It was great to see another big turnout for the Anzac Day services in our municipality last Tuesday. Despite the weather, we had huge attendances in Wynyard, Waratah and Somerset. I’d like to pass on my congratulations to our local high school students who spoke so well at the dawn service at the Wynyard Cenotaph. Well done to everyone involved in making this years’ services such a great success.

Council’s 2017 Try Skill program finished up last Friday with a wrap up event at the Wynyard Bowls Club. There was a record number of entries for this years’ program, which is now in its 15th year. I saw some of the events first-hand, including the sailing on the Inglis River with the Wynyard Yacht Club, which looked great. I’d like to thank project officer Keith Price for all of his hard work. This has become a great annual event for this municipality.

A reminder that Council’s Draft Annual Plan and Budget for 2017/18 is still open for public feedback. This year’s budget includes an investment in infrastructure of more than $6.9 million, and is one of the largest Capital Works programs ever delivered by this Council. I’d encourage the community to have a look and let us know what you think. Copies of the Draft Annual Plan and Budget are available online or at Council offices. Feedback can be made in person at Council offices, in writing to the General Manager PO Box 168, Wynyard Tasmania, 7325 or email council@warwyn.tas.gov.au, via www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/yoursay, or posted onto Council’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WaratahWynyard. Comments close at 5pm on Wednesday 17 May 2017.