I wish to again thank the Wynyard Landcare Group for their commitment to looking after key areas in our municipal area. The group and the Tasmania Parks & Wildlife Service hosted a tree planting at the Doctors Rocks Conservation area recently, which saw about 35 volunteers planting 200 native coastal plants. It was great to hear this was also attended by the Wynyard Scouts, Doctors for the Environment and local residents. As testament to their ongoing works Wynyard Landcare member Amanda Hosking is also nominee for the 2014 National Landcare Awards. Ms Hosking will travel to a national conference on the mainland in September as the Tasmanian candidate for the Westpac Agribusiness Innovative Young Landcare Leader Award. Well done Amanda and thanks again for all those involved.

Last week saw the official launch of a wi-fi hotspot in Wynyard’s Civic Square, which I believe is a key part of the area’s transformation. In what used to be a service station, we now have the technology to be able to reach anyone across the world. I would again like to thank Councillor Colleen Dibley who initiated this project with the help of former councillor Clayton Hawkins as this service will have many benefits for tourists and locals alike, with the ability to use free internet to find local establishments, attractions and otherwise. To use the hotspot users need to check their wireless device and connect to SSID: WYN-HOTSPOT. For more information please visit www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/wifi