Council last week announced the recent purchase of property at the rear of the former Stubbs Hardware and RSL sites to establish a new 108 space public car park. Council’s investment in this site is seen as a key driver to helping encourage development in the Wynyard CBD. The purchase is approximately 4,500 square metres of properties, which includes some land at the rear of the Wynyard RSL at the northern side of Goldie Street from Jackson Street to Hogg Street. Council has applied to the National Stronger Regions Fund to help fund the project and to develop a Wynyard Central Area Development Plan. Council staff will be liaising with businesses and stakeholders in the design of the car park in the near future and a development application is expected to be made next year.

Local community groups/organisations are advised that applications for financial assistance in the 2015/2016 financial year round two will be received until 5pm on Friday 20 November, 2015. Application forms and policy guidelines are available on request from the Council Offices at Wynyard and Waratah or may be downloaded from the Council’s website at http://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au Enquiries can also be made by phoning Chantelle French on 6443 8320.

I would like to thank all those involved in the Australian Four Day Enduro, which took place mainly in Wynyard. The cooperation, respect for environment and the event itself was admirable and a credit to the organisers. Well done all.