**Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC**
Governor of South Australia
Government House
GPO Box 2373
ADELAIDE SA 5001

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**Salutation:** Your Excellency

or to **Mr Rod Bunten**
Government House (Address as above)

**Salutation:**Dear Mr Bunten

**Helpful Hints:**

* Please specify if the invitation is for the Governor, Mr Bunten or both.
* It may not be possible for a firm commitment to be made more than 3 months in advance.
* Last minute invitations (and anything with less than one months notice) may be difficult to accommodate.
* Campaign emails and flyers will be noted but will not receive a response.

**Please specify:**

* the date, time, duration and location of the function;
* the nature of the event;
* any particular expectations of the Governor and/or Mr Bunten (eg to lay a wreath or make a speech); and
* the key dignitaries who have been or will be invited as well as a description of other expected participants.

See Vice Regal Guidelines for further information.

The correct form of address for the Governor is:

**Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC
Governor of South Australia**

Letters should commence with: "Your Excellency,".

When speaking to the Governor in person, the words "Your Excellency" are used.

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27 October 2022

Your Excellency,

I am honoured to be able to invite you to attend and formally open the Mount Barker District Show at 11.00am on 25th March 2023.

I wish also to extend my invitation to Mr Bunten, if I may.

The annual Show is a highlight in the annual calendar of Mount Barker and this coming year we celebrate the 150th show. The whole District is very proud of our Show and although the very first Show was in 1847, many events and interruptions, including a twenty-five-year long hiatus, have meant we are only now preparing for number 150. We are particularly proud of the fact that after such a lengthy break in proceedings the Show could be revived, indicating the strength and character of our modern community.

Our Mayor of Mount Barker, Ann Ferguson, OAM, will be in attendance as usual. She has a very long history with and shared love for the Show and she was thrilled to know of my intention to invite you to open our special celebration Show.

As part of the Official Opening Ceremony, we will be having an Elder from the Peramangk community perform a Smoking Ceremony and formally welcome us to the Lands. Usually we end our Opening with a Celebrity Goat-Milking Competition and invite you to take part in that also but I understand if you would prefer to decline.

I would be honoured to escort you and Mr Bunten around the Show exhibits and let you see first-hand the talent and bounty contained in our District and why we are all so proud of our community.

I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter I do hope your busy calendar might accommodate my sincere invitation.

Respectfully Yours,

Jocelyn Fry

***President***

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