



## MAYOR'S REPORT

I know that I have been bringing up the Future of Local Government Review in my last few columns, but it is only because this is such a critical matter to our community.

We have put information out in as many ways possible and now we are coming to the community information sessions. These will likely be the last time we formally engage the community on the matter, as we will then start to prepare our submission to the Review Board, due August 2nd.

Come and ask questions, give feedback, discuss the scenarios, suggest a new one. We are here to listen.

- **12pm, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**FAEC, Whitemark**
- **3pm, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Emita Hall**
- **11am, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Lady Barron Hall**

Further information is available at [www.futurelocal.tas.gov.au](http://www.futurelocal.tas.gov.au).

June is the time of year that Council reviews and agrees on the rates for the forthcoming rates period. It's understandable that rate increases can be a sensitive issue, but it's important for Council to review and determine rates to ensure the ongoing provision of essential services and infrastructure for the Flinders Municipality.

The Council Rates Resolution has been published in this issue of Island News.

Rachel Summers  
Mayor

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## 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

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## 2023 DOG REGISTRATIONS

Please call council reception on 6359 5001 to make a payment to renew your dog registration.

If your dog is deceased, changed owner, is a new member of your family, or is currently unregistered, please drop by the council office to complete a form.



## WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We have a ripper Winter School Holiday Program planned!

There are two sessions of rollerblading at Emita Sports Ground, rock painting at Whitemark Library, and the ever-popular Games Day at FAEC in Whitemark.

Make sure to register with the Community Development Team to secure your spot!!

## FURNEAUX FUTURES


If you couldn't make the Furneaux Futures Forum - our Island Vision presentations are now online.

## FURNEAUX FUTURES



## WATCH VIDEOS



Watch at our Vimeo Channel.   
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/fff2023>



### 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:

**Wednesday 26 July 2023 commencing at 1pm.**

Public Question Time will be held between 1:00 – 1:30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Friday 21 July 2023 on the Council Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au) and at the Council Office.

**Warren Groves**  
General Manager



### CALL FOR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Nominations from the public are called for the position of **Community Representative** on the **Whitemark Community Gym Special Committee of Council**.

The Committee consists of council and community representatives and exists to support, assist and advise in the management and operation of the Whitemark Community Gym.

**Nominations can be sent to Governance:**

**Flinders Council**  
**PO Box 40, Whitemark TAS 7255**

Or via email to [governance@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:governance@flinders.tas.gov.au)

The nomination period will remain open until Council receives sufficient nominations.

**Rachel Summers**  
**Chair | Whitemark Community Gym Special Committee**



### POLICY TO BE ADOPTED

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 28 June 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting to adopt the following policy, **Asset Disposal Policy**.

This policy will lie on the table for public comment until 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023. It is available to download from the Council Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au/policies](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/policies) and a hardcopy is available from the Council Office.

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

Warren Groves

**General Manager**  
**PO Box 40**  
**Whitemark TAS 7255**