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## MEDIA RELEASE

### BARRAMUNDI WINS GOLD

Spring 2007 Sydney Royal Fine Food Show  
29 August – 19 September

The **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Aquaculture Competition** at the **Spring 2007 Sydney Royal Fine Food Show** yesterday, awarded a **gold medal for the first time since the Competition was introduced in 2001, to Central Queensland Barra** for the excellent appearance, quality, condition, taste and freshness of their Barramundi entry.

**Pacific and Angasi Oysters (an Australian flat native oyster)** were also judged as part of the Aquaculture Competition, with a good regional representation from NSW, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

Coming out on top of the oyster judging was **AQA Oysters Ltd – Coffin Bay, South Australia**, winning 2 awards; **1 silver** and **1 bronze medal** for their high quality Pacific Oyster entries.

Leading aquaculture experts were impressed with the very high standard of entries, indicating that producers are taking care with their product and that the Barramundi Farmers Association has worked hard to assist growers with feedback from the RAS competitions, benefiting the product and market development of the industry, and subsequently, the results.

**Grahame Latham, AM Chairman of Judges** said "the Competition is really seeing a 'coming of age' with a gold medal winner this year. The RAS is impressed with the high standard of entries. Quality Assurance Standards have improved which brings confidence to the market place and in turn, consumers will be the beneficiaries."

#### Spring 2007 Sydney Royal Fine Food Show Charley Room, Members' Stand, Sydney Showground

*Media Sessions – photos and interviews with judges are available*

➤ <b>Deli Meat Competition</b>	Tue 18 September	11am to 2pm
	Wed 19 September	11am to 2pm

For more details on the Sydney Royal Fine Food Show, please visit:

[www.sydneyroyalshows.com.au](http://www.sydneyroyalshows.com.au)

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### SYDNEY ROYAL AQUACULTURE COMPETITION MEDAL WINNERS

#### Central Queensland Barra, QLD

1 Gold  
1 Bronze

#### Daintree Saltwater Barramundi Pty Ltd, QLD

2 Silver

#### Pristine Oyster Farm, SA

1 Silver

#### AQA Oysters Ltd – Coffin Bay, SA

1 Silver  
1 Bronze

#### Aquaculture Enterprises, NSW

1 Bronze

#### Barilla Bay Seafood, TAS

1 Bronze

#### Good Fortune Bay Fisheries Ltd, QLD

1 Bronze

#### Infinity Fisheries, NSW

1 Bronze

#### Pearly Oyster Bar, NSW

1 Bronze

#### Tamworth FinFarm, NSW

1 Bronze

#### Tasea Enterprises Ltd, NSW

2 Bronze

#### Tasmanian Oyster Co, TAS

1 Bronze



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