



# Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

### Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania

3 May 2018

Hon Guy Barnett [*Member for Lyons*] to move – That the House notes:-

- (1) Recognises that 9 April 2018, the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards Night, was held at Hobart's Government House with His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex KG GCVO in attendance;
- (2) Notes that the Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE) are a youth awards programme founded in the United Kingdom in 1956 by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, recognition for young adults for completion of a series of self-development, focussed on growing skills and confidence in young adults;
- (3) HRH The Earl of Wessex is Chair of Trustees and previously chaired the International Council for the last 17 years. He is a Gold Award holder and is also a trustee of the UK Duke of Edinburgh Award;
- (4) Acknowledges that, participation in DofE programs has grown every year since 1956, roughly 420,000 young people taking part in Award programs in nearly 11,000 designated DofE centres in 2017, across 144 nations;
- (5) Commends the Hobart Real Tennis Club jointly hosting a successful evening, a wonderful Tasmanian club with a proud history, boasting a strong link to long-time champion Robert Fahey;
- (6) Mr Fahey, learned the game in Hobart and successfully defended his world title ten times;
- (7) Most recently Mr Fahey took back his title, two days before his 50th birthday from USA's Camden Riviere – 19 years his junior – with a hard fought win in the best of 13 sets at the Queen's Club in London on Saturday 28 April 2018; and
- (8) Congratulates Mr Fahey on this outstanding result accordingly.