



Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

2018 Campbell Town Show

Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania

24 May 2018

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

- (1) Notes that the 180th annual Campbell Town Show will be held on Friday the 25th and Saturday the 26th of May 2018;
- (2) Notes that the Show, established in 1838 by a visionary group of landowners, is now the longest continually running show in the southern hemisphere and is listed by the National Trust as part of our State's living history;
- (3) Recognises that the show, which boasts of being Tasmania's only Sheep Show, has played a leading role in the display of Tasmania's high quality livestock and wool and is a tremendous economic and social contributor for the Northern Midlands and Tasmania more broadly;
- (4) Notes that although the Show is steeped in tradition, the present day event keeps abreast of current interests and attractions with events such as sheep dog trials, trade exhibits, equestrian events, and the ever popular Exhibition Hall running various competitions, including the AWI Fashion Parade which showcases the nation's first display of the AWI collection, the best of modern wool fashion;
- (5) Congratulates Mrs Vera Taylor and Dr Georgina Pengilley, co-authors on a book chronicling the Show's history, on this, its 180th anniversary;
- (6) Also congratulates and thanks the Midland Agricultural Association organising committee including President George Gatenby, staff, volunteers, sponsors and community members on another job well done; and
- (7) Encourages all Tasmanians to attend this year's Show, and enjoy the myriad of events with competitions showcasing the best of Tasmania's farm sector and produce.