FIRSTLY I would like to congratulate Dennis Austin, of Austin’s Caravans in Somerset, for recently winning the Caravan Industry Association of Australia’s award for excellence. Dennis has been a key player in the Tasmanian caravan retail industry for almost 30 years and is well deserving of this recognition. Well done to Dennis and his wife Marilyn on this award.

PLEASE be aware that contractors will be undertaking height reduction work on trees at Frederick Street Reserve this week. The trees have been identified by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority as being in the flight path of the Burnie Airport. Works are expected to be complete by 5pm Friday (27 May 2016), subject to favourable weather conditions. For more information phone Engineering Administration on 6443 8351.

WELL done to Project O and the 20 young women from Wynyard High School on the 24-hour Colourathon that was held in Wynyard last week. It’s always welcoming to see our young people put forward such energy and enthusiasm to help those in need. This event helped raise funds for play therapy for children affected by domestic violence.

I WOULD also like to thank everyone who took part in consultations as part of the Wynyard Foreshore and Environs Masterplan and the Annual Plan and Budget. We had more than 420 comments in regard to the plans for the waterfront and surrounding areas, which just goes to show what passion we have in our community. Be assured that Council will take your feedback on board before adopting the final plans.