



## **Pomegranates Australia**

Press Release

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Pomegranates Australia is a proud, South Australian family owned business. We have over 90,000 pomegranate trees located in Wanbi in the Northern Mallee of South Australia. We are currently in harvest, handpicking our pomegranates fresh from the farm.

On 7 April 2018, NSW Health advised of the concerns held over the possible link of Hepatitis A to imported frozen arils sold by Entyce Food Ingredients under the brand name Creative Gourmet. Consumers were advised that if they had purchased that product from Coles, it should not be consumed.

NSW Food Authority CEO Lisa Szabo said "This outbreak appears to be linked to imported frozen product. Fresh pomegranate has not been implicated, nor have Australian grown frozen pomegranate products."

At Pomegranates Australia we do not freeze our pomegranate arils, nor do we import them from overseas and so we would like to reassure our consumers that our fresh pomegranates are safe to consume and enjoy.

We encourage customers to support and buy local, as we are a South Australian business who pride ourselves on our premium, high quality, freshly grown products.

For more information, please visit

[http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20180406\\_01.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20180406_01.aspx)

or free call Bickfords Australia on 1800 816 769.