



### **CIRCULAR HEAD MAYOR DARYL QUILLIAM'S MESSAGE 3 July 2018**

Last week at the Rotary change over evening John Harper was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow award for his many years working with children at Riverbend camps and with boys rally at both Montagu and Stanley. John has worked in these roles for over 45 years and is now helping grandchildren of men who he was leading at the beginning of this work. The Paul Harris Fellow is a very prestigious award within Rotary and is very well deserved by John. I'd like to congratulate him on this honour, along with the new office bearers of Rotary and I hope they have a successful year.

Last week I attended the funeral of Elsie King who passed away recently just two weeks short of her 101st birthday. Elsie and her late husband Darcy operated a number of successful businesses in Smithton for many years as well as helping many under privileged people in our district. She certainly gave a lot to our community and I'm sure she will be missed.

Next week Council will be holding a number of activities for kids aged 12 and up with the school holiday program. The first of the events is a laser tag and movie trip to Burnie, which will be held on Tuesday 10 July and then there are more things happening over the next week. Buses will be provided from the Council for the trips away, while the Seven Up Youth Centre here in Smithton will be open on Wednesday's from 12pm-4pm. If you'd like to find out more about this, there is more information on the Council website and Facebook page or alternatively you can call Jodie Saville at the Council on 6452 4803.