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1000 REVELLERS TO CELEBRATE GOLD COAST PRAWN FARM KINGS ROYAL HONOUR.

Guests thronging to a fund raising lunch for the Beenleigh and Yatala Chamber of Commerce at Woongoolba, (Friday 13th March, 2015) will raise more than a glass or two, to celebrate their genial host - prawn farming pioneer Noel Herbst - receiving the Queens, Order of Australian Medal- for services to prawn farming and the community.

Prawn farming pioneer Mr Herbst started his impressive Gold Coast Marine Aquaculture venture from scratch nearly thirty years ago. Since then he and his family have turned a onetime sugar cane farm into one of Australia's biggest tiger prawn farms.



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Matt West, President of the Australian Prawn Farmers Association (APFA) said he was delighted Mr Herbst and all his hard efforts have been honoured with an OAM.

"Noel was a trail blazer and is still a great innovator and booster for prawn farming and the aquaculture industry in general," Mr West added.

Now in its 19th year - the Beenleigh and Yatala Chamber of Commerce prawn lunch, held on the Herbst' expansive prawn farm at the mouth of the Logan River - attracts seafood lovers from all over South East Queensland and is a sell out event.

No wonder, for diners are able to savour the farms, famed, gold medal award winning tiger prawns specially bred at Woongoolba and nurtured on an Australian formulated feed stock which has the prawns growing faster and fatter with an exceptional taste and colour quality.

The lunch function held under a giant, open sided, purpose built shed is timely as harvesting of another sensational seasons bumper crop of prawns is well underway.

GCMA's award winning tiger prawns have a reputation second to none and are much sought after by seafood retailers in Queensland and elsewhere.

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