

DEPUTY MAYOR'S COLUMN

Upcoming Local Government Elections:

If you are eligible to be on the state electoral roll but are not correctly enrolled, you can:

- Visit the Australian Electoral Commission website <https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>
- Get an enrolment form from any post office, or ring 1800 801 701 and ask for one to be mailed to you.

If you are not eligible to be on the state electoral roll, you are eligible to be on the Local Government roll if:

- You own or occupy land in a municipal area different from where you are enrolled on the state electoral roll, or
- You are the nominated representative of a corporate body which owns or occupies land in the municipal area.

To enrol under these special provisions, you need to apply to be added to the General Manager's roll and complete the appropriate enrolment form. Application forms are available from Council's front office.

Local Government Election roles close on Thursday 13 September at 6 pm.

Council Budget and Rates Resolution 2018/19:

By the time you read this edition of Island News the Council meeting held on 17th August 2018 will have passed the annual Budget and Rates resolutions for 2018/19. It is timely to remind rate payers that Council offers an interest free monthly direct debit payment option for the payment of rates. Applying for this option is very simple, just contact the helpful Council office staff.

Closure of Butcher & Abattoir:

Whilst it is always disappointing to see a local business such as our butcher /abattoir closing it is great to see other local businesses quickly adapting to ensure that residents are able to continue to purchase meat products.

Recent Local Weather:

Whilst many of us are frustrated by the unusually ongoing wet and windy weather that our municipality has endured over the past few weeks, We are lucky to get the rain

when primary producers in other parts of the country are experiencing severe and protracted drought conditions.

Cr Mark Cobham

Mt Tanner Road Closure

Motorists please be aware that the top section of Mount Tanner Road will be closed to traffic for the next 4 to 6 weeks due to Telstra working to make changes to the communications tower. Signs to give motorists prior warning have been placed on the corner of Palana and West End roads and also at the end of West End road before the Mount Tanner road section. West End road is still open.

Council apologises for the very short notice but were only notified by Telstra last week.

Butch Barnewall

Works and Services Manager

Rose Garden Pruning Morning – Thank you

Thanks so much to all who attended the Annual Pruning Day! Jan Lees, Judy Walker, Alison Baker, Carol Crute, Noel Warden, Janet Toonen, Liz Frankham, Helen Levin and Andrew Jackson talking to the roses. It was lovely to see you all and we appreciated your help.

Yummy morning tea was provided by Angela Smith, Anne Campbell and Jenny Tulloch which was lovely of you!

Thank-you Vanessa Grace for all the gorgeous plants you donated to Council, especially the New Zealand trees to support the windbreak on the Whitemark foreshore. Very excited to watch everything grow. See you in the garden.

Megan Morphett & Shayne Smith

WHITEMARK TIP OPENING HOURS

SUN, MON, FRI 1.30pm - 4.30pm
TUES +THURS 7.00am - 10.00am
WEDNESDAYS 8.30am - 11.30am

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



DO YOU NEED FUNDS FOR A WORTHWHILE COMMUNITY PROJECT?

Community groups are invited to attend a free forum hosted by the Tasmanian Community Fund Board in Whitemark from **5.30pm to 7.00pm on Monday, 20 August 2018**.

The forum will be held at the Multi-Purpose Centre, James Street, Whitemark. Come along to hear how you can maximise your chances of receiving a grant. The Fund invests in and strengthens the Tasmanian community by providing grants for a broad range of projects which improve Tasmania's social, economic and environmental wellbeing. Since 2000, the Fund has allocated more than \$96 million to more than 2 800 projects across Tasmania.

We have around \$3 million available for distribution in our next funding round.

Applications for Grant Round 37 are now open.

To attend the forum, please email admin@tascomfund.org or phone 6232 7395. Visit our website at www.tascomfund.org or contact the Fund for further information.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council for 2018 will be held at the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark, Flinders Island on:

Thursday 13 September 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, 7 September 2018 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.



Flinders Council Citizen of the Year Award

Nomination forms are now available from the Council Office and on the Council website for people wishing to nominate an individual for the Flinders Council Citizen of the Year Award. The award will be presented at the Flinders Island Show on 19 October 2018. Please submit your nomination to the Council Office by C.O.B. **24 August 2018**.

Selection Criteria for the Award

The following criteria will be used to select the award recipient:

1. Only individuals are eligible to be nominated, not organisations.
2. Nominees must be over sixteen (16) years of age as of the 1st day of July in the year of the nomination.
3. The award will be given to the person who has made the most significant voluntary contribution for the benefit of the Furneaux Community, organisations or individuals.
4. Recipients can receive only one Citizen of the Year Award during their lifetime.
5. Selection will be based on the quality of the contribution along with the quantity of the contribution.

Bill Boehm
General Manager