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Barnett MP
LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania

Agfest 2017

1659 Mr Guy Barnett MP [*Member for Lyons*] to move - That the House: -

- (1) Notes that Agfest, Tasmania's premier agricultural and machinery field day event runs from May 4 – 6 May 2017;
- (2) Recognises that Agfest was first held at Symmons Plains in 1983 however had outgrown that site by 1986 where it was moved to its current location at Quercus Park, Carrick;
- (3) Acknowledges that Agfest is administered by Rural Youth Tasmania who are a non-profit organisation with members between the ages of 15 and 30;
- (4) Further notes that the Agfest Committee is a volunteer role comprised of approximately 60 Rural Youth members;
- (5) Agfest continues to grow each year, with Agfest 2016 attracting over 60,000 patrons and 700 exhibitors injecting millions of dollars into our local economy annually;
- (6) Congratulates Agfest Chair Kate Birch and thanks Rural Youth and its tireless band of volunteers for their hard work and dedication that has made Agfest the truly iconic, nationally recognised event it has become.

(4 May 2017)