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## NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 77

WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH 2021

### Notices of Motion

**400** The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Australian Institute of Project Management has announced the winners of the 2020 Project Management Achievement Awards (PMAA). In its 20th year, the PMAAs exist to recognise, honour and promote outstanding achievement in program and project delivery.
- (2) Acknowledges that TasNetworks Operating Model Improvement Program is a national winner in 2020 Project Management Awards.
- (3) Further notes that TasNetworks was named as a winner in the following categories:—
  - (a) Tasmania Transformation Project of the Year 2020;
  - (b) Tasmania Overall Project of the Year 2020; and
  - (c) National Transformation Project of the Year 2020.
- (4) Further notes that TasNetworks' Operating Model Improvement Program is focussed on working smarter and more efficiently for Tasmanian electricity customers. This includes actions like fixing power outages more quickly and improving customer service.
- (5) Further acknowledges that TasNetworks is striving to constantly improve and deliver higher standards for Tasmanians to ensure they have the best service possible. (3 December 2020)

**401** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes industry advice that a national Safety, Health and Wellbeing survey found fishers are almost twice as likely as other Australians to experience 'high' or 'very high' levels of psychological distress.
- (2) Recognises the value of the Stay Afloat mental health support program.
- (3) Further notes that the Stay Afloat program is a partnership between Rural Alive and Well and the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council.
- (4) Further notes State Government provided \$120,000 to support Stay Afloat in 2020 in response to Covid-19.
- (5) Further recognises the work of the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council in raising funds to support this important program.
- (6) Further notes that as part of this fundraising activity, an online fundraising auction is being conducted, closing 2pm Wednesday 16th December 2020.
- (7) Further notes the importance of supporting our local fishers by eating more local seafood. (3 December 2020)

**402** The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates the Junction Arts Festival on the launch of their special edition of the annual festival - Junction Hometown 2020.
- (2) Notes that the Tasmanian Government recognises the contribution Junction Arts makes to the cultural, social and economic wealth of the Northern Tasmanian community, which is why we are pleased to support this much-loved event.

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- (3) Further notes that the 2020 event is extra special, marking a decade since Junction first began delivering ‘extraordinary experiences in unusual places’ for Tasmanians.
- (4) Recognises the COVID-19 pandemic has been an incredibly challenging time for many event organisers, who have had to postpone, cancel or pivot their traditional models.
- (5) Further congratulates the Junction Hometown 2020 organisers on the incredible work they have undertaken to deliver a COVID-safe event.
- (6) Encourages all Tasmanians to show their support, be responsible, and follow COVID safe behaviours so that we can keep doing the things we love. (3 December 2020)

**403** The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that the annual Tamar Valley Cycle Challenge, incorporating Sally’s Ride, took place on 29 November 2020 in Launceston.
- (2) Notes that Sally’s Ride started in 2002 when Nurse Sally Fletcher was inspired by her work with young people to raise funds to support youth mental health in Tasmania.
- (3) Further notes that in 2009 Sally’s Ride was expanded, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Central Launceston, to create a community bike ride through the Tamar Valley which now consists of five cycle challenges ranging from the ten kilometre family ride to the 100 kilometre challenge for experienced riders.
- (4) Commends Sally’s Ride for the expansion of the race program, which has helped to raise awareness of the mental health challenges of young Tasmanians and provides an opportunity for people of all ages to participate and enjoy a healthy activity.
- (5) Further notes that e-bike riders were allowed for the first time, enabling even more Tasmanians to participate, including those with health issues who may otherwise be precluded.
- (6) Thanks the riders who braved the weather conditions on the day and those that contributed to fundraising efforts through registration.
- (7) Highlights that the 2020 event raised funds for the JCP Empowering Youth program, the BEAST, which targets at-risk and vulnerable young people who have the potential to be leaders within their own communities.
- (8) Congratulates the Rotary Club of Central Launceston, Sally Fletcher and the volunteers on another outstanding community event. (3 December 2020)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*