Last Friday it was very pleasing to be present for the announcement of $2.3 million funding for improvements to intersections on the Bass Highway at Wynyard. Senator Stephen Parry and Liberal member for Braddon Joan Rylah were both there to announce the funding for the joint project from the state and federal government.

The funding will allow for a number of safety upgrades, including a new roundabout, traffic islands, line marking and signage, along with closing the Wilkinson Road junction entirely. I’m confident these improvements will address a number of the community’s concerns to make the Bass Highway safer for all motorists. Works are expected to start in late this year and be completed by mid-2018.

Council will be holding a two-day workshop on November 27 and 28 called ‘Bridges out of Poverty.’ The workshop is designed for businesses and service providers whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty. A number of Council staff will be participating in the workshop and there are also a number of spaces available for members of the community to attend. If you are interested, please contact Leanne King at Council on 6448 8300 or email lking@warwyn.tas.gov.au to register your interest or make enquiries.

Just an early reminder for anyone wishing to be part of the Bush Poets Breakfast, it might be a good time to start preparing for the event. This year’s breakfast will be held at Annie’s Place on October 14, which is the same day at the Tulip Festival. Participants and spectators are most welcome to come along and enjoy some great poetry and a great breakfast.