It was great to see owners and their pooches out in huge numbers at the inaugural Wynyard Dogfest at the Wynyard Showgrounds on March 4. What a great dog’s day out for all involved! Some 300 dogs were there with their owners for the event, which has raised more than $3000 for the Rotary Club of Wynyard. I guess Fido will be wondering “When is the next one? Let’s go.”

Please keep an eye out when travelling on our country roads for contractors with machinery doing the regular roadside slashing. They have regulatory signage out indicating their operation and they do take care of motorist’s safety. Please proceed with caution and regard to their wellbeing.

Just an early reminder for those who haven’t heard that the Wynyard Football Club will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of their 1967 premiership win. The side has planned a reunion for Saturday, May 6 at the clubrooms. Please spread the word to those who may no longer be living locally, as many of those who were involved have spread to many different locations over the years. Our communities are well known for their talents and commitments in their chosen sporting fields and 1967 was a great year for the Wynyard Football Club. Let’s relive some great moments of the past.

Council’s TrySkills program is coming back for its 15th year, with our project officer Keith Price out visiting schools in the area. The program will operate in the school holidays from April 18 to 28. It is open to students in Grades 5-7, with everything from badminton, BMX, golf, lawn bowls, photography and more on offer.