

ACTING MAYOR'S COLUMN

As many will have noticed there is considerable activity occurring on the Island at the moment with the Bio-Security issue and roll-out of the Telecommunications upgrade. The silver lining with both these projects is the short term economic benefit to the Community, with accommodation providers, fuel and food retailers etc. all seeing an increase in trade. It is also heartening to see additional local employment being provided by Bio-Security Tasmania.

Marc Cobham
A/Mayor

Rose Garden News

Have you visited the rose garden lately? The autumn flush is upon us, the roses are in full bloom and the scent is breathtaking. Winter is planting season so it's time to start thinking about some new roses for the garden to fill in the gaps and to replace some tired looking roses that didn't quite make it through the season.

Council would greatly appreciate donations to the garden from the Community - either financial or rosarian in nature. We would particularly appreciate some standard roses, scented roses or favourites that can be planted as a memorial to a loved one. Any colour will be welcome. Megan has placed stakes in the garden where she thinks more roses can be planted. You can even reserve a spot for your rose.

The lovely Megan will be happy to discuss your planned donation with you. She can usually be found in the garden on Tuesdays. All donations can be left at the front office.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the second Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council for 2018 will be held at the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark, Flinders Island on: **Thursday 15 March 2018 commencing at 1pm.**

Public Question Time will be held between 1.00pm – 1.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend. The Agenda will be available for perusal from Friday, 9 March 2018 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

WHITEMARK TIP Opening Hours

SUN, MON, FRI - 1.30pm to 4.30pm
TUES, THURS - 7.00am to 10.00am
WEDNESDAY - 8.30am to 11.30am
****CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS****

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Applications for funding are now being sought from Community Groups. Applications received will be considered by Council as part of the budget process for the next financial year.

GUNN BEQUEST

Applications for funding are now being sought from sporting organisations under the Gunn Bequest.

These funds are provided to suitable projects for the promotion or improvement of sporting facilities on the Island.

Written applications for both grants, using the forms available from the Council Office or the Council website <http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/community-grants-and-awards> will be received no later than C.O.B. Friday 20 April 2018 and should be addressed to:

General Manager
Flinders Council
PO Box 40
Whitemark TAS 7255

RURAL ADDRESSING NUMBERS

Those with rural addressing numbers are advised that the condition of the numbers is the responsibility of the land owner.

If your street side number is lost, broken or requires replacing, you may purchase new ones from council for \$2 each. New posts can also be purchased for \$40 each.