

Deputy Mayor's Column

General Managers Roll:

As previously mentioned in Island News, Local Government elections will be held in October. Whilst some residents may not be eligible to go on the Tasmanian Electoral Roll they may be eligible to be a part of the General Manager's Roll. Also, absentee land-owners are eligible to be on the roll. Enrolment forms can be found on Council's website or at the Council office. Completed forms need to be lodged at the Council office. But be quick – the General Manager's Roll closes at **6pm on Thursday 13th September 2018.**

2018/19 Council Budget:

Council has prepared some Questions and Answers for the Community relating to the 18/19 Budget Announcement and these are available on Council's website <https://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/media> or from the Council Office.

Temporary Closure of Whitemark Playground:

Council's popular children's playground in Davies St, Whitemark will be closed from 19th September 2018 for a few weeks. The good news is that Council received a Tasmanian Community Fund allocation to upgrade the playground. Council is anticipating that the renewed facilities will be operational in October 2018.

Flinders Island Show 2018:

Only a few weeks to go for the legendary Flinders Island Show! Once again, our hard-working Show Committee is doing its best to make sure it is a success. You can be part of that success by getting involved by entering the many categories on offer. Photos, cakes, jams, art, craft, the list goes on It is always great to see the amount of talent our small but diverse community has!

Rate Notices:

If you own a local property you will have received your rate notice by now. Don't forget that Rates can be paid by direct debit on a regular basis at no extra cost. Just give the Council office a call or call in. The process is very easy.

Cr Marc Cobham
Deputy Mayor

Furneaux Group Shipping & Aviation Special Committees Submissions

The Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee and the Furneaux Group Aviation Special Committee consist of business and community representatives and exist to consider and make recommendations to Council concerning issues related to Shipping and Aviation. The public are invited to make submissions for consideration by the Committees. Submissions may be sent to Council by close of business Thursday 24 September 2018.

Removal of the old Whitemark foreshore toilet/changeroom

The old Whitemark foreshore toilet/changeroom building has become unstable and is in a condition that is unsafe to the public.

Please be aware that Council will be removing this structure next week, and if possible, try to avoid the area while it is being removed.

Thank you

Brian Barnewall
Works and Services Manager

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

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 11 October 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, 5 October 2018 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.