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Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh said he was ecstatic that both the Bloomin' Tulips Festival and the Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition and Visitor Information Centre received awards at the Cradle Coast Regional Tourism Awards last night.

"It is so great to have both the Bloomin' Tulips Festival and the Wonders of Wynyard recognised for the significant role they play on the North West Coast," Mayor Walsh said.

"Following last year's win for the Bloomin' Tulips Festival, this is truly something our whole community can be proud of."

Mayor Walsh said the Wonders of Wynyard continued to provide a range of services to both visitors and locals alike.

"There is no doubt that the Wonders of Wynyard has become a key attraction for our area," Mayor Walsh said.

"From the Ransley Veteran Car collection to the regular exhibitions, this has become a real showcase of both the past and present."

Mayor Walsh attributed the success of both the Bloomin' Tulips Festival and the Wonders of Wynyard to the staff, volunteers and festival stallholders.

"I would like to thank all those who have helped make the Bloomin' Tulips Festival and Wonders of Wynyard such vital assets to our region," Mayor Walsh said.

Mayor Walsh also congratulated the owners of Alexandria Bed and Breakfast and the Coastal Pods, Wynyard for taking out awards last night.

“This is fantastic recognition for the operators of both businesses, which both offer a unique experience for visitors to our area,” Mayor Walsh said.

“With upcoming developments proposed for Table Cape and Boat Harbour, Waratah-Wynyard is poised to play an increasing role in the state’s tourism offering into the future.”

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