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## Chudleigh Agricultural and Pastoral Show

As a long-time supporter of the Chudleigh Agricultural and Pastoral Show, I was pleased to provide this important community event with a \$15,000 grant for essential infrastructure and maintenance.

This year's event, held on 16 February, is a genuine agricultural show with a focus on creating a great family day and showing the best of what the local area has to offer.

First celebrated in 1889, the Chudleigh show is one of Tasmania's oldest agricultural shows. Today the event showcases and promotes the local agricultural industries, as well as fine local produce and entertainment.

A great day out for the family, patrons can expect to see poultry, cattle, sheep, horses, dairy heifers and sheep dogs as they show and compete for "best of show".

Popular features include; ute displays, vintage tractors, horse activities, wood chopping and the perennial favourite, the annual running of the Chudleigh Cup.

As usual the lack of horses competing in the Cup will be more than made up for by enthusiastic entrants dressed up as horses.

There will also be free Kid's activities run all day from 10am in a dedicated area.

The Hodgman Liberal Government is a proud advocate for regional shows and the communities they represent, and has also provided the Chudleigh Agricultural and Pastoral Show with a \$4,730 grant under the 2018-2019 Tasmanian Government Agricultural Development Grants Program for commentary box and building upgrades.

Shows are an important part of rural communities and I hope that children, parents and community members enjoy themselves sampling regional produce and supporting local businesses.

We are committed to working with local communities and ensuring that all Tasmanians can share in the benefit of a strong economy and sound financial management.