

## **Company News**



#### **Introducing Jeff Ganter**

If you haven't already met Jeff, we'd like to introduce you to the Managing Director of the Riva Real Ice Cream business.

Jeff has built Riva over the last 22 years and seen much change in the world of Food and Beverage. His previous life saw him in Senior Sales & General Management positions including the role of COO at an Australian listed company with over 400 million in turnover.

Jeff enjoys golf, boating, fishing, and practicing his skills as a Red Wine Connoisseur.

His favourite Riva flavour? "Chocolate every single time!"

# **Industry News**

#### See us in action!

**29th - 30th March** 

Australasian Hospitality and Gaming Expo, Brisbane As the biggest hospitality & gaming event in Queensland, the Keno AHG Expo covers all facets of the hospitality and gaming industries.

This year it will be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre and will feature the latest in gaming products, entertainment, food and beverage, technology, construction, education, furniture, and innovative design. Come and say hello at Stands 225 and 226.



#### The Riva Real Ice Cream Flavours

Vanilla

Vanilla (Gluten Free)

Chocolate

Strawberry

Available from your frozen food distributors.



Based on Industry research, to be classified as real ice cream, there needs to be a minimum 10% milk fat. So how do we compare?

Gelato = 3-8%

Soft Serve = 3-6%

Ice Cream = 10-16% (Riva Real Ice Cream)

### **Ice Cream Trends**

#### The rise and rise of Shakes

As consumer expectations for better-quality food, tasty drinks and overall experience increase, in-store innovation is mandatory.

Enter milkshakes and smoothies - currently a \$700 million market segment within Australia. Forecast to continue growing over the next several years, the race is now on to continue setting brands apart with outlandish shake creations.

And just how far can you go with shakes? Well, it seems the sky is the limit. The trend of heavily topped, indulgent and in some cases outright crazy shakes has taken Australia by storm over

the last few months.

In this sense, companies need to maintain a competitive mix of drinks and ice cream products that allow them to compete. With Riva Real Ice Cream we can only imagine the





