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## **Portland food event “Seafood by the Seashore” is part of the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival**

Water is 70 percent of the earth’s surface and connects us all. It is the vital source of all living things, the key to life and without it we cease to exist - it is the theme for this year’s Melbourne Food & Wine Festival.

The Melbourne Food and Wine Festival presented by Bank of Melbourne has more than 200 events on its calendar between 28 February – 16 March 2014 and Portland’s “Seafood by the Seashore” has been announced as one of those events.

Presented by the Committee for Portland, “Seafood by the Seashore” will be held on 16 March on the Portland Foreshore from 12.30pm – 4.00pm. Committee for Portland, Executive Officer, Anita Rank said “It is so exciting to be included in the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival, it is such a prestigious event and it a fantastic opportunity for Portland to showcase our local seafood and wines.”

“Seafood by the Seashore” is part of the final weekend of the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival which celebrates the best food and wine experiences in regional Victoria with the “Regional Weekend”. Anita Rank said “We also have a surprise celebrity chef for the event, it will a wonderful afternoon that we can’t wait to share with everyone”.

The Melbourne Food & Wine Festival runs for 17 days, with the Regional weekend taking place from the 14-16 March.

Tickets for “Seafood by the Seashore” will go on sale on Monday January 13 for \$50 per person and be available by contacting Kelly Edwards on [admin@committeeforportland.com.au](mailto:admin@committeeforportland.com.au).