

Foodfolk opens Melbourne facility, announces partnership with Philippine Airlines



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[Foodfolk Australia](#) has opened a facility in Melbourne as the company's growth accelerates. Designed for quality, efficiency and future growth, Foodfolk's Melbourne facility opens alongside the company's appointment as catering partner for [Philippine Airlines](#) in Perth and Melbourne.

Foodfolk has officially opened its Melbourne facility, marking a significant milestone for the Australian owned family business and reinforcing its commitment to the aviation industry.

Founded in Perth in 1998 as Perth Inflight Catering, Foodfolk has grown from its Western Australian roots into one of Australia's leading providers of inflight catering and patient meal services. The Melbourne facility represents the next stage of that journey, bringing together almost three decades of experience, innovation and operational excellence, the press release said.

Foodfolk established its Melbourne presence two years ago through a successful partnership with [Royal Brunei Airlines](#). Since then, the business has continued to strengthen its position in one of

Australia's most important aviation markets. The opening of its permanent facility marks the end of a temporary operating arrangement and the beginning of a new chapter, with the Melbourne team now united under one roof.

Located in Tullamarine, the facility has been designed to support safe, diverse and high quality inflight catering. Its location provides direct access to Melbourne Airport, allowing Foodfolk's fleet to reach airport security gates in under ten minutes while avoiding major traffic corridors, helping deliver greater reliability and responsiveness for airline customers.

The opening comes at an exciting time for the business, following Foodfolk's appointment as catering partner for Philippine Airlines in both Perth and Melbourne. The contract strengthens Foodfolk's growing presence in the Australian aviation market and reflects the confidence international carriers continue to place in the business.

CEO Salim Hazife said the facility represents an important investment in Foodfolk's future.

"Opening our permanent Melbourne facility is a significant milestone for Foodfolk and a reflection of our commitment to long term growth. As a family owned Australian business, we've always believed that strong partnerships start with great people. Our focus is simple: deliver exceptional quality, uncompromising safety and outstanding service, while creating value for our customers, our communities and the environment. As we continue to grow, we remain committed to the values that have guided us since 1998," he tells *PAX International*.

The Melbourne facility provides a strong platform for future growth and supports Foodfolk's ongoing focus on quality, innovation and customer partnership.

Foodfolk's partnership with Philippine Airlines will commence on October 1 in Perth and October 2 in Melbourne, marking another important milestone as the company continues to expand its national footprint.