Please don’t be alarmed if you see picnic tables being removed from Civic Square, which is the public space next to the Post Office in Goldie Street, Wynyard. The tables are in the process of being refurbished and will be replaced and may take up to three weeks to return depending on weather.

Also on Council works, Somerset residents and visitors will need to hold on just a little bit longer with a slight delay to upgrades to the public toilets at the Cam River Reserve. The toilets will need to remain closed due to a delay in drying of epoxy resin in the colder weather. The renovations include the removal of some external non-structural walls, and the installation of two unisex disabled toilets. The closest nearby toilets are at the Somerset Surf Life Saving Club or on the corner of Wragg and Elizabeth Streets. Please contact Council on 6443 8333 if you have any enquiries.

Nominations for Australian of the Year are now open and I encourage Waratah-Wynyard residents to nominate a friend, family member, community leader, colleague or even someone famous - any Tasmanian who you admire and believe makes our state and country a better place to live. For more information and to nominate please go to http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/nominate/ Nominations close Monday 3 August 2015.