



# Guy Barnett MP

**LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS**

Fingal Valley Festival  
Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania  
3 May 2018

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

- (1) Recognises that the 38th Fingal Valley Festival was held on Saturday 3rd March 2018;
- (2) Notes I had the pleasure of jointly opening the Festival, with former labor member for Lyons, David Llewellyn;
- (3) This year's Festival included a programme of events celebrating key elements of the area's heritage and culture—including the World Roof Bolting Championship and World Coal Shovelling Championships, in which contestants shovel half a ton (508 kg) of coal in the shortest possible time. The world record stands at less than 30 seconds;
- (4) Further notes that other events including sports shearing and wood chopping, car show and activities such as art & craft stalls, wine tasting, cycling and yard dogs were also on display;
- (5) Observes that the support of the community is essential in running such events with the Festival being supported by at least 20 businesses and organisations; and
- (6) Commends Murray and Kerry Webb, President and Secretary of the organising committee, all members of the committee the sponsors and also the Fingal Valley community on their efforts and commitment in again hosting a successful Festival.