ACTING GENERAL MANAGER’S WEEKLY MESSAGE
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The 2014 Tulip Festival day commenced with the inaugural Colour Run. Over 500 participants ran and walked the 5km course along East Wynyard beach whilst being ‘decorated’ with paint. This event was coordinated by Samantha Bradley and the response from the public was overwhelming. The funds raised from the Colour Run will be donated to Beyond Blue. This was a very colourful start to an amazing day. The Festival day attracted around 15,000 people and the atmosphere was electric. Patrons, stallholders and volunteers all enjoyed a day filled with great entertainment, amazing food and a real sense of community. Festival Coordinator Chantelle French again delivered a fantastic event and her hard work and vision for the Festival has seen it continue to be a premier event for the region. I want to congratulate all of our Council staff and the volunteers for the wonderful efforts all obviously made in regards to the tulip festival. This is a wonderful event supported by the community, thousands of visitors, stallholders and sponsors, which helps promote our area and businesses to not only Tasmanians but to other parts of Australia. The social and economic benefits to our community would be enormous and all involved are to be heartily congratulated.

Works have commenced on the reconstruction of the Wynyard Recreation Ground with excavation and removal of the old bike track. The ground and oval will be closed to the public until February 2015 to allow the reconstruction works to be undertaken and let the grass re-establish.

The Wynyard Garden Club’s annual Garden Competition closes on Thursday 30 October 2014 with judging taking place in the first week in November. Entry forms
Congratulations are extended to Darcy Leno from the Wynyard Cricket Club on winning the 2014 Lance Cox Merit Award for outstanding service for over two decades, including 19 years as committeeman, six years as president and three years as secretary. The award was made at the launch of the NW cricket season at The Point Function Centre in Burnie recently. Darcy, a licensee of LJ Hooker in Wynyard, is a well-known and popular resident in our local and regional NW area. He is an outstanding example of the great volunteer work that occurs amongst our sporting clubs and volunteer associations. Well done to Darcy, his family and supporters of the Wynyard Cricket Club.

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