From yesterday residents of the Murchison region are being asked to help shape the next 25 years of four Council areas. The Sustainable Murchison Community Plan is an initiative of the Circular Head, King Island, Waratah-Wynyard and West Coast Councils to provide a unified vision for Murchison over the next 25 years. The Murchison region is defined as the four Council areas and the neighbouring regional centre of Burnie City. The plan will strongly integrate with Burnie City Council’s Making Burnie 2030 Community Plan and will consider linkages with the remaining Cradle Coast Councils. It will also build on the West Coast Community Plan 2025, linking it to broader Murchison region priorities. There will be a number of focus groups, community workshops, community open days and other events to capture people’s aspirations as part of this plan, so please keep an eye out for those events in future messages. There will also be an online survey, discussion board and polls for the project hosted at www.placespeak.com/murchison2040. Copies of the survey and a postcard with key questions will be also made available to those without internet access.

On to other events, the Rotary Club of Wynyard will be holding Chrome Fest on Sunday 28 February from 10am until 3pm, with old cars on display at the Frederick Street Reserve. Proceeds to be donated to the Fairy Godmothers. Bring any classic cars or motorbikes and trailer loads of car parts for trade and sell. There will be presentations and awards on the day and a performance by Kitty Martini and the Tom Collins Trio. Please contact Steve Charles 0400 247 188 for more information.