

Two members of the seafood industry are the recipients of Sydney Fish Market's Environmental Grant, awarded in celebration of World Fisheries Day (November 21). Central Coast fisher Mitch Sanders and not-for-profit organisation OceanWatch have been awarded \$5,000 each to support the implementation of better environmental practices in their respective areas of the seafood industry.

Sydney Fish Market's Environmental Grant is awarded annually to support environmental initiatives in the fishing industry, and this year's winning initiatives are especially timely, addressing both the global

This project is of particular significance as the construction of Sydney Fish Market's new building continues, creating habitat and provide feeding and breeding areas for fish, birds and crustaceans, and enhancing the overall ecosystem of the foreshore. Oyster reefs are also important for filtering nutrients and maintaining water quality, meaning that this project will significantly improve ecosystem health on the doorstep of the new Sydney Fish Market.

"This area of the Glebe foreshore is currently nonfunctional ecologically. By investing in the area, we believe that it can be turned around and provide a valuable scaled learning tool on how to restore urban waterfront land post-