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DINING OUT IN NARRANDERA HAS NEVER TASTED....OR LOOKED SO GOOD

Local producers from across Narrandera Shire gathered at the Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club on Tuesday, to sample dishes from the *Banquet of Narrandera Secrets* event menu.

As part of the Taste Riverina festival, the three course menu, designed by Chef Corey Hammond, promises to celebrate the best of Narrandera Shire produce and culinary skill.

Chef Corey Hammond, who has been working with the ingredients and dishes the last couple of days, revealed "as a chef you've got to make the dishes up at least five times to perfect it, before the dish can be presented to customers".

One of the dishes featured at the banquet is Murray Cod from Uarah Fisheries. Uarah Fisheries was established in 1977 by father and son Jim and Bruce Malcolm. The business was initially set up as a hatchery breeding Murray Cod, Golden perch and Silver perch for restocking fish into the Murray Darling river system for recreational stock enhancement.

In the late 1980s, Bruce saw the potential of Murray Cod as an aquaculture species as it was already regarded as a good table fish. Developing this niche product took a lot of hard work and Uarah Fisheries are proud of what has been achieved.

Uarah Fisheries have made a very important contribution towards aquaculture with Murray Cod now recognised internationally. Bruce Malcolm from Uarah Fisheries thought "the dish was presented to allow people to appreciate the quality of the fish".

Another local product which will be featuring in the Murray Cod dish is Barellan Beer battered fish floss. Barellan Beer is a not for profit, community owned project that turns premium locally grown Barellan Barley into beer. Barellan Beer is a truly unique project, utilising local ingredients with all profits going back into the town. Barellan Beer relies on the support of our community to keep the project alive.

Banquet details

The *Banquet of Narrandera Secrets* will be held on Saturday, 15 October from 7pm in the JB Driscoll Room at the Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club. Tickets are \$75 and are available for purchase until Tuesday, 4 October at www.trybooking.com/222940.

For further information about this beautiful Narrandera experience visit facebook.com/Narrandera.Tourism or phone Narrandera Council's Event Officer on (02) 6959 5545.



Bruce Malcom from Uarah Fisheries with chef Corey Hammond with the Murray Cod dish at the *Banquet of Narrandera Secrets* trial tasting on Tuesday



Barellan Beer will be one of the local ingredients that feature as part of Banquet of Narrandera Secrets

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