On behalf of the Mayor, Councillors and staff we noted the sad passing of Dorset Mayor Barry Jarvis last week. Mayor Jarvis was also president of the Local Government Association of Tasmania and a great leader for not only Local Government, but also the Dorset community. Our sympathy to his family, friends, Councillors, staff and residents of the Dorset Municipal Area.

With winter now upon us, it is important for all of us to drive to the conditions particularly if the roads are wet and icy. Drivers are also reminded that headlights should be used when visibility is reduced during wet weather and early morning and evening. It has been reported that there have been a few people slipping on the walking track between Wynyard Wharf and East Wynyard foreshore (near Splash Café), and pedestrians need to take extra care when walking on this surface during frosty/icy conditions.

Council is in the process of installing a disability compliant parking space in front of the Wynyard Post Office. This work is expected to be completed by the end of this week, but in the interim please be patient and observe directional signage in place.

Lastly, please be advised that a section of the Inglis River walking track will be closed between Jenner and Gibbons street as of tomorrow to allow a resident to remove two dangerous trees from their property. This is a possible safety issue, so please avoid the area during these works.