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Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

Deloraine Showground upgrades

Congratulations to the Deloraine Agricultural & Pastoral Society and Showground Committee, including President Lynette Gleeson, on the upgrades to the Showgrounds.

Due to be completed in September-October this year, the Committee was successful in seeking a Tasmanian Community Fund grant of \$245,376 to construct a pavilion including kitchen and dining area and toilet and shower units at the Deloraine Showground to provide a meeting and event space.

In addition, the Society received \$24,495 from the Tasmanian Governments Community Sport & Recreation Agricultural Show Development Grants for electrical upgrades to the cattle shed.

“Although I was saddened to hear that this year’s Deloraine Show has been cancelled I have no doubt they will be back, bigger and better in 2021, and I look forward to attending.

“Regional agricultural shows, and their facilities, are the life-blood of our rural communities and now more than ever our regional communities are feeling the impact of the COVID-19 emergency.

The Tasmanian Government is committed to working with local groups to ensure that all Tasmanians can share in our plan to rebuild a stronger Tasmania,” Guy Barnett said.