


Paul's Hamburgers was established in 1957, just a year before I made my own appearance in the world. This has meant that I have had an entire lifetime to enjoy what are undoubtedly the world's best hamburgers. One of my enduring memories as a small child is my father and I driving to Paul's hole-in-the-wall shopfront to pick up a special treat for the family's dinner after a day at the beach. As time marched on, it became my turn to take my own children to Paul's and introduce them to the pleasure of a real hamburger. Now they share the same delight that I had back then. What is it that makes Paul's special? For a start they make a hamburger that actually looks like the pictures of burgers that others pretend they make. Next, and perhaps most importantly, they taste wonderful. To say any more about the taste would be pointless – they are the best, try one and prove it for yourself. Lastly, the staff and owners of Paul's over the years have never been anything other than friendly and helpful. It is always a pleasure to visit and I have at all times felt welcome at Paul's. I guess I've been getting takeaway from Paul's during most of its 50 year history and have seen the world around me change. Today we are lucky that to have an enormous variety of takeaway available from all the corners of the world and I enjoy them all. But without a doubt, today or 50 years ago, when you want a hamburger there is only one place to go for the world's best burger garnished by the world's best service – Paul's Famous Hamburgers.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Cooney', with a long vertical stroke extending downwards from the end of the name.