Guy Barnett MP
LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Campbell Town Show
Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania
2 June 2016

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

(1)   Notes that the 178th annual Campbell Town Show, established in 1838 by a group of far sighted and progressive landowners will be held this Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th June;

(2)   Notes that the Campbell Town Show is listed by The National Trust as part of our Island State's Living history;

(3)   Further notes that this unique Show, known as Tasmania's 'Paddock to the People Show' is well known in the world of agriculture as the longest continually run show in the southern hemisphere and it has played a leading role in the display of Tasmania's high quality livestock and wool;

(4)   Recognises that the show has always been the venue for the town and country community to meet together and exchange views and opinion – it has tremendous economic and social benefits for the Northern Midlands and Tasmania more broadly;

(5)   Notes that although the Show is steeped in tradition, the present day show keeps abreast of current interests and attractions with events such as sheep dog trials, trade exhibits, equestrian events, fashion parade, and the ever popular Exhibition Hall running various competitions;

(6)   Notes that the Midlands have become synonymous as a high quality wool producing area, partly in thanks to the Campbell Town Show;

(7)   Further notes that in the lead up to this year's Show, Campbell Town has been 'yarn bombed' with trees in the main street decorated with wool to promote the show;

(8)   Notes that this year's show will feature numerous fashion producers showcasing Tasmanian wool garments along with a host of knitting tutorials in the Exhibition Hall;

(9)   Congratulates and thanks the Midland Agricultural Association organising committee including the President John Taylor, staff, volunteers, sponsors and community members for their hard work and vision in making the Show such a friendly and enjoyable place to visit.

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