



CIRCULAR HEAD MAYOR DARYL QUILLIAM'S MESSAGE 27 MARCH 2018

Last week I attended the Mwangaza Children's Choir from Uganda who visited Smithton and performed in front of about 300 people. These young people were extremely passionate with their singing and dancing which was appreciated by everyone who attended. The ages of these students ranged from 8 to 13 years old. This tour has been organised to raise money to build a new school in Uganda.

The Circular Head Relay for Life event was held on Saturday 17 March in somewhat trying conditions early in the morning with strong winds and rain making walking difficult. All teams continued throughout, which showed that people are committed to this event. This year's relay raised around \$43,000, which was a great result with less teams entering this year. I expect this event will see changes in two years' time and will most probably be held on just one day without walking all night. It is important to continue with event until we find a cure for this horrible disease.

On the same weekend as the relay, Forest/Stanley won their first Burnie Cricket League A grade title after beating Natone in grand final. This was a wonderful achievement as this was only their second season playing in this competition. Forest/Stanley has been a strong club in our district for many years and are deserving winners. Congratulations to you all.

Last week I attended a cooking afternoon recently at the library in Smithton to celebrate Harmony Day, which was a lot of fun with. Harmony Day is a day for celebrating Australia's cultural diversity and I think it is an important day to recognise in our community.