It is with much pride that I make a special mention to my fellow Councillor Alwyn Friedersdorff, who is currently participating at the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). In her role as president of the National Rural Women’s Coalition, Alwyn was invited to represent the nation at the conference in New York. Her team will present two forums representing our work in Australia - one on Family Violence and one on e-learning to advance rural women. I’d like to pass on my congratulations to Alwyn and thank her for the great work she is doing in this role.

Well done to the Wynyard Agricultural and Pastoral Society on staging another well organised annual show. Being one of the major annual events in our community each year, it’s great to see the efforts of the hard working committee members and volunteers to make it another great event.

Congratulations to the Wynyard under 15s team on their recent win in the Cricket North West grand final. The Wynyard boys beat the Burnie Hurricanes Black by 21 runs on home soil at the Wynyard Showgrounds to bring home the title. Top job to all the players involved in this great effort. With the Wynyard women’s team recently playing in a grand final as well, I’m sure it’s a sign that the club is heading in a positive direction for the future.

Thursday 12 April is a date you might like to mark in the diary as Australian Hearing will be visiting Wynyard. The Australian Hearing bus will be at Civic Park on the day to offer free hearing checks for the community.