



# Good Guys focus on good food

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**BENDIGO** Good Guys owner Danny Clapp has this week welcomed the arrival of Victoria's first Jamie Oliver Food Centre, which opened in Geelong.

The centre is set to deliver food education programs about cooking and nutrition, with the aim of inspiring the community to get back into the kitchen.

Mr Clapp has been a long-term supporter of Jamie's Ministry of Food and believes the new centre is a win for Victorian families.

Mr Clapp said plans were under way to bring a branch of Jamie Oliver's Mobile Kitchen to Bendigo.

"This (Geelong) location will become a hub for learning and cooking and it will inspire Bendigo," he said. "We are thrilled that we now have a

centre operating right on our doorstep."

Mr Clapp said diet-related diseases were the biggest killers and it was important to promote the value of home cooking and healthy meals.

"Jamie's Ministry of Food is about local people inspiring local people, with the use of local ingredients, which is something the Good Guys fully supports and we're excited to be a part of this," he said.

Mr Clapp attended the opening of Geelong's new centre and said he was blown away by the response from the community.

The Good Guys Bendigo also has a Local Giving Program, under which a percentage of store transactions is donated to Jamie's Ministry of Food in a bid to help develop the program in Australia.





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**RAPT:** Danny Clapp is overjoyed at the arrival of a Jamie Oliver Food Centre in Victoria. Picture: JODIE DONNELLAN