Hamiltons Oysters gets set for the 2017 Wallis Lake Oyster and Craft Beer Festival.

i Jeff. Tell us about what we can expect to see at the annual 2017 Wallis Lake Ovster and Craft Beer Festival?

Well, this will be the second year we will be running the festival, and we have a number of great local brewers and wineries on board. There will also be a number of great bands playing over the weekend

Also with the warmer weather approaching, the oyster harvest will return to Wallis Lake, and we should see some really fat oysters just in time for the event

The event takes place over two days; September 23rd and 24th. What are the activities on offer for adults and children?

This year will see the return of the oyster eating competition, that had everyone talking last year! There will be three rounds each day, with the final held on Sunday at 4:30pm. We will also have loads of kids' entertainment, with oyster sack races, jumping castles and face painting to

keep the little ones husv

Jeff, you are the manager of **Hamiltons Oysters.** Tell us a little about the business and services offered?

Hamiltons first opened its doors three years ago this Christmas, and we have been striving to

offer all of our customers the freshest oysters/ produce ever since

This year we have had a great new chef start with us, and he is doing wonderful things with the menu. We offer relaxed, casual dining with a seasonal bistro style menu and have a number of great local brewers on tap, with a real emphasis



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on boutique craft beer.

Weddings are also proving to be very popular, with dates filling up quickly throughout the calendar, as we have the perfect setting on the shores of Wallis Lake. You are often asked the

question, why does Hamiltons Oysters not offer table service?

In a nutshell, we want to offer a casual dining/ bar experience, where you can pop in casually and have a few frothys and some shared food, or sit down for a meal. We do also accept large group bookings without a surcharge

Some people don't understand our service style, but when you're here overlooking the lake on a warm summer's day, relaxed is what we are all looking for - both for our staff and our

As we move into the warmer summer season, what are some of the specialities that we will see on the menu?

As always the bar and restaurant will offer the classic favourites, schnitzels and burgers, but this year we will see a real push with fresh and whole market fish and seafood. Our takeaway shop menu has also been revamped to offer more options for customers. I'm very excited about the festival and hope to see you all there!





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