



New England – North West Regional Food and Wine Showcase

New England North West food & wine producers proved their products are world class at the Parliament House Showcase on Monday 12 May 2008. 30 regional producers displayed a range of wines, trout, pasta, cheese olives, fruit, honey and goat/lamb/beef/pork. Over 200 attended the Parliament House Showcase to sample the cuisine including providores, restaurateurs, sommeliers, hotel and beverage managers, caterers, speciality food and wine retailers and export consolidators as well as media representatives and other key influencers in the food and beverage sectors. Scott Clark, Head Chef at Parliament House featured the New England North West food and wine on the menu during the week in the Parliament House dining room. The Showcase was a huge success with many of the regional producers securing long term and rewarding contracts to supply their produce to a variety of Sydney businesses. Minister for Regional Development, Tony Kelly attended the showcase and also launched the world's newest officially recognised wine region 'New England Australia'.



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