

**CHURCHILL FELLOWS ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA INC  
PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS  
FOR TASMANIA ON BEHALF OF THE  
WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST  
REMARKS BY  
HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER AC  
GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025**

Good evening, everyone. I warmly welcome you all to Government House for the presentation of the 2025 Churchill Fellowships for Tasmania on behalf of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

I acknowledge the Muwinina people upon whose land we gather. I acknowledge today's Tasmanian Aboriginal community as ongoing custodians of Country. I recognise their enduring culture and deep connection to land, sea, sky, and waters.

First, may I express our appreciation to musicians Jabra Latham and Amanda Hodder for their performance of 'Sunrise from home', a piece composed by Jabra.

Each year, at this Churchill Fellowship presentation, we recognise the significant work done by those selected as Fellows. Tonight, we shall recognise new Fellows and present medallions to past Fellows, who have met the requirements for the completion of their Fellowships.

Shortly, I shall have the honour to present these distinguished Churchill Fellowship awards for Tasmania: to seven New Fellows; five Past Fellows; and two Fellows, who will receive 50-year and 25-year certificates, respectively.

These awards are considered and decided by our Tasmanian Regional Committee of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, among many worthy applicants. I acknowledge their hard work and dedication. Our regional committee not only selects from the many varied applications received each year but also ensures that

a wide range of projects are supported while maintaining the distinction of the awards.

May I mention to family members present that Government House has been the venue for this award ceremony for many years. This reflects the esteem these Fellowships hold within our community. It is also a way to thank you for your support of these Fellows and the significant service they provide to Tasmania and Tasmanians.

Thank you.

David ... *[invites Dr Walters to the stage right lectern]*