

FARMERS OF THE SEA MEET THE OYSTER GROWER



SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2017
D'ALBORA MARINAS NELSON BAY

- 10.00am** **Welcome**
- 10.15am** **The History of Port Stephens' Seafood Industry**
John 'Stinker' Clarke, Local Author & Fishing Expert
- 10.45am** **Oyster 101 - How to open an oyster**
Steve McOrrie, Port Stephens Fisheries Institute
- 11.00am** **Port Stephens Amateur Oyster Shucking Competition**
Featuring Local Personalities
- 11.30am** **Port Stephens Industry Oyster Shucking Competition - Heat 1**
Fastest Time Wins, Must Open 30 From 36
- 11.45am** **Port Stephens Industry Oyster Shucking Competition - Heat 2**
Fastest Time Wins, Must Open 30 From 36
- 12.00pm** **Presentation of 2017 Port Stephens Best Oyster Shucker**
- 12.15pm** **Aboriginal contribution to the local oyster industry**
John Ridgeway, Worimi Elder,
- 12.45pm** **Oyster 101 – The Sex Life of oyster**
Greg Kent, Southern Cross Oyster Hatchery
- 1.15pm** **Oyster 101 - How to open an oyster**
Steve McOrrie, Port Stephens Fisheries Institute
- All Day** **Taste & Purchase Port Stephens oyster**
- 2.00pm** **Event Close**

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Celebrating Coastal Cuisine