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It's always a treat to sit in a café to enjoy a snack, maybe catch up with friends for a coffee or use the café as a temporary office for meetings. What better place to do it than in a deli where you're surrounded by food, particularly when the food is better than a regular stand-alone café. These days, in-store coffee shops are becoming the norm just like Delizie di Casa in the Sydney suburb of East Redfern. Brother and sister, Daniele and Joanna Iannello have cultivated a special clientele at their deli café which serves homemade pasta dishes, arancini and other assorted goodies that you can eat in or have packed up for you to take home.

Their clientele love good food which means that the gourmet products don't stay on the shelves very long. When Italianicious paid them a visit the shop was completely full of businessmen having a quick bite of lunch. A conversation with Daniele in between customers was almost impossible: he was buzzing between counter service and the café – it's obviously a well-loved deli.