



## **CIRCULAR HEAD MAYOR DARYL QUILLIAM'S MESSAGE 20 FEBRUARY 2018**

On Friday 9 February I presented the 2018 Mayor's Education Fund Bursary to Bzuayehu Heres at our Celebration of Education event. The purpose of the scholarship is to offer financial assistance to young people from Circular Head to help them undertake further study. Bzuayehu completed all his schooling at the Circular Head Christian School, graduating year 12 last year with an ATAR score of 92.45. He received his scholarship the day before making the move to Western Australia to study a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle. During this event, the Soroptimist International of Circular Head also presented a scholarship to Jessica Harrisson. Jessica will be moving to Hobart to study a combined degree of Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws at the University of Tasmania. I'd like to wish both recipients all in the best in their studies and look forward to hearing of their progress.

The event also saw the launch of the CHETCC project 'Where Are They Now-stories from Students of Circular Head.' This project shares the stories of people from Circular Head on their educational journeys and will initially be launched as a Facebook page, with plans to have it published as a book.

Council staff and Councillors have started work recently on our 2018/2019 budget. With our 10-year financial and strategic plans completed, the majority of the budget has already been allocated, but projects such as the industrial building at the Stanley Showgrounds will also require funds from Council to see it finalised. Further information about the budget will be released in the near future, so please keep an eye out for updates.