

produce* d'lish food2go

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DRAWING FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE AS CHEFS WORKING IN AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANTS AND FIVE-STAR HOTELS, SHANE EDL AND HIS WIFE LEISA CREATED D'LISH FOOD2GO – A DELICIOUS AND UNIQUE RANGE OF GOURMET DIPS, PESTOS, TAPENADES, DIPPERS, SOUPS, PIZZAS AND GOURMET MEALS.

Anything involving action, sport and travelling the world was what occupied Shane Edl's imagination as a child, but during high school he developed his passion for cooking and catering that would lead him in a completely different direction. Starting an apprenticeship for a Brisbane catering company on the completion of Grade 12, he also worked in the kitchen at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre to gain further experience and skills. Once he had qualified as a chef, Shane found a position at the Treasury Casino, which led to him running a cafe-deli for just over two years. After taking the leap and deciding to work for themselves, Shane and his wife Leisa created d'lish Food2Go, and for the past five years, the duo has been delighting tastebuds across Brisbane, with products perfect for entertaining, made from the highest-quality ingredients to create impeccable flavours. From Blue Cheese and Walnut Dip and Kalamata Olive Tapenade, to Organic Sweet Potato, Red Curry and Coriander Soup and Cajun Chicken Pizza, the d'lish range created in the company's kitchen in East Brisbane, is a culinary treat. Now with new factory-outlet locations and other d'lish food2go offerings in the works, Shane and Leisa can certainly be satisfied with their progress thus far. And as for what's to come in the future, aside from continuing their dream of running a successful and rewarding business, Shane now looks forward to watching their sons Cooper and Noah grow and learn into the happy years ahead. ♡

FAVOURITE BRISBANE ... EXPERIENCE Story Bridge Climb **SUBURB** Bulimba. **RESTAURANT** Food & Soul 1. **CAFE** Raw Espresso. **BAR** Anywhere that sells Bundaberg Rum. **ESCAPE** Sunshine Coast. **WEEKEND ACTIVITY** Surfing or golf. **PICNIC SPOT** Kangaroo Point cliffs. **RETAILER** Bunnings. **LANDMARKS** Moreton Island.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT LIVING IN BRISBANE? The close proximity to some beautiful places in and around the Gold and Sunshine Coasts and Moreton Island. I also love the friendships we have within our neighbourhood and knowing the kids have somewhere safe to play, learn and grow. **WHAT CHANGE HAS OCCURRED IN BRISBANE IN RECENT YEARS THAT HAS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOU?**

The people of Brisbane now have a greater appreciation for quality food, coffee and wine, with more outlets serving up high standards to more demanding consumers. As people embrace this change, the demand for unique gourmet products is continually growing. **HOW'S BUSINESS IN BRISBANE?** d'lish Food2Go has been growing every year with new challenges to overcome, and an increasing number of loyal customers buying and eating our food. **ONLY A LOCAL WOULD KNOW ...**

We have great scuba-diving spots on our doorstep around Moreton Bay and HMAS Brisbane off Mooloolaba. **WHAT'S MISSING IN BRISBANE?** Public transport to rival Melbourne and Sydney. **WHAT ISSUES DO YOU THINK BRISBANE FACES IN THE FUTURE?** Losing green open spaces due to suburban development

to accommodate the large number of people moving here. **WHAT'S THE MOST EXCITING THING CURRENTLY HAPPENING IN BRISBANE?** The transport and infrastructure projects currently under construction, including the tunnels and the duplication of the Gateway Bridge. Also Queensland winning the State of Origin and making history winning four series in a row. Go Queensland! **WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES BRISBANE SO LIVEABLE?** The relaxed lifestyle and great weather and many great attractions so close to home in Southeast Queensland. **DESCRIBE YOUR BRISBANE LIFESTYLE?** A busy working week and spending weekends catching up with friends and family and spending time with the kids. **DESCRIBE YOUR VISION OF BRISBANE IN 2015?** A busy growing city with high-density living in the suburbs.