I would like to encourage you to give a gift no matter how big or small to the Community Christmas Collection at the Wonders of Wynyard. People are welcome to drop off items at the Wonders of Wynyard such as non-perishable food items, new clothing and new toys. Cash donations are also welcome. Gifts can be donated any time from now until Friday 18 December 2015, with cash donations closing on Tuesday 15 December 2015.

Council is currently undertaking its Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plan. In a nutshell this is the best way for Council to look at the provision of services whether it be parks, halls, playgrounds, reserves or other facilities. You are encouraged to either come to a workshop, come into Council to complete a survey or head online to make a contribution to this important project. For more information go to www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/yoursay or phone 6443 8351.

I was very pleased to hear about Wynyard woman Emma Lee who was recently the first Tasmanian Aboriginal to be awarded the Indigenous Fellowship in the 2016 Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships round, an internationally competitive program that brings students from around the world to Australia and sends Australian students overseas. Well done Emma.

The Somerset Community Shed will be starting a weekly Ladies Day Group starting on 12 January next year. The day will allow people to either undertake a hobby, have a chat or simply a laugh utilising the she’s facilities. There is a kitchen and bathroom on site. For more information contact Les Campbell on 6435 2898.