As you will be aware Wynyard was affected by a boil water alert a few weeks ago. It is pleasing that the alert has now been lifted and please be assured that Council will be working with TasWater to ensure all lines of communication are open in preparation for any similar event occurring in the future.

This time next week will be Australia Day and again we will be celebrating with an Aussie breakfast in Richard Gutteridge Gardens from 8am. This will be followed by Australia Day Awards and citizenships from 9.30am. Joining us will be Australia Day Ambassador Adam Mostogl, who is a former Young Australian of the Year for Tasmania. We’re thrilled to have Adam visiting us and speaking about his experiences, and his pride in being Australian. Residents and visitors to the area are encouraged to attend and enjoy the breakfast and live entertainment before the formalities begin at 9.30am. Following this will be the Australia Day Foreshore Fiesta at ANZAC Park, Somerset from 10am until 4pm. This is a great event organised by the Rotary Club of Somerset with plenty on offer for all ages.

Thanks to everyone who donated goods as part of last year’s Community Christmas Collection. This is a great way to assist those in the community who are in need and I was pleased to see so many gifts and so much food put in to this worthy cause. Thanks also to Wynyard Lions, Wynyard Rotary, Wynyard Lifeline, Coast FM Wynyard, Wynyard Masonic Lodge, the Wonders of Wynyard and 7BU/Sea FM for their support.