

Council News

MAYORS COLUMN

Visiting Podiatrist

I am very pleased to welcome Jennifer McManus as the new Flinders Island visiting Podiatrist. Jennifer will be working out of the new consulting room at the MPC, in the same building as the Medical Practice and Dental Surgery.

Jennifer has already made her first visit to the island and the teething issues arising during this time concerning the new consulting room have been rectified.

Bookings are made through the MPC Office.

Jennifer, otherwise works at the Foot Ankle & Rehabilitation Clinic in Riverside with Flinders Council administering the podiatry funding. This is made available through the Rural Primary Health Services Program which is now managed by Tasmania Medicare Local North.

Constitutional Recognition - Referendum Stalled

The announcement of an early election on 7 September has meant the referendum on the recognition of Local Government in the Constitution cannot legally be held with the election. Prior to the change of Prime Minister there had been a commitment from the Federal Government to hold the referendum in conjunction with the Federal Election.

Nomenclature Board of Tasmania - Advice of Gazette Notice Assigning and Altering Place Names

Under the Aboriginal and Dual Naming Policy it is proposed for Cape Barren Island to be Dual Named with the assignment of the Aboriginal name "truwana" to the island.

Also Road Route Codes changes are proposed for some of the roads on Flinders. For example, the Code B85 will apply to the Lady Barron to Palana Road and C801 will apply to the Emita to Memana Road. This will reflect more accurate details and descriptions for these roads.

Additional information about the role of the Nomenclature Board and the rules and processes for naming places in Tasmania is publicly available through the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment website: www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/nomenclature

Any objections, or expressions of support, to the assignment or alteration to the gazetted names must be lodged, in writing, within one calendar month from the 7th of August.

Professional Development

A session for Councillors is being held on the 28th August and members of the public that maybe interested are also invited to attend.

Emita Hall

Councillors have received a thank you from the Emita Hall Committee that includes the following. "We feel the Hall is a vital part of our community and look forward to working with the Council to ensure that the upgrade and future usage will provide benefit to Flinders Islanders." It is community use and pride in infrastructure that makes it valuable and worth preserving and I commend both the Emita and Lady Barron Hall Committees for the support they give to Council in preserving and improving their local facilities for the use of community members.

Flinders Flicks

A community driven event that created great interest and is likely to have been the first of many Flinders Flicks events. Congratulations to all involved in the conception and development of this project. Another innovative way to develop and showcase the hidden talent of islanders.

200kms4acure.com

Councillor Williams is in full training for his run from Launceston to Hobart, starting in Launceston on the 17th September. Council is a sponsor and I urge you to visit www.200kms4acure.com for further information. \$3,885 has been raised so far towards the target of \$20,000.

Carol Cox
Mayor

RATES RESOLUTION 2013-2014

That in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council adopts the Rates and Charges for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 in accordance with the resolutions which follow:-

1. General Rate:

- 1.1** Pursuant to Section 90 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council makes the following general rate on all rateable land (excluding land which is exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 87) within the Municipal Area of Flinders for the period commencing 1 July 2013 and ending 30 June 2014, namely a rate of 8.951200 cents in the dollar on the assessed annual value of the land.
- 1.2** Pursuant to Section 90(4) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council sets a minimum amount payable in respect of the general rate of \$375.

2. Service Rates and Service Charges:

Pursuant to Sections 93, 93A, 94, 94A and 95 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council makes the following service rates and service charges on all rateable land within the Municipal Area of Flinders (including land which is otherwise exempt from rates pursuant to Section 87 but excluding Crown Land to which Council does not supply any of the following services) for the period commencing 1 July 2013 and ending on the 30 June 2014, namely:-

2.1 Waste Management:

Service charges for the making available of Waste Management Services to all land within the Municipal Area comprising waste disposal areas, waste transfer stations and related waste management facilities of \$140.

2.2 Fire Service Contribution:

Pursuant to Section 93A of the *Local Government Act 1993* Council makes the following service rates in respect of the Fire Service contributions it must collect under the *Fire Service Act 1979* for the rateable parcels of land within the Municipal Area as follows: -

District

Cents in the Dollar of AAV

General Land

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Pursuant to Section 93(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* Council sets a minimum amount payable in respect of this service rate of \$36.

3. Separate Land:

- 3.1** For the purposes of these resolutions the rates and charges shall apply to each parcel of land which is shown as being separately valued in the valuation list prepared under the *Valuation of Land Act 2001*.

4. Adjusted Values:

- 4.1.** For the purposes of each of these resolutions any reference to assessed annual value includes a reference to that value as adjusted pursuant to Section 89 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

5. Installment Payment:

- 5.1** Pursuant to Section 124 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council:-

- (a) Decides that all rates are payable by all ratepayers by two installments which must be of approximately equal amounts.
- (b) Determines that the dates by which installments are to be paid shall be as follows: -
- (i) The first installment on or before 22 October 2013; and
- (ii) The second installment on or before 18 February 2014.
- (c) Where a ratepayer fails to pay any installment within 21 days of the date on which the rates are due, the full amount owing becomes due and payable in accordance with Section 124 (5) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

6. Discount:

Pursuant to Section 130 of the *Local Government Act 1993* Council offers to all of the ratepayers who are liable to pay rates and charges a discount of 2% if the rates and charges are paid by one payment on or before 22 October 2013.



RATES RESOLUTION 2013-2014 CONTINUED

7. **Penalty and Interest:**

7.1 Pursuant to Section 128 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, if any rate or installment is not paid on or before the date it falls due then: -

- (a) There is payable a penalty of 10% of the unpaid rate or installment; and
- (b) There is payable a daily interest charge of 0.025616 (9.35% per annum) in respect of the unpaid rate or installment for the period during which it is unpaid.

8. **Words and Expressions:**

Words and expressions used both in these resolutions and in the *Local Government Act 1993* or the *Fire Service Act 1979* have in these resolutions the same respective meanings as they have in those Acts.

Raoul Harper

GENERAL MANAGER

FLINDERS COUNCIL ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council will be held at the Flinders Island Art and Entertainment Centre Whitemark, Flinders Island on:

**Thursday 19th September 2013,
commencing at 1pm.**

The Agenda will be available for perusal on our Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au or at the Council Office as from Friday 13th September 2013.

Public Question Time will be held between
1.00pm – 1.30pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

WHITEMARK TIP

Opening Hours

MON, FRI & SUN 1.30PM- 4.30PM
WED 8.30AM– 11.30AM



CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

What's coming up in Community Development?

72 Hours Screening FREE EVENT

Flinders Council with support from the Flinders Island Tourism Association (FITA) will be screening the official 72 Hours episode. Filmed on our Island home in 2012 the show follows three teams over three days as they search for a cash prize of \$100,000. If you missed Flinders Flicks earlier this month, we will be screening the 3 winning short films in the preview to the 72 Hours episode.

When? Friday 16 August, 7.30pm onwards

Where? Furneaux Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark

East Coast Odyssey Presentation Night

The 22m Danish ketch Yukon will be taking half-day sailing sorties from Lady Barron on the 23 August. The beautifully restored 1930s oak fishing vessel is visiting Flinders Island as part of an historic expedition, the East Coast Odyssey. The nature tourism, scientific research and conservation project will be the first expedition of its kind to tackle insidious micro-plastics in Australian waters. Whilst they are here, Captain David Nash, Two Hands Project members and Seabirder Chris Sanderson will present on their journey so far.

Half Day Sail on 23 August for \$179 adults, \$89 children

Contact: m: 0405 220 830 Email:

simon@wildiaries.com

**Presentation Night – Two Hands Project -
Donation on Entry**

When? Friday 23 August, 6:30pm

Where? Furneaux Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED

Flinders Island Running Festival 30 August – 1 September

Flinders Council is proud to support this terrific community event. Online registration for all events is now available on the website:

<http://www.flindersislandrunning.org> or alternatively if paying by cash or cheque, please register at the Council Office.

HEYWIRE: Tell your story and make a real difference

Now is the time for rural and regional Australians aged 16 – 22 to submit stories about their community and the issues that affect them. Submissions can be made via text, video, audio and/or photography. Winning stories are presented on ABC Local Radio, ABC Radio National, ABC TV and abc.net.au. Competition information can be found at abc.net.au/heywire **Entries close Monday 16 September 2013**

Community Achievement Awards – Make your nomination!

The Community Achievement Awards for Tasmania are about recognising individuals, organisations and groups who are making a difference in our local communities and State. Awards such as these create an opportunity to say thank you to those who work tirelessly to develop and improve in their chosen field of endeavour. Please visit the website to make your nomination online or for more information: <http://www.awardsaustralia.com/community-achievement-awards/tas/>

The Essence of Flinders Island - instagram competition

Flinders Island Tourism Association are looking

Calling all Artists!

Expressions of interest are sought from contemporary artist/s for artworks for the Flinders Island Multipurpose Centre. The commission opportunity has three parts; for the image which shows the true 'Essence of Flinders Island'. The best 30 images will be printed, framed and showcased at The Flinders Island Show on October 18th 2013. The winner will receive a beautiful basket of local, handmade Flinders Island products & produce valued at over \$150.00. The competition closes September 20th 2013. Please visit the FITA website for more information: www.visitflindersisland.com.au

Calling all Artists!

Expressions of interest are sought from contemporary artist/s for artworks for the Flinders Island Multipurpose Centre. The commission opportunity has three parts; applications can be made for individual parts or the whole commission (if appropriate). For more information or to find all the necessary documents, please visit the Arts Tasmania website:

http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/artsatwork/public_art/commissions/a-450-2010

Online Community Calendar

Do you have a community event that you would like to add to our online Community Calendar? It's easy! Please visit the Council website to download the forms or alternatively, please pop into Council for a hard copy: <http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/calendar/>

Flinders Flicks

Congratulations and thank you Flinders Island branch of Tasmania Regional Arts, particularly Helen and Sammi, for a great community event!! It has been the talk around town all week. Well done.

Transition Program: Work Experience Students from Newstead College

Thank you to the host families, farmers and businesses that helped out providing work and Island experiences for our visiting students from Newstead College this week. Flinders Council staff are proud to provide in-kind support to assist to facilitate these experiences for the Transition Program. What a lovely bunch of girls they were too. Hope you come back sometime.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

There are currently a variety of grants available that may be applicable to local community groups and organisations. Below are a list of the grants and their links for you to have a look at. If you have an idea or project we suggest you contact the funding body to discuss your eligibility and application.

1. Aboriginal Benefits Foundation

<http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm>

Grant Applications are considered by the board of the foundation at each directors meeting. The board currently meets approximately 6-8 times per year.

2. Tasmanian Community Fund: Grant Round 27

Grant Round 27 of the Tasmanian Community Fund will open on 24 August 2013. Applications for small grants (up to \$10,000) will close on 2 October 2013. Applications for medium grants (\$10,001 to \$90,000) will close on 16 October 2013. Round 27 Guidelines and application forms are not yet available but it's time to start thinking about your application.

3. The Small Grants for Small Rural Communities

The program will offer up to \$400,000 per round in grants up to \$5,000 for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities, with populations of 10,000 or less, living in small rural and remote **Round 24 will open on 1st August 2013.**

<http://www.frrr.org.au>

4. Emerging Tasmanian artists can apply for the \$12 000 Mona Scholarship prize

The money is used to buy materials and equipment for an exhibition held at Mona, 12 months after receiving the Scholarship. The application form is available from the [website](#). **Applications close Friday 23 August 2013.** For further information go to the [website](#) or email lindy@mona.net.au

You can also subscribe to a grant alert list to receive emailing notifications by emailing:

1. cdgrants@dpac.tas.gov.au or

2. healthpromotion.north@dhhs.tas.gov.au

Alternatively check out grants information online, here are some suggestions:

1. www.australia.gov.au/directories/australia/regional/web-resources-list

2.

www.business.gov.au/Grantfinder/Grantfinder.aspx

Thank you,

Dolly Wheatley & Jana Harper
Community Development Officers