The Burnie/Wynyard Airport is conducting a freight study as part of an exploration into new freight service opportunities. The airport currently supports regular passenger air services between Burnie, the mainland and King Island. Griffith University is conducting the study on behalf of the Burnie Airport Corporation, which will investigate air freight needs and opportunities within our region. The survey is voluntary and needs to be completed and received by Monday 6 October 2014. Visit www.burnieairport.com.au to download the survey and read further information. For more information, please email survey@burnieairport.com.au or telephone 6442 4680.

The Tasmanian Broadcasters network of stations have gotten behind their sister station 7XS and the West Coast Community and launched ‘The West Coast Pledge’. The stations are calling on all Tasmanians to show their support by pledging to visit the West Coast sometime in the next 6-12 months. The West Coast is a great place to visit and one of closest neighbours, so please click on the following link to make your pledge http://www.7xs.com.au/theview/pledge

Last week Mayor Robby Walsh announced that three large Macrocarpa Cyprus and two Scots pine trees at the Eastern Foreshore in Wynyard will be removed towards the end of October to remove any potential risk to the public. The removal follows an incident where a large branch fell from one of the trees and a subsequent Council commissioned arborist’s report. For more information and to have your say on replanting options please visit Council or go to www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/yoursay