I would like to congratulate the Wynyard Men’s Shed and particularly one of its members, Murray Sims, for the initiative to identify and mark 10 unmarked children’s graves at the old Wynyard cemetery. The group has put in a lot of work to find out the names of the children buried and mark the graves with crosses and their names. This is a project that Council proudly supports and I again thank the group for their hard work.

Council has recently received a complaint about dog faeces being left behind on the footpath on Goldie Street in Wynyard. Firstly I remind dog owners that it is their responsibility to clean up after their dogs and secondly that it is a fineable offence not to do so. So please, whether on the main street or elsewhere, please do the right thing.

Well done to Warawyn Early Learning, which has recently been recognised among the top accredited child care providers in the state. Warawyn Early Learning covers a range of services including Warawyn Early Years Centre and after school care at Yolla, Boat Harbour and Wynyard. These services which are delivered by Council, have individually been rated as exceeding the National Quality Standard by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). Well done to Children’s Services Manager Wendy Richards and the team for all their hard work and for the exceptional care and education they provide for children in our municipal area.