There will be a Remembrance Day event next Wednesday (11 November) at the Wynyard Cenotaph with guest speaker Major Douglass Doherty. This is an important event to remember and give thanks to those who have served our country and I hope to see you there.

Enrolment forms for Council's Getting into Swimming and Water Safety Program 2016 are now available. The programs are for early and non-swimmers and open to all Waratah-Wynyard and Circular Head residents aged between 6 months and 14 years. For more information on costs and dates please collect an Information Pack and Enrolment Form from Wynyard Fitness, the Waratah-Wynyard Council or Circular Head Council.

This week is the start of We Mind Be Kind’s month raising awareness of various issues affecting young people in the community. The theme for this week is Acknowledgement. Start spreading the feeling. Say hello and give a smile to everyone you pass by this week at school, at work or in the street. Remember to say thanks and show appreciation for the little things that can often go unnoticed.

I was pleased to attend TasWater’s recent Tasmanian schools poster competition awards ceremony as part of National Water Week. Waratah-Wynyard had a good showing with prizes awarded to Emilyah Stacey and Lucy Stacey, both from Yolla District High School, and Mackenzie Walker and Isaac Onions, both from St Brigids Catholic School. Well done to all the entrants.