

TAYLOR SAYS BUNGENDORE SHOW A GREAT WAY TO LAUNCH THE YEAR

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Angus Taylor, the Liberal candidate for Hume, says he was thrilled to see that Bungendore puts on one of the best shows in Southern New South Wales.

Mr Taylor spent the day before the Bungendore show speaking at Australia Day ceremonies in both Picton and Goulburn. He said it was a great tribute to the people of Bungendore that they should be the amongst the first to kick off the 2013 show season on the Australia Day weekend.

Mr Taylor said:

"The amount of work involved for the local committee and volunteers is just enormous. The work goes on for months, but a January show is particularly challenging. I know a lot of the intense work has been happening during December and January when many Australians are taking it easy over Christmas, operating at half pace, or even fighting fires. You really need to take your hat off to those people who made it possible.

Mr Taylor said:

"Funnily enough, when I am in the South Eastern part of the electorate it always feels a lot like home. I suppose that is because I always regarded Braidwood and Bungendore as the gateways to the Monaro where I was brought up.

"I spent my childhood travelling around this area. I have many fond memories of visiting friends and of course, stopping for a bite to eat at Bungendore on the way to Goulburn or Sydney.

"As a child I recall going to at least a couple of Shows and Gymkhanas in Bungendore.

"I am so glad to see that the country spirit of Bungendore is still well and truly there."

Mr Taylor said that he did not want to talk too much politics at the Show:

"It seemed a little out of keeping with the spirit of Australia Day, and it is always best at community events like a show to do more listening than talking. So that's what I did. I spent a big part of the day just chatting to people about their issues and what was important to them. It was a great day and I offer my congratulations to everyone behind the Show.

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