



Press Release

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Portland showcases its seafood as part of the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival

Melbourne Food and Wine Festival started from grass root beginnings in 1993 with a small program of 12 events. Twenty years later, the annual state wide festival has grown to host over 200 events annually and is recognised as Australia's pre-eminent food and wine event. The Festival runs from Friday 27 February to Sunday 15 March for 17 days of foodie fun.

The south-west of Victoria is emerging as a new culinary destination, with local producers working together to showcase their diverse range, including beef, cheese, seafood, strawberries and wine.

Presented by the Committee for Portland, "Seafood by the Seashore" will be held on Sunday 15 March. Set against the stunning Portland foreshore, foodies will be able to experience the delights of locally caught seafood and regional produce, prepared with the assistance of a surprise celebrity chef.

Participating in the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival for the second year is a fantastic opportunity to again showcase the regions produce explained Committee for Portland Executive Officer, Anita Rank. "We have such outstanding produce at our back door and it is a great opportunity to showcase it by being part of the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival".

Tickets are on sale now for \$100 per person at www.melbournefoodandwine.com.au

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