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Waratah-Wynyard Council is pleased to announce Michael Hyland as the successful new operator for the Table Cape Lighthouse Tours.

Council advertised for Expressions of Interest in July, and from this process a selection panel agreed to appoint Mr Hyland to the role.

The license to conduct the tours has been signed between the Council and the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment and Mr Hyland, who had his first official day on Thursday, October 5.

Mr Hyland has been actively involved in the community for many years, recently as a volunteer at the Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition Centre, while he is also an active member of the Wynyard Camera Club.

Mr Hyland said it was a pleasure to start his role as tour operator.

“I’m retired now, so I’ve got the time to do it and I think it’s a fantastic opportunity to be able to work here,” he said.

“There’s so much history here, going back to 1888 when it was built and it’s been in use just about every day since.

“With the Bloomin’ Tulips Festival coming up, I think we’re going to see an abundance of visitors here and I’m looking forward to meeting all of them.”

Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh welcomed Mr Hyland into the role.

“Michael is a local, going back several generations so he has a lot of knowledge to pass on to tourists as they come through,” Mayor Walsh said.

“He can tell them all about not only the lighthouse and its history, but about other places around the municipality.

“It’s great to have Michael on board and I’d like to wish him all the best in his new role.”

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