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What is the Farrer Food Fair?

From small to big business and exporters, Farrer is truly the “home” of irrigated agriculture – producing rice, grapes, cotton and cereals, through to dairy, wool, fat lambs and cattle. We also have important industries surrounding citrus, horticulture and vegetable production.

In 2012-13 irrigation contributed to 28% of Australia’s agricultural production, adding \$13.4 billion in gross value to our national bottom line. *Of this, more than \$7.1 billion (more than half) was from the Murray Darling Basin!*

Although diverse, what we have across our “Farrer” (the Murray, Murrumbidgee and lower Darling River) regions is a collective of vibrant, innovative communities which have not been afraid to ‘look outside the square’ when it comes to finding the best way forward through challenging times.

This October I am delighted to be hosting our second annual **Farrer Food Fair** – a showcase of food and wine produce from across our region, to be held in Parliament House and attended by Members, Senators and Parliamentary staff members from across our nation.

So, whether you are a small producer of gourmet olive oil, or have a large scale operation exporting fresh produce internationally, I would love to hear from you about how we can showcase our region to a (captive) national audience.

Obviously there are some logistics involved with bringing food and beverages into Parliament House so I encourage you to complete the following expression of interest document and return by mail or email (details below) so we can commence work on this Parliamentary showcase.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office either in Albury (02 6021 3264) or Griffith (02 6964 1212) with any queries.

I hope to hear from you soon!

Kind Regards,

THE HON SUSSAN LEY MP
Federal Member for Farrer



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DETAILS OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SHOWCASE


Your business or organisation	
Contact name	

HOW CAN WE CONTACT YOU?

Name(s) of those attending	
Is there any member of your party who is a valid APH pass holder?	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Website	

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PRODUCE OR DISPLAY



Tell me a little about your business...	
Which region of Farrer do you represent?	
What is the produce you would use to showcase our region? 	
Can your produce be pre-prepared?	
Do you have any specific needs?	

Equipment/displays to be used Do you have banners or decorations which promote your business or region?	<i>Please note that you may use free-standing pull up banners in Parliament House courtyards, but no other decorations will be permitted.</i>
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A limited number of tables, chairs and BBQs will be available. Please advise below if you anticipate requiring these items. Due to limited catering facilities, where possible food for consumption should be prepared prior to arrival at Parliament House.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Comments</i>
TABLES		
CHAIRS		
BBQ		
OTHER		



Please complete and return form to:

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