Rotary Bowelscan kits will be available for $15 this month. The kits are an initiative of over 300 Rotary Clubs across Australia, working to reduce the number of lives lost to bowel cancer. Bowelscan kits are affordable, easy to use and include pathology testing by accredited pathologists. All proceeds from the kits are put back into the program to allow it to continue to provide this valuable community service. I encourage those aged over 40, who are most at risk, to take the annual test.

Last week I was able to show Council’s support for Project O’s 24 hour Colourathon, which will be held at the Coastal Pods, at the Waterfront Wynyard on Friday 20 May from 10am. The Colourathon is an initiative of a group of young female students from Wynyard High raising awareness about domestic violence, and particularly its effects on children. The Colourathon will be a long fun sleepless night, with funds raised helping local women’s shelters to support the children who stay there. For more information and to show your support please visit www.startsomegood.com/24-hour-colourathon

A film created by Table Cape students called My Parents recently won the Animal Logic Award for Best Animation by a Child at the 2016 Kidz Flicks festival. Congratulations to the film’s creators Lily Lacey, Trinity Smith, Amelia Rickard and Holly Krisenthal for this achievement, another in a series of recognition for animations created at the school. Well done to all involved.