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The Community Christmas Collection has returned for the second year at the Wonders of Wynyard Information Centre.

The collection is a combined initiative of Wynyard Lions, Wynyard Rotary, Wynyard Lifeline, Coast FM Wynyard, Wynyard Masonic Lodge, Waratah-Wynyard Council and 7BU/Sea FM.

Wonders of Wynyard Supervisor Katrina Farley said this year the Community Christmas Collection is partnering with St Vincent De Paul, Somerset.

“Vinnies has processes and procedures in place to ensure that donations are handled efficiently and effectively ensuring it reaches those who are most in need,” Ms Farley said.

“By working with Vinnies Somerset we will help even more families than last year.”

People are welcome to drop off items at the Wonders of Wynyard such as non-perishable food items, new clothing and new toys

“Cash donations can also be made at the Wonders of Wynyard,” Ms Farley said.

“Cash collected will be used to purchase vouchers from supermarkets for distribution as appropriate.”

A Christmas tree to mark the collection will officially be launched on Monday (16 November 2015) at 2pm at the Wonders of Wynyard Information Centre by Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh.

Gifts can be donated any time from now until Friday 18 December 2015, with cash donations closing on Tuesday 15 December 2015.

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