A community event will be held on Friday (1 April 2016) to inspire sharing about Aboriginal culture and history in Wynyard and North West Tasmania. Talking Tommeginer Times will start at 11am at Table Cape Primary School and will include an exhibition, kinship presentation, walk, performance and barbecue. The event will then be replicated in the evening from 5.30pm for those who cannot attend the earlier session. For more information contact Jacki Waters on 0488 201 800 or email jacki.waters@thesmithfamily.com.au

The intersection upgrade works at the junction of Seabrook Road and Village Lane are currently in progress to improve traffic flow and visibility. It is expected that the roadworks (including asphalt seal) will be completed by 22 April 2016 (subject to weather conditions). Motorists using the intersection are reminded to exercise caution, slow down, and be prepared to stop. Speed limit signs at work zones are enforceable by Tasmania Police and must be obeyed. If you have any concerns about the road works, contact Council’s Engineering Technical Officer Oliver Mayer on 6443 8345.

I would like to thank the Waratah-Wynyard community for their input into the Sustainable Murchison Community Plan. Through schools, community events, a survey and the website we have had more than 1500 contributions to the project, which is a very exciting result. Your input will now form part a 25 year plan for our region along with some key data on land use, population and other information. A draft plan will be released in late May or early June for further feedback so please watch this space.