During the last week you may have noticed parts of the Bass Highway have been closed for repairs to the Inglis River Pedestrian Bridge. The old bridge was washed away in the floods in June 2016 and I know it’s been missed by the community since then, so it’s been very pleasing to see work on the new bridge happening in the past week. It’s expected that works on the new bridge will be completed in the coming weeks. I’d like to thank the community for their patience during this time.

I’d like to congratulate Elaine Parry and all those involved in the Biggest Morning Tea event, which was held at the Wynyard Showground last week. This event raised $8,635, which is an amazing result. Well done to all those who contributed and I’m sure this day will only continue to grow.

On Saturday 16 June there’s going to be a fundraising event for the Waratah Pathfinders at the Elma Fagan Community Centre. The event is a pizza and trivia night to raise money for the Pathfinders camporee. It will be held from 6pm to 8pm and is $3 a person or $10 for a team of four. If you’d like to find out more, you can contact the Waratah Museum on 6439 1229. If you’d like to find out more about the Pathfinders or make a donation, GoFundMe page at: https://www.gofundme.com/waratah-pathfinder-camporee-2019

Finally, I’d like to congratulate Grange Resources on their 50th anniversary of mining at Savage River. This is a significant milestone for one of the major employers in our municipality. I wish them all the best for the future and am sure they’ve got many more years to come.