



MAYOR'S REPORT

As most of you will know Mayor Annie Revie has resigned from council owing to ill health. As the elected Deputy I have now been appointed Mayor until the next election in October. Councillor Rachel Summers is now acting as the Deputy Mayor and I look forward to working with her and the other Councillors over the coming few months. I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the important work done by Annie over the past four years and to add that I, and my fellow Councillors, regret that she has had to leave but wish her all the best for a swift return to full health.

As a result of Annie's resignation, Council has appointed Mayor David Williams as the chair of the following committees:

- The Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee;
- The Furneaux Group Aviation Special Committee;
- The Flinders Boating Special Committee; and
- The Flinders Council General Manager's Performance Management Review Committee;

and appointed Cr Aaron Burke to the Flinders Council General Manager's Performance Management Review Committee.

The big news is that we received a formal letter from the Deputy Premier, Michael Ferguson, advising us that the State Government will take over ownership and maintenance of the sealed section of Palana Road north from the airport to Five Mile Jim Road. Currently the State owns the road from the airport to Lady Barron, so the removal of this further section of road from Council's asset register will have a large effect on reducing the costs associated with our depreciation and ongoing maintenance schedules.

In addition, Minister Ferguson has advised us that the State Government will also take ownership of any additional sections of Palana Road that are sealed in the future, encouraging us to advocate to the Australian Government for

funds to seal the remainder of the road. We will definitely continue to talk to the Government about this great opportunity.

As always we appreciate the Deputy Premier's support of the Furneaux Islands and their communities.

And more good news on roads. After Palana residents petitioned Council to reduce the speed limit in the Palana township to 40km, Council made application to the Commissioner of Transport on their behalf. We are happy to report that we have received notification that the speed reduction has been approved. New signs will be installed in the coming months.

Council welcomes Kyra Newman to the trainee Executive Assistant position within Governance. We are looking forward to working with Kyra and helping her grow in the role.

And lastly, congratulations to Noel Boland for 51 (long) years of devoted service to our various island's airlines. It's always been a pleasure to be greeted by Noel when travelling.

David Williams
Mayor



DOG REGISTRATIONS DUE

Council have adopted the fees for dog registration for the 2022/2023 period as follows:

Sterilised Dog	\$31
Non-Sterilised Dog	\$52
Working Dog	\$31
Dangerous Dog	\$206

Pop in to see our friendly cashier at 4 Davies Street or call on 6359 5001 to make a payment.

Your dog should be equipped with a black tag. If the tag is missing, you may buy a new one for \$8



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Tuesday 16 August 2022 commencing at 2pm.

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

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 11 August 2022 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Warren Groves
General Manager

Whitemark Tip – Opening Hours

- **Monday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Tuesday** 7am -10am
- **Friday** 1.30pm - 4. 30pm
- **Wednesday** 8.30am - 11.30am
- **Thursday** 7am -10am
- **Saturday** CLOSED
- **Sunday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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COMMUNITY GRANTS



Furneaux Islands Community Grants are open to:

- **Community Groups**
- **Not-for-profit Community Organisations**
- **Individuals**
- **Sole Traders**

Projects should support our Furneaux Islands communities through increased community connection, access and participation, by:

- empowering our community to identify and respond to issues;
- supporting the needs and aspirations of all our communities within the Furneaux Islands; and
- increasing community connections and belonging by increasing participation and building community capacity.

Grant pool offering is \$6,000 for the 2022/2023 financial year.

Applications must be received no later than C.O.B. Monday 29th August.

Contact community@flinders.tas.gov.au to discuss your project idea.

For more information – visit the **Council website** www.flinders.tas.gov.au

UPCOMING ELECTIONS


The local government elections give you the opportunity to nominate to become a councillor or elect councillors who you think best represent you.

Changes to the legislation earlier this year mean that voting in local government elections is now compulsory.

Important dates to note for the 2022 election

Event	Date
Notice of elections	3rd September 2022
Candidate nominations open	5th September 2022
Candidate nominations close	19th September 2022
Nomination period	5th - 19th September 2022
Polling period (at least)	3rd - 25th October 2022**
Closing day	25th October 2022

****This may be extended by the TEC.**



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Run for your local council

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TSO - LIVE ON SCREEN
(TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA)
TOMASI TROMBONE CONCERTO (FULL CONCERT)

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH
FAEC – FREE ENTRY

DAVID ROBINS

BAR OPENS 5:00pm
for pre-show drinks in the foyer

FLINDERS COUNCIL

TSO (Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra) LIVE ON SCREEN

Tomasi Trombone Concerto (Full Concert)

Friday August 12th

FAEC – 5:00pm preshow drinks and entertainment in the foyer – Free Entry

A Furneaux Community Arts Event

WILDERFEAST

Saturday 27th August.

An evening of ART, FOOD & MUSIC at Emita Hall.

Tickets available from Wilderfeast.com.au and Flinders Council.