

**MORNING TEA FOR MEMBERS OF  
'ROSES FROM THE HEART', NEW NORFOLK  
REMARKS BY  
HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER AC  
GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2025**

Good morning. I warmly welcome you all to Government House to recognise and acknowledge your dedication and contributions to 'Roses from the Heart', a valuable project that acknowledges, honours, and remembers the women who were transported here and their stories.

Storytelling through art and craft connects the past to the present, giving us a deeper understanding of our shared heritage.

One of your aims is to make bonnets acknowledging convict women associated with this Government House and other locations, including *Narryna*, and the New Norfolk Asylum.

Another aim is to expand bonnet tributes for women sentenced in Westminster, London, and Irish women transported to Newfoundland in Canada in 1789.

Dr Henri has spent time in Ireland recently, exhibiting bonnets and attending 'Roses from the Heart' events. I look forward to hearing about this trip.

So, please enjoy your morning tea when I can hear more about your projects.