This Wednesday 9 May I’ll be attending a book launch for the Ransley Veteran Car Collection at the Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition Centre. The book details the history and providence of each of the cars in the collection, with personal accounts by Francis Ransley, and essays that put the Veteran Car Collection in historical and social context. There are also chapters on the history of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company in Australia, and the earliest influencers in the history of the motorcar including Cadillac, Henry Leland and Alanson P Brush. The launch will be held between 3pm and 3.45pm. This will certainly be one not to be missed for the motoring enthusiasts out there.

The Wonders of Wynyard also has a new exhibition ‘Tasmanian Fauna’, which is on display throughout the month. The exhibition is a collection of Tasmanian indigenous animals by local pastel artist Kathleen Bentley. You can come down and check it out between 10am and 4pm until the 31st of May.

Last week we had a group of second year medical students from the University of Tasmania visiting the area for Rural Week. Throughout the week they visited a number of our local facilities to give them an insight into how local health care services are accessed and delivered differently in a rural setting. I was fortunate enough to listen to them all give a presentation at the end of the week where they spoke about their experience and the knowledge they have gained from their time in our municipality, which was all very impressive. A special thanks to our Rotary Club members for hosting them during the week.