



## NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

### WHAT A WONDERFUL SHOW!

I wish to offer sincerest congratulations to our Show Committee. I talked with many people at the Show on Friday and received so much good feedback. Comments included: the best Show I have ever been to! What a ripper of a Show! So much to see!

I think people also enjoyed simply getting together as well as getting round the various exhibits. The entries were great, with people making such an effort to enter cooking, art, photos and all the other exhibits and competitions. There was plenty food. The pony club entrants looked so wonderful in their pony gear. The safety planning was amazing – I had a call from the Farm Safe crew to let me know how well our committee did regarding safety. What more could we ask from the event? Thank you to Jo Klug and her team. You did the Island proud! And as for the Community Shed – it is open and fabulous!

### THE ISLANDER WAY LAUNCH

Thank you to the 70 plus community members who attended. It is a complex project that has so much to offer our community. I am aware that there were some misunderstandings and I want to reinforce the following:

- The project is not about attracting more visitors.
- Neither is it about attracting less visitors.
- The project aims to attract visitors who are right for the Islands – those who want to admire the Islands' natural beauty, enjoy the natural pursuits that the Islands have to offer – fishing, walking, trekking, cycling, swimming, boating etc.
- I have had feedback that people expected to be consulted at the launch event. The launch was an introduction.
- There will be lots of opportunities for those who want to offer their thoughts. Much of this will happen over the next three weeks. Dianne will make time with any individual or group that wants to be heard. Her number is 0410 604 921. If you would like to let her

know your values and opinions about the visitor economy, give her a ring.

- Aspects of the project will be spread over a two-year period so that people have a chance to think about things and talk about them with others.
- People will have the opportunity to write into the website, react to a newsletter, respond to a survey and chat in small groups with Dianne and Sarah.

### THE MAIN QUESTIONS CENTRE AROUND:

- What do you value most about Flinders Island?
- What is special about the Island?
- Are there things that are unique about living here?
- What do you want to hang onto above else?
- What do you fear could happen to the Island/s because of tourism?
- What do you not want from tourism?

Give it some thought and let your thoughts be known. Complete your postcards and put them in the box: Lady Barron Store, Bowman's Store, or Council – that's where you will find the boxes.

### THE AIRPORT LONG RUNWAY WAS FINALLY 'OPENED'

Luckily the runway has been opened for a couple of years! Otherwise we would all have felt very stuck and not able to visit Tasmania main Island. However there always has to be an official celebration. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, with the rain pouring down, Council thanked:

- Hon Michael McCormick and the commonwealth government for the funding – we could never have upgraded the runway without it!
- Bridget Archer, MP, for providing so much assistance and enabling us to get this necessary task complete.
- Premier Peter Gutwein and the State Government for their tangible support.
- Sharp Airlines for their cooperation.
- Highway Stabilizer for working with Council staff to bring the project in on time and in budget.
- Butch Barnewall and his crew who worked all hours planning and carrying out the work.
- The community for not complaining too loudly and for managing so well under the challenges.

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### Policy to be Suspended

Council's Policy Manual is an important document of Council as it provides direction to Staff, Management and Councillors. Many of the policies are required by, or relate to, legislation and in most instances help manage Council's exposure to risk.

Council resolved at the 21 September 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting to suspend the **Volunteer of the Year Policy** and endorse the **Enforcement Policy**.

These policies will lie on the table for public comment 5 November 2021. They are available to download from the Council Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au/policies](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/policies) and hardcopies are available from the Council Office.

Should you wish to make comment on the policy, please do so by addressing relative correspondence to:



### Ordinary Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **16 November 2021** Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council will be held at the **FAEC, Rose Garden, commencing at 2pm**.

Public Question Time will be held 2.00 – 2.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 11 November 2021 on the Council Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au) and at the Council Office.

Warren Groves  
**General Manager**

### RECYCLING AT FLINDERS COUNCIL

#### Mobile Muster

Dig out and recycle your old mobile phones. It's good for your home and the environment! You can drop your old phones into the Council front office.

#### Used Printer Ink Cartridges

Council has resumed collecting printer ink cartridges for Planet Ark. Please drop off any used cartridges to the Council front office. Do your bit to reduce landfill!

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### Whitemark Tip – Opening Hours

- **Monday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Tuesday** 7am -10am
- **Wednesday** 8.30am - 11.30am
- **Thursday** 7am -10am
- **Friday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Saturday** CLOSED
- **Sunday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

### CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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**Position Vacant:  
Development Services  
Administration Officer**

The Development Services Administration Officer position at Flinders Council is now open for applications.

Join our dynamic team and manage administration of the Development Services Department over 4 days (30 hours) per week.

A position description is available from Jade Boyes, Corporate Services Officer by phoning 6359 5001 or found at:

[www.flinders.tas.gov.au/employment-and-business-opportunities](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/employment-and-business-opportunities).

Written applications addressing the 'Knowledge Skills & Experience' individually, along with a current resume are required by **COB 4 November 2021**.

Applications are to be marked "Confidential" – Development Services Administration Officer" and should be forwarded to Flinders Council, PO Box 40, WHITEMARK, TAS 7255 or email directly to [jade.boyes@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:jade.boyes@flinders.tas.gov.au).

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**GENERAL MANAGER**

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