It was a pleasure to attend the Wynyard Fire Brigade’s Annual dinner last week, celebrating their 101st year. I had the honour of presenting Fourth Officer Stephen Brown with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Council for 20 years’ service to the community as a member of the brigade. Along with this certificate he was presented with Life Membership of the Brigade by the Brigade Chief Bruce Corbett. Congratulations to all who received awards on the night, particularly the National Medals to Jon Bakker and Damian Poke; Tas Volunteer Medals to Greg Smith, Jon Bakker and Greg Duckett. The Brigade Chief also presented the Fire-fighter of the Year Award to Firefighter Shaun Hutchison. Well done to all members for volunteering to serve the community through the Brigade.

Please be advised that our Parks and Recreation team are undertaking works to remove the row of Macrocarpa trees along Shepperds Lane, Elliott. The trees have been assessed as a hazard with consideration given to safety, asset protection and the remaining life span of the trees. Weather permitting the work will take about six to eight weeks. On Mondays the road will be completely closed from 9am to 3pm for the duration of the works as well as power being disconnected to allow safe removal of the trees. Tuesdays through to Fridays the road will be half closed. Further information can be obtained by telephoning Engineering on 6443 8351. Council regrets any inconvenience to road users and local residents.