



16 February 2020

Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

Supporting the Tasmanian way of life

The Tasmanian majority Liberal Government is committed to supporting the Tasmanian way of life and today I was delighted to see that ringing true at the annual Deloraine Street Car Show.

Since our Special Interest and Vintage Car Policy was introduced in 2018, car enthusiasts have been reaping the benefits.

Under the policy, collectors and enthusiasts with special interest vehicles have been able to not only save money through registration discounts, but enjoy more days on the road thanks to the increase in allowable days from 52 to 104. While club event vehicles have been allowed to travel on Tasmanian road for 30 days without the need for club approval.

These changes have seen an increase of almost 15 percent of the amount of special interest cars on the roads, while the amount of vintage cars registered in Tasmania has increased by more than 27 percent.

We're continuing to review the scheme and looking at ways to further support classic car owners with possible changes such as reducing the need for annual inspections and removing administrative duplication.

I recently wrote to request support for the 2020 Deloraine Street Car Show for \$1000 from the Premiers Discretionary Fund to assist with the costs associated with organising the event.

This annual event brings the town centre to life, the streets are lined with cars and bustling with people. Local businesses all benefit greatly from the show.

The show is of great credit to the organising committee and I commend them on the continued efforts and commitment.

With the support of the Tasmanian Government and the local community, I'm confident the annual event will continue to be a highly anticipated and much loved fixture on the calendar long into the future.