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Hawkesbury region showcased at Oysters in the House

The NSW Farmers' Association is showcasing oysters from the Hawkesbury region during the third annual Oysters in the House in Sydney this week.

NSW Farmers Association Oyster Committee Chair Mark Bulley says oysters from the Hawkesbury River will be featured on the menu at the Oysters in the House event.

"Oysters in the House is designed to highlight NSW's oyster industry, and the continued success of the event is an indication of the exceptionally high calibre of our Hawkesbury region oysters," Mr Bulley said.

"The event has proven a sell-out in the past, with Sydneysiders relishing the opportunity to taste some of the region's and the state's finest seaside produce," Mr Bulley said.

Oysters in the House is taking place at Customs House in Sydney on Thursday 13 November, and will be officially opened by NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie and NSW Minister for Primary Industries Ian Macdonald.

The event, which will be hosted by ABC Radio presenter and renowned foodie, Simon Marnie, will include a regional showcase, where attendees will sample oysters and wines from the Hawkesbury region, as well as the NSW North and South Coasts, with toppings designed by local regional restaurants.

"Oysters in the House is a great opportunity for local oyster farmer Members, wineries and restaurants to showcase their wares, and we thank all of those involved for their contribution to the event and to promoting the Hawkesbury region," Mr Bulley said.

Oysters in the House is an initiative of the NSW Farmers' Association and is supported by the NSW Department of Primary Industries, NSW Food Authority, Fisheries Research & Development Corporation, Department of State and Regional Development, Bay Rock Oysters, North Coast Tourism, South Coast Tourism, Hawkesbury Tourism, Restaurant Associates, Tablekraft and Sydney City Oysters.

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