## Merimbula Lake



- \* Located at the heart of the Sapphire Coast.
- \* Merimbula Lake is one of the most beautiful estuaries in NSW.
- \* Recognised as an estuary of high conservation value.

- \* Oysters have been farmed in Merimbula Lake since 1920's and the township has developed on the lake foreshore.
- \* Large tidal exchanges of ocean waters keep the estuary in good condition

allowing farmers to harvest oysters from the lake for direct sale.



\* Merimbula Lake supports 17 locally owned oyster businesses, that sustainably harvested over 365,000 dozen oysters last year, valued at over \$2.4 million.



\* Merimbula Lake Oyster
Farmers are working to an
estuary-wide EMS to help
maintain clean lake
waters, for the long-term
sustainability of the oyster
industry ... including the
modernisation of growing
techniques.