

CARLO DI FALCO MP

Successful Motion

Carlo Di Falco calls for compromise and collaboration on deer management

Lyons MP Carlo Di Falco has moved a successful motion in the House of Assembly in his first private member time. The motion was supported by the Government, opposition, and most independents (27-7) calling on the Government to adopt a more practical and balanced approach to deer management. One that recognises the cultural importance of hunting, supports regional communities, and reduces waste through the responsible use of harvested game meat.

It is disappointing that certain members of parliament are not interested in practical solutions. 'SFF' is about common sense and working with the community to ensure the deer population is sustainably managed.

The Greens Party in particular want to wave a magic wand and eradicate the deer population. 88% of the deer population is in Zone management 1 which is mainly Sustainable Tasmania Timber Land. We have pushed the government to allow expanded access to hunting which will sustainably manage the population. The Greens didn't support this.

The Government has created a haven for deer in public land areas and restricted hunting access which could successfully manage the risk of damage to our World Heritage Sites, landowners and farmers.

Mr Di Falco said recreational hunters play a vital role in managing Tasmania's deer population, contributing over \$80 million to the state's economy each year while supporting local jobs and small businesses across rural and regional areas.



Community Engagements



Myself and Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party of Tasmania, Wayne Turale (yellow cap) caught up with a couple of the stalwarts from the Arms Collectors Guild, Wayne and Brian, at the Tasmanian Heritage and Militaria Fair held at Deloraine.

Also had an awesome time at Highland Bushfest! The feedback, conversations, and continued support from the public was overwhelming. Grateful to everyone who stopped by, shared their thoughts, and helped make it such a standout event.

I had had an amazing time at some really prestigious events! The 2025 Tasmanian Tourism Awards Gala - an incredible experience, especially being able to celebrate the achievements of Tasmania's tourism industry.

Hospitality Tasmania Awards of Excellence -

bringing together 900+ guests to celebrate the incredible people and venues driving Tasmania's hospitality industry.



Funding Success

I had the pleasure of visiting Okines Community House to introduce myself and offer my assistance in any way possible. During my visit, it became clear that the Community House was in need of fly screens and picnic blankets.



Thanks to a successful application to the Premier's Discretionary Fund, I was able to secure the necessary funding. This generous support allowed Okines Community House to purchase window screens and picnic rugs, significantly enhancing the space for our community. These improvements will provide a more comfortable and accessible environment for both indoor and outdoor activities, ensuring that everyone can enjoy the space throughout the year.

2026 Key Priorities

I'm excited for a big 2026, and I have key priorities I am looking to implement. Tasmanian's inland fisheries department has been underfunded for a decade and is in desperate need of investment, I am strongly advocating for an increase in May's budget. After my successful deer management motion in parliament, there has been momentum for changes to legislation to allow for harvested meat to be donated to food charities. Our regional farmers are struggling with the rising operating costs and negotiations with the duopoly supermarkets. There is an inability to find abattoirs which is increasing transport and freight costs. I am advocating strongly with the Minister to find a solution and will make this a key priority in 2026. The end of 2025 was a whirlwind with the attention being on The Spirit of Tasmania ships and the new stadium. I look forward to focusing on the core SFF policies and getting outcomes for my constituents.