



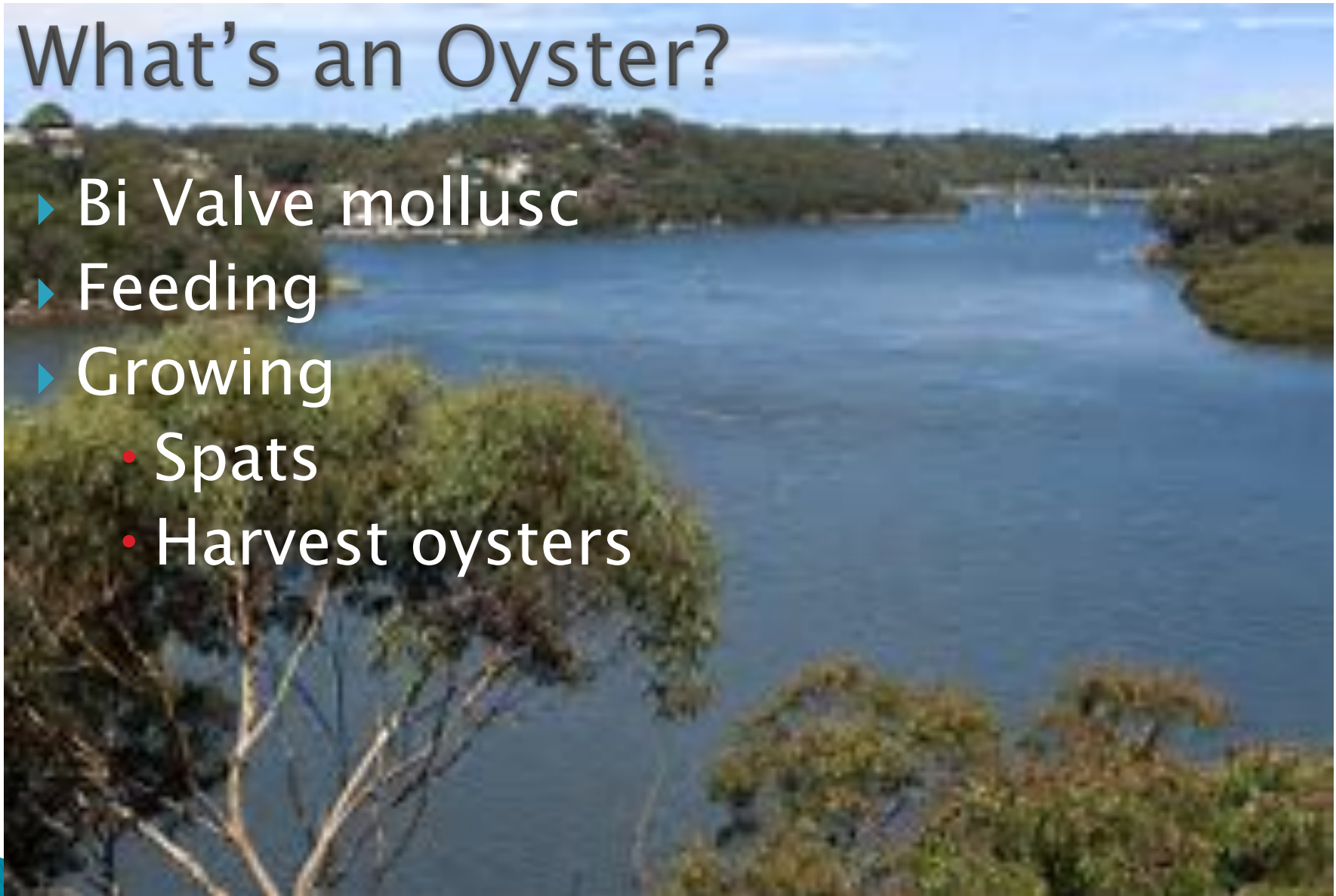
Oyster Farming on Georges River

How, Who, When and Where

Bob Drake

What's an Oyster?

- ▶ Bi Valve mollusc
- ▶ Feeding
- ▶ Growing
 - Spats
 - Harvest oysters



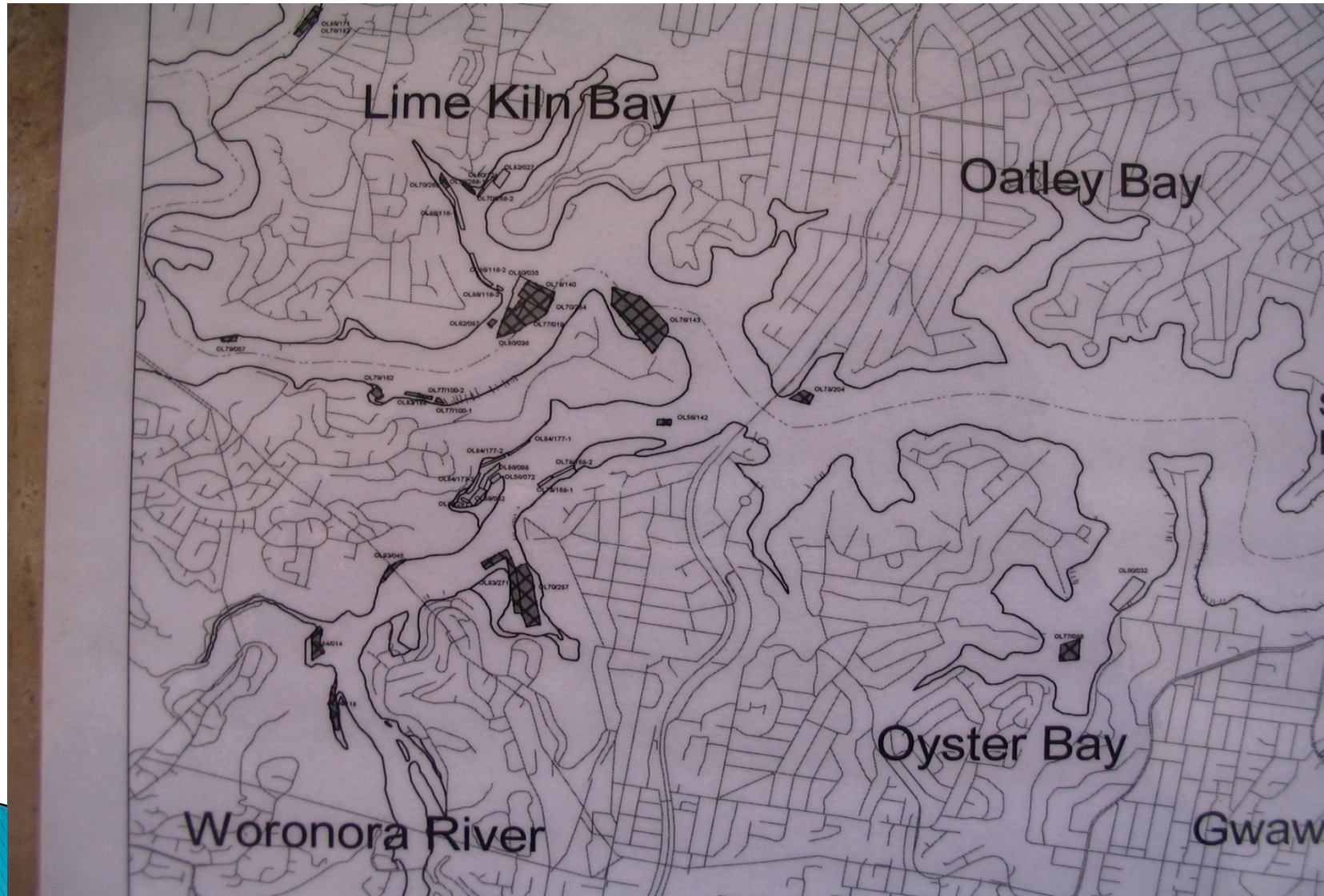
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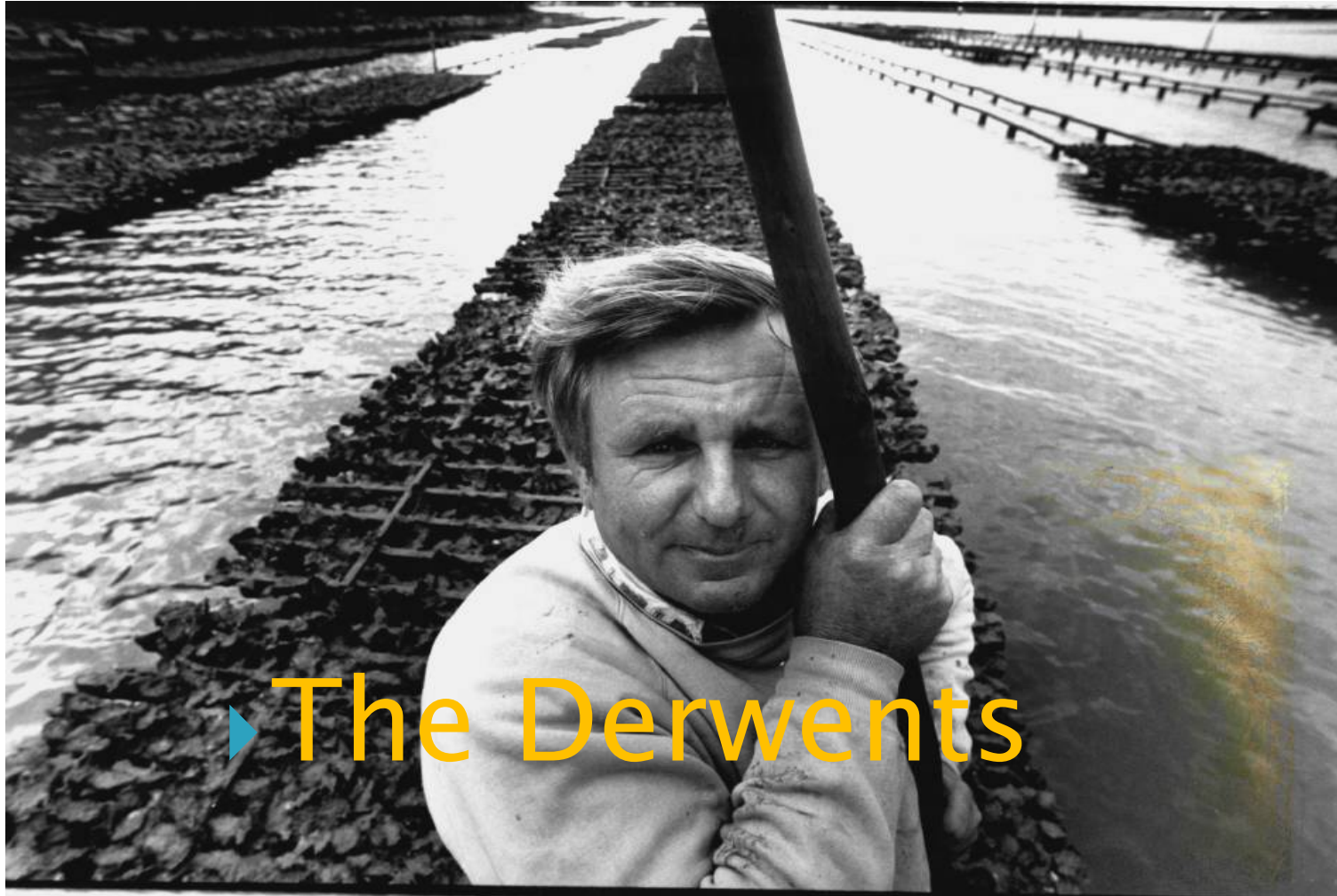
Details



Oatley area



The Farmers



▶ The Derwents

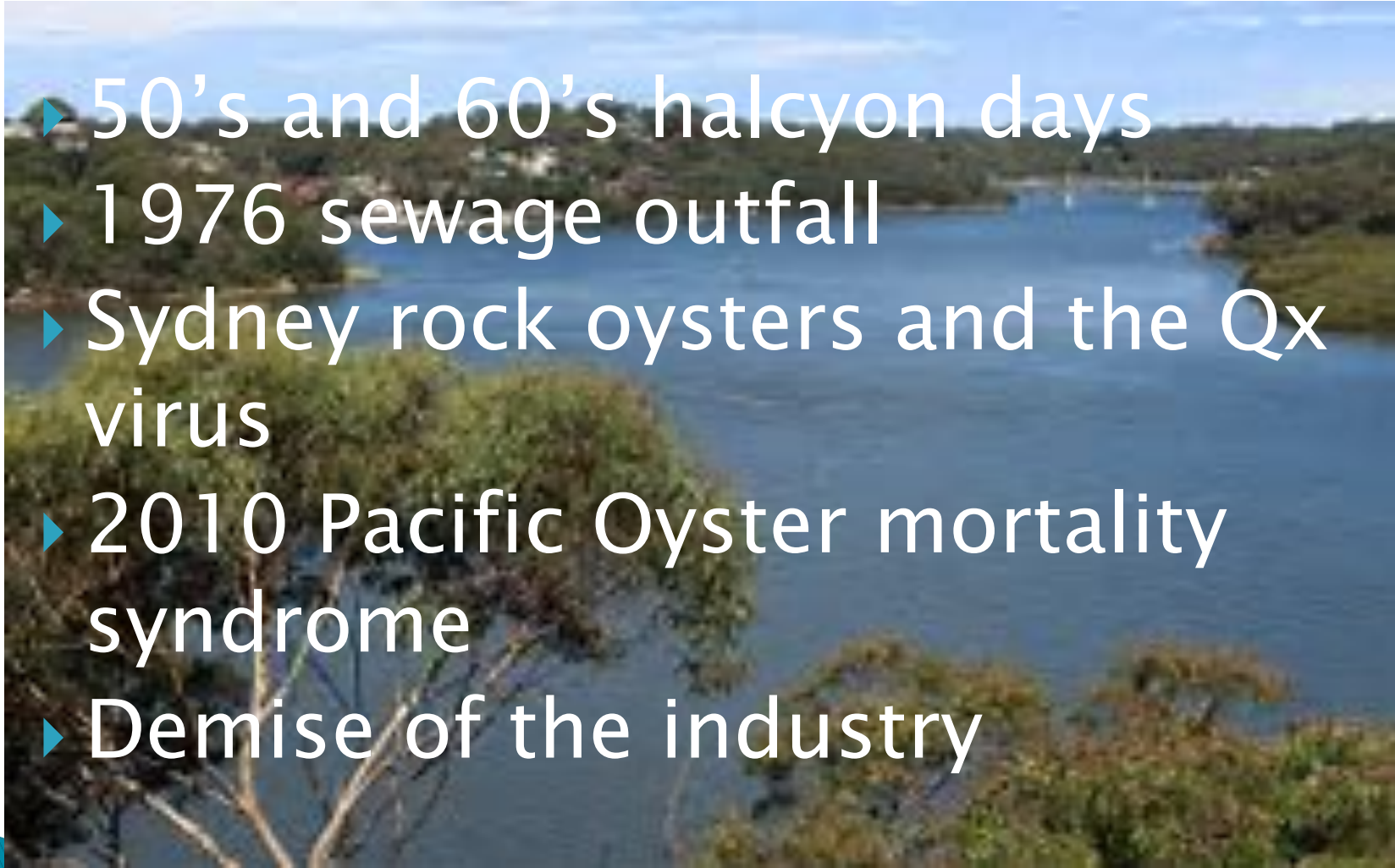
The Farmers

- ▶ The Thomson/Drakes



The Oyster World

- ▶ 50's and 60's halcyon days
- ▶ 1976 sewage outfall
- ▶ Sydney rock oysters and the Qx virus
- ▶ 2010 Pacific Oyster mortality syndrome
- ▶ Demise of the industry



Yours Truly



▶ Thank You