A reminder that the Somerset Christmas Parade is on this Friday (04 December). The fun will begin at 6pm with jumping castles, face painting, sausage sizzle, raffles and a chocolate wheel. Christmas music will again be presented by the Burnie Concert Band. The parade will start at 7pm with great prizes for float entrants too. If you would like more information contact Robert Dawes on 0439 347 358 or Mary Duniam on 0408 126 066 for an entry form.

A reminder to nominate individuals and/or groups for next year’s Australia Day Awards. These are a great way to acknowledge those in the community who go above and beyond. Nominations can be made for Citizen of the Year (Persons over the age of 27 years on Australia Day, 2016), Junior Citizen of the Year (Persons under the age of 27 years on Australia Day, 2016) and Community Event of the Year. Nominations close on Friday 18 December and can be made via Council’s website or by dropping into Council.

Congratulations again to the Wynyard Yacht Club, which was recently named as a finalist in the Excellence in Community Accessibility category for the National Disability Awards. While not taking away a win this time around, this is further recognition of the great work being undertaken by Chris Symonds and others on putting this club, and therefore Wynyard, in the spotlight. Well done all and keep up the good work.