

Stringfest 2015

(Mr Guy Barnett MP)

“Madam Speaker, I give notice that on tomorrow I shall move that this House:-

1. Recognises that this coming weekend, 20th-22nd March 2015, will be the Deloraine Stringfest, an annual celebration of stringed instruments, the luthiers who build them and the musicians who play them;
2. Notes that the event also aims to highlight the craft of luthiers and the pre-eminence of Tasmanian timbers in creating quality stringed instruments;
3. Further notes that during Stringfest, over 30 performers from across Australia and the world will be performing in venues around Deloraine with buskers and exhibitions also showing all weekend;
4. Congratulates the artistic director and event founder, Nick Weare, Chairman John Phelps, Co-ordinator Marion Curtain, Treasurer, Tim Biggs and organising committee for their hard work and commitment in making this event such a success in past years and no doubt into the future;
5. Thanks the townspeople of Deloraine and the broader Meander Valley for their support of this festival in its efforts to ensure that Deloraine continues to be recognised as a centre of craft and art excellence.

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