Once again our area is highlighted by another mighty sporting achievement with Somerset’s Morgan Gaffney taking out the Open Female Athlete of the Year Award at the Tasmanian Athlete of the Year Awards. Her many achievements in the past year include winning the Burnie Gift on New Year’s Day and competing at the 2017 National Athletics Championships. Morgan will also represent Australia at the Oceania championships in Fiji later in the year. A well-deserved achievement and many congratulations to you Morgan.

A big thank you to the organisers and all the patrons of the recent Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser, held at the Wynyard Showgrounds. They managed to raise $5,500, of which $2500 was collected for the raffle leading up to the event. Well done folks – generosity at its best.

Thank you to all involved in the recent workshop with David Hammond at Waratah to discuss looking into the future. It was great to see such a strong level of participation from the community members and others. Lots of great ideas were shared and I look forward to seeing where this leads in the future.

You may have seen the recent article about upgrades to a number of intersections on the Bass Highway at Wynyard and Council would love to know what you think about it. There will be a public information session on the plans at the Council Chambers tomorrow night from 6pm until 7pm. If you can’t make it to the meeting, the plans are also available on the Council website with public comments open until 5pm on Friday 16 June 2017.