

**GOVERNOR'S CUP ANGLESEA BARRACKS BOWLS CHALLENGE
AWARD OF THE 2nd ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S CUP
REMARKS BY
HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER AC
GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA
GOVERNMENT HOUSE BOWLING GREEN,
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024**

Good afternoon, everyone. I am pleased that you can all play some bowls, mingle and enjoy the hospitality of Government House for this second iteration of the Governor's Cup bowls competition.

I am also pleased to again host this competition between the Anglesea Barracks Officers' and Sergeants' Messes. As many of you are aware, the Officers won the inaugural Cup competition. I am sure that there will be a lot of healthy competitiveness today.

You may be aware that we make the greens open for public use throughout the bowls season. Several groups take the opportunity to play. This is another part of our plan to encourage participation in sports and open the House and grounds to more people from our diverse community.

So now, enjoy the competition.

It is my pleasure to now announce that the winner of this second annual Governor's Cup is the Sergeants' Mess. Well done to the winning team members and my commiserations to those who did not win (otherwise known as the losers!)

So, I look forward to hosting you again next year when we reprise the Governor's Cup for what has now become an annual event on the Government House program.

Now, all that remains is for me to present your Governor's Cup. Would the winning team captain, Warrant Officer Class One Melissa Lucas, please come forward.

[HE presents the cup]

[applause]

[Team captain responds]

[Lieutenant Colonel Grierson thanks on behalf of both Messes]