

## Star of Greece extends alfresco area to offer breathtaking views of Port Willunga beach



Star of Greece owner Nikki Govan shows off her new outdoor decking, at the Port Willunga restaurant. picture: Bianca De Marchi

THE Star of Greece has spent \$70,000 on its alfresco area to keep it a step ahead of a growing number of competitors.

The award-winning restaurant has extended its deck to cash in on one of its best assets — the sea views.

Nikki Govan and her husband Doug bought the business four years ago and say the extension is their “most exciting development yet”.

“This will quite possibly provide us with the best seaside dining in the state and will rival the best seaside dining experiences in the country,” Mrs Govan says.

“Port Willunga beach is one of the most glorious beaches in SA, so for people to now be able to enjoy that on any seat on the deck is very exciting for us.

“This is something Doug and I have wanted to do since day one.”

The restaurant is well-known for its views and fresh seafood, but Mrs Govan says there is always room for improvement.

The restaurant has also begun serving breakfast on weekends.

“The hospitality industry is really tough, so if you don’t continue to reinvent yourself then you’re in danger of being left behind,” Mrs Govan says.

“There is plenty of more competition around the region now and it was quite obvious for us to maximise our sea views and location.”

The alfresco area was previously licensed for 18 people — now it can hold 50.

“We’re hoping this year will bring extra visitation to the region and already on Sundays we’re getting booked out two weeks in advance,” Mrs Govan says.