

# Council News

## Mayor's Column

### Rates

The errors in the Rates Notices have now been fixed and new Notices mailed out last week. Please pay on the blue Notice which is the most recent one you will have received. The early payers who are due a refund will have received a letter with their Rates Notice advising them to contact the Council.

### **Council Support of Community Activities**

The Council supports many Community activities in many different ways. In the last fortnight I have attended several Community activities that have been supported by Council in some form.

### Junior Football and Netball finals

Whilst Council supports these activities through the provision of facilities, they would not happen without the dedicated Community Members who organise and umpire them each week. On behalf of the young members of this Community I wish to say a huge thank you to the Organisers of the Junior Football and Netball.

### Heart and Soul - Journey to Healing

The felting exhibition, showcasing the results of Journey to Healing program, was opened on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Please take the time to drop in to the Strait Works Gallery and have a look. I was impressed by the interpretations the students placed on their 'circle of life' drawings.

### Flinders Running Festival & Pasta Night

Whilst I was unable to take part in the running activities, I congratulate all who did. It is not hard to appreciate that there are many places to run on the Island, but what is amazing is that the organisers keep attracting great achievers to the Island to enthuse and inspire us to achieve to the best of our ability. This year, having Pat Farmer at the Pasta Night was no exception. Congratulations and thank you to the organisers of the weekend.

### *and coming up:*

### Youth Workshop

Council will provide the BBQ for the Pre Super Shoot Youth Workshop being run by FIAAI.

### Field & Game Association

Council through the Gunn Bequest & Community Grants is proud to support the local Field & Game Association in holding the Super Shoot—here on Flinders Island.

We have some extremely active and hardworking Community Members and the benefits your activities bring to the rest of the Community are invaluable. Thank you.

### **New FITBA Instagram Competition**

#eatflindersisland

Congratulations to FITBA for initiating this great photo competition which will run from August 26<sup>th</sup> until November 7<sup>th</sup>. The top 30 photos and videos will be held at an exhibition at the Flinders Island Fresh HQ - Lady Barron from the 14<sup>th</sup> November till the 1<sup>st</sup> December (approx. dates) with the winner announced the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. To find out more please visit the [www.visitflindersisland.com.au](http://www.visitflindersisland.com.au) website.

### **Toilets**

Planning approval has been given for the new toilets at Yellow Beach and the Lady Barron Tennis Courts area.

The Development Application for the Killiecrankie toilets will go to a Council Meeting for consideration as do all discretionary Development Applications that draw a representation when advertised.

The Building Permit is in Place for the new Whitemark Foreshore toilets and work will begin on these in the coming weeks.

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All the information on Councillors' reports, reports received and the attachments to the Agenda can be found on the Council Website <http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/agendas/>

Carol Cox  
Mayor

## Community Development Spring School Holiday Program

Stencil Art, Ephemeral Art, Light Photography, Beach Mobiles, Abstract Sea Painting, Looking Seeing, Junk Art and an Island Art Race all that in just 3 days (30<sup>th</sup> Sept-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct) including a huge exhibition of the works at the end, all thanks to Scotch Oakburn's Art department. Luckily it's all happening in the first week of the school holidays so you can relax afterwards...

Relax in the second week of holidays? There is no time for that! Need to get out of the house and burn off some energy? Never walked Mt Strzelecki? Well here is your chance. Join Alex Anderson for one or, all three of her planned walks as she enjoys the great outdoors of Flinders Island whilst raising funds for the RFDS. The walks will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct and the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at various locations around Flinders Island and is part of her Inspire Year 8 School Project.

And just because we haven't done enough yet, come on down to the Furneaux Arts and Entertainment Centre on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October to get started on some Show Time Activities. We will have a series of stations set up so you can get your show entries up and happening, including someone to help fill in the forms and take the completed entries straight to the show grounds - so start saving up your entry fees now...

The Spring School Holiday Program flyer will be released very soon please keep an eye out...

If you have not registered for the school holiday program please do by downloading the forms from <http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/school-holiday-program> or drop in to the Council Offices.

Thank you  
Jana Harper & AK  
Community Development

## **WHITEMARK TIP** Opening Hours

MON, FRI & SUN 1.30pm- 4.30pm  
WED 8.30am- 11.30am



CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

## Ordinary Council Meeting

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

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015** commencing at **1pm**.

The Agenda will be available for perusal on the Council Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au) or at the Council Office from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015.

Public Question Time will be held between  
1.00pm - 1.30pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

**Raoul Harper**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**