Well it’s almost that time of year again as we prepare to celebrate Australia Day this Friday. The usual celebrations in Gutteridge Gardens will start with breakfast from 8am, with the presentation of our Australia Day Awards to start at about 9.15am. There will also be live music and I’m looking forward to hearing from Dr Christina Henri, who is our Australia Day Ambassador this year. Don’t forget there’s the Foreshore Fiesta at Anzac Park in Somerset from 10am-4pm while there is also a community event at Sisters Beach from 11am, including a color fun run at 1pm. There’s plenty of stuff on offer there, so wherever you are, I hope you enjoy your day.

Thank you to all those that attended last week’s ‘Walk and Talk’ sessions in Wynyard and Somerset for the Central Area Development Plans. There have been some good discussions from these sessions and online. I understand that some people were not able to attend, but the good news is we are expecting to do further community consultation in the near future, so stay tuned. You can also go onto the project website and join in the discussion there. The link to the site is: https://ghd-tasmania.mysocialpinpoint.com/waratahwyndyrarcircularheadcentralareasproject/

Council intends to do some repairs on the bridge abutments on Calder Road on Wednesday 24 January. The road will not be closing, but traffic will be restricted to one lane via traffic control. Works at this stage are expected to be completed within that day. Works will consist of an excavator placing large rock mainly from the road into position on the eastern abutments, to repair damage from a previous storm.