



Doug Parkinson, MLC
Member for Wellington
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Hobart Regatta Set To Make A Splash

Member for Wellington Doug Parkinson today announced a State Government grant for \$10,000 for the Mures Hobart Regatta, which will be held from 12-14 February 2005.

Mr Parkinson said the grant would ensure another successful regatta this year, while importantly ensuring the regatta remains free for the community to visit.

"The Hobart Regatta is an icon event for Southern Tasmania and remains one of the few major events that are free for families.

"At a time when community events are feeling the pressure of rising public liability and other general rising costs, it is a real credit to Regatta Organisers that they continue to resist introducing a admission fee.

"The State Government is pleased to be able to assist with this funding commitment to ensure the Regatta can be affordable for as many Tasmanian families as possible."

Mr Parkinson also congratulated Mures Seafarers for continuing their sponsorship of this year's regatta.

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