Last week I attended a ceremony in Launceston to honour Tasmanians killed in World War 1 at Poziers, in France in July 1916. One of those was a Captain Ivor Margetts, from Wynyard, who died in battle at only 24 years old. In this the centenary of the ANZAC landings, it was a particularly moving ceremony where I reflected on the many men and women who have sacrificed their lives so that we may be free today. Lest we forget.

I was very pleased to join State Liberal Members of Parliament Roger Jaensch and Joan Rylah and Wynyard Football Club Vice President Clinton Stretton last week to mark the completion of works at the Wynyard Recreation Ground. This was a great occasion and highlighted to me how all levels of government can work together to achieve great things for the community. Thanks again to the Wynyard Football Club and other users for your cooperation and patience. And go Cats!

Having just finished one of the coldest winters for some time it’s great to finally leaping into spring. To celebrate, why not get along to the Wynyard Garden Club’s daffodil and spring flower show this weekend at the Uniting Church Hall on Dodgin Street, Wynyard. Open from 10.30am – 4pm on Saturday and 10.30am – 2.45pm Sunday, the entry fee of $3 single or $5 a double is a bargain with morning and afternoon tea also available.