Last week I had the privilege of being at the Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition Centre for the launch of the new book for the Ransley Veteran Car Collection. The Ransley collection is the biggest of its kind in Australia, and a great thing to have in our community. Francis turned his hand to the restoration of cars in 1983 after breaking the national powerboat speed record of 228km/h, which still stands today and this book is a showcase of all the hard work he’s put in over the years. It was great to have Francis there with his family and friends for the occasion. If you want to find out more about collection and the stories behind the vehicles, you can call into the Wonders of Wynyard and get yourself a copy of the book. A limited amount of signed copies are available for $20 until the end of May.

This Saturday 19 May the Waratah Wynyard Youth Leaders (WWYL) group will be participating in World Vision’s Global 6K for Water event. This event is organised to bring life changing water to communities in developing countries. The event involves walking six kilometres as is the average distance people walk to fetch water for their families in the developing world. The Wynyard team is walking to raise $2000 towards the cause. If you’d like to come down and support them, they will be at Gutteridge Gardens on Saturday from 11am.

A reminder that Council will soon be releasing its Budget for the 2018/19 financial year. Further information and opportunities to provide feedback will be available shortly. Watch this space for further updates.