some European dishes tend to be rich and stodgy, modern Australian cuisine uses fresh flavours in an uncluttered, lively presentation which is as good on the eye as it is on the palate,” he said.

“I am looking forward to being able to showcase this unique style to international visitors to the Mediterranean, whilst utilising the produce of the region, such as local seafood and prosciutto.

“From my experience cooking for international visitors to Adelaide, Europeans are very receptive to our style of cooking and I believe they will appreciate what we have to offer.

What better on a warm Mediterranean summer's day, than to sit by the water with a plate of antipasto sipping on a chilled glass of sauvignon blanc?"

South Australian wines will also be featured during the season, including Nepenthe from the Adelaide Hills. In the future, it is hoped that the Marina will be able to showcase local South Australian fare.

The islands of Kornati form the largest archipelago in the Mediterranean. Having long been the holiday destination for European royalty and the rich and famous, it is fast becoming one of the world's most popular sailing destinations.

The South Australian-owned Marina boasts more than 650 berths and offers more than 200 boats for charter. The associated resort has four hotels, the Hotel Adriatic, Ilirija, Mayca and Kornati.

"We're hoping that Peter's expert knowledge and skills will not only treat our guests to modern Australian cuisine, but will help us identify what South Australian produce would be suitable for the market in the future," said David Tudorovic, Director of a the group of companies which owns the Marina.

Peter Reschke has more than 20 years' experience as a chef in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne, having previously worked at Café Lago, Rococo Café and his own restaurant, Boltz on Rundle Street.

He will depart Adelaide on Sunday, April 13 with his wife Jo and children Oliver, 7 and Mia, 3.

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