



NOTES FROM COUNCIL

CHANGING LEADERSHIP

The last two weeks at Council have been interesting to say the least. Our Acting General Manager Heidi Marshall is currently on leave and Butch Barnewall is Acting General Manager until her return on 17 October. Mayor Annie Revie has been on sick leave and Deputy Mayor David Williams has been Acting Mayor. Until David went out on sick leave early this week. Mayor Annie returned to the leadership role just long enough for Council to hold a Special Council Meeting to appoint an Acting Deputy Mayor. Cr Rachel Summers was duly appointed and after the meeting, Mayor Annie passed the role of Acting Mayor to Cr Rachel Summers and returned to sick leave. Never a dull moment at Council.

GENERAL MANAGER RECRUITMENT

Council has recently advertised the General Manager position with applications closing 17 November 2019. Please see the advertisement below. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in applying, please refer to Council's website for further information.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS HERE!

Lots of activities for the kids to enjoy – see flyer in this edition of the Island News. Please text 0437 987 863 to book your place or email sammi.gowthorp@flinders.tas.gov.au

Also, a call out for mums, dads, and carers who can spare a few hours during the program to participate alongside the children to ensure that their day is both safe and lots of fun!

WE'RE UPDATING THE LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE

If you'd like to be included or update your existing details - please send us through an email at office@flinders.tas.gov.au and we'll get right to it!

<http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/furneaux-business-directory>

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

N.B. CHANGE TO COUNCIL MEETING DATE

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, Flinders Island on:

Thursday 24 October 2019 at 9.30am.

Public Question Time will be held between 9.30 – 10.00am. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Saturday 19th October on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Heidi Marshall | **ACTING GENERAL MANAGER**

POSITION VACANT: GENERAL MANAGER

The location:

The Flinders Municipality includes the communities within the Furneaux Group and the islands of eastern Bass Strait up to the Victorian border, including the Hogan Group and the Kent Group. It is home to 900 residents. Flinders Island, the largest of the Furneaux Group, features over 120 pristine beaches, stunning mountain peaks, rolling countryside and native bushlands with an abundance of wildlife

The role:

The General Manager is responsible to the Mayor and Councillors for the delivery of Council's strategic plan and its ongoing development. The position calls for a strong leader that connects with all levels of community and government and empowers staff to achieve and exceed expectations.

The applicant will be well versed in Local Government, appreciative of the challenges a small municipality offers and driven by the need to develop unique and sustainable outcomes for Council and the community. Technically all applicants will be well educated and experienced in business management, particularly as it relates to risk and compliance across finance, human resources, economic and community development.

More information and to apply:

For more information about the role access the applicant information pack here or contact Council's Human Resource Consultant, Kristy Scott on 0419 534 470 or kristy@hrisesp.com.au