

Try a taste of Sydney

WOOLLAHRA'S new gourmet butcher, Victor Churchill, will be among the 50 top-end boutique food and drink suppliers showcasing authentic local produce at Taste of Sydney in Centennial Park from March 11 to 14.

With little more than a week remaining until the festival, exhibitors for the Taste of Sydney producers' market have been announced.

Cheesemakers, organic farmers, winemakers and brewers will be on hand enabling guests to sample Australia's finest.

Fourth-generation butcher Anthony Puharich from Victor Churchill will staff a marquee serving quality fresh meats, imported gourmet dry products and a range of packaged desserts.

The butchery recently opened a glitzy retail store in Queen St, Woollahra, to add to its famed Vic's Meat wholesale outlet in Mascot.

Puharich said the store was so popular it had become "a bit of a tourist trap".

Victor Churchill will offer visitors at Taste of Sydney a chance to win



Anthony Puharich at the Victor Churchill butchery. Photo: ROHAN KELLY

a year's supply of meat to the value of \$5000.

Nick Palumbo, the man behind Messina Gelato, will use traditional Sicilian methods to create decadent gelato flavours such as Pecan Pie at his marquee.

Guests will also be able to chal-

lenge their palate and learn about Australia's best wines from McGuigan, De Bortoli, Taylors and other producers.

For a detailed list of Taste of Sydney exhibitors and info about the festival visit www.tasteofsydney.com.au.