Last Friday I attended the Vietnam War Dedication service at the Wynyard Cenotaph, where a plaque was unveiled in honour of Francis Hyland and Barry Kelly. Both men were from Wynyard and December 1 marked 50 years since they sadly lost their lives in Vietnam. Plans for the plaque had been in the works for some time and I’d like to thank the Wynyard RSL Club and everyone else that was involved in making it happen. It’s been long overdue and I’m sure this will be a great addition to the families and friends of both men.

I’d just like to remind you all that Council is really keen to get some nominations coming in for the 2018 Australia Day awards. Council is on the lookout for nominations for; Citizen of the Year (person must be 31 years or older on 26th January 2018), Community Event of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year (for people aged between 16 and 30). If you know someone that fits any of these categories that deserves recognition for their contribution to our area, I’d encourage you to nominate them. Nomination forms are available at the Council offices in Wynyard or Waratah and on the Council website. For more information contact Chantelle French on 6443 8320 or cfrench@warwyn.tas.gov.au Applications close Friday 15 December.

It has been brought to my attention that in recent month’s there has been a significant increase in the dumping of roadside rubbish from passing vehicles. This is both unsightly and costly to other ratepayers, road users and tourists visiting the area. If you witness this poor behaviour within our community please contact the appropriate authorities with details.