



## MAYOR'S REPORT

Last week was a whopper for Council with the Legislative Council of Tasmania and Premier Jeremy Rockliff descending upon us for a few days of meetings with Council, community groups and organisations. The General Manager and I were able to share some of Council's current and priority projects with them and community members were able to attend a community reception to ask questions, say hello and enjoy a few nibbles.

On the same day, the TasWater Henderson Dam project was officially opened by George Theo, CEO of TasWater, Premier Rockliff and Deputy Premier, Michael Ferguson. It is great to see the project, that was delayed by COVID finally completed and whilst we embrace many of the challenges of living on an island, it's good that water restrictions are now a thing of the past.

Later in the week, I met with Bridget Archer and Linda Burney, Minister for Indigenous Australians, again taking the chance to discuss our current and priority projects, our issues and opportunities.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 22nd March, Council resolved to undertake a number of maintenance tasks at the Whitemark boat ramp, including:

- Extension of additional fenders to 300mm of the seabed;
- Extra two fenders and one ladder on the end of the jetty;
- Access ladder on the boat ramp side of the jetty and handrail included;
- White rubber strips on all the fenders;
- An appropriate life saving device; and
- Rubbers on all of the jetty, with fittings to be stainless steel

Funding for these will come from a grant of \$120,000 received through Deputy Premier Michael Ferguson.

Also at the Council meeting, Councillors voted in favour of using the Open Space Contribution funds for conservation and preservation works on the G.W. Wolff Anchor located outside of the Whitemark Library.

Lastly, at a closed council meeting (due to commercial requirements), Council instructed the General Manager to negotiate a contract with the preferred tenderer to undertake stabilising works in line with the half yearly revised capital budget and to manage stabilising works for the State Government. This means that the roads that have been of concern to the Community, such as Lady Barron Road and Lackrana Rd just near the Whitemark Tip, will soon be addressed.

March 8th is International Women's Day and Council is hosting a luncheon at the Sports and RSL Club with a keynote speech by Angela Driver, CEO of Tasmanian Leaders. Chef Liz Leigh is whipping up some tasty delights and the bar will be open. If you haven't already bought your ticket, do so now!!

Rachel Summers - Mayor  
Phone 0467 046 809

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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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## Hydro Community Grants Program

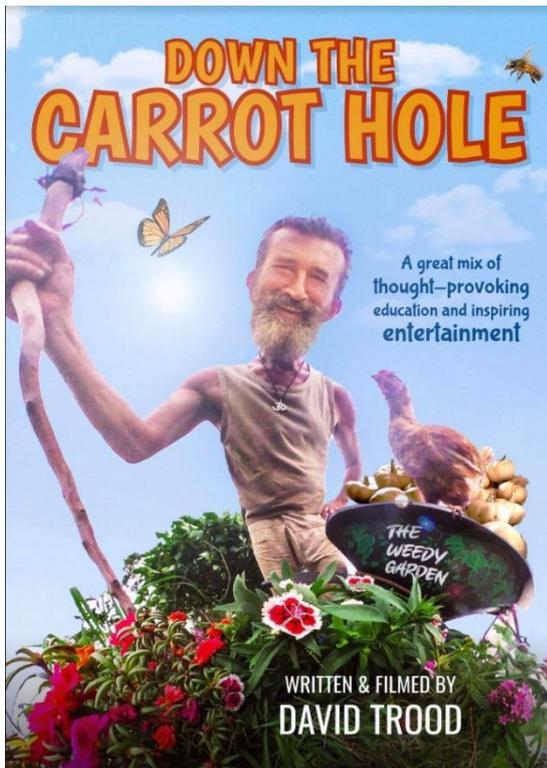
Applications close: 30 March 2023

Hydro Tasmania offers grants for not-for-profit community organisations based in Tasmania to help fund projects that make a real difference for people and communities.

### Visit

<https://www.hydro.com.au/community/community-grants>

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**FILM NIGHT at the FAEC**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 5:30pm for 6:00pm start**

**Food by Mikey Yeo**

**Free event with cash donations collected to support the filmmaker.**

In March 2020, David Trood, a master photographer, became bound to his home, like most people on the planet during COVID.

David had always dreamed about establishing his own food forest and he looked to Permaculture practices for inspiration.

A great mix of thought-provoking education and inspiring entertainment. 'Down the Carrot Hole' follows a man in his garden with a camera and a friend with a microscope. A beautiful masterpiece and a visual love letter to the Earth.

Brought to you by the Flinders Island Food Network. Supported by Flinders Council



**INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday 8 March 12:00pm  
Flinders Island Sports & RSL Club**

**\$55 per person 3 course shared table lunch of delicious local produce.**

**The theme for International Womens Day 2023 is #EmbraceEquity**

*"Embracing Equity" is a behaviour; not a slogan. It is the practice of ensuring fair treatment, opportunities, and access for all people.*

*This is deeply important to me as a leader and to our organisation Tasmanian Leaders which has at its core a value of inclusion and respect for diversity – of people, thought and opinions.*

*As polarisation intensifies and we face rising inequalities these values are as important now as they have ever been.*

*I welcome the opportunity to talk more about this at the Flinders Island International Women's Day luncheon."*

**Food by chef Liz Leigh - Drinks available for purchase at the bar.**

*Women's Day Luncheon*



**12:00PM WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH  
FLINDERS ISLAND  
SPORTS & RSL CLUB** **TICKETS**  
**\$55 per person food by chef Liz Leigh**

**Gym Inductions**

A reminder that all gym users must have an induction prior to using the gym.

Please contact Council front office at 6359 5001 to confirm a time for either gym.



**FLINDERS  
COUNCIL**

**Position Vacant  
Waste Management Supervisor**

**Do you want to make a difference?**

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a Waste Management Supervisor to oversee Council's municipal waste management operations.

A passion for the environment and sustainability with an interest in innovative recycling opportunities, waste diversion and resource recovery would be highly desirable.

The role will require an organised, forward thinker who can be "hands on" as well as lead a team, ensuring operations are compliant with environmental standards and regulative requirements.

The position is offered as an ongoing full-time role, with salary dependent upon qualifications and experience.

To be considered for this position please forward your resume along with an application addressing the key selection criteria in the position description to:

Att: Corporate Services Coordinator  
Flinders Council  
PO Box 40  
**WHITEMARK TAS 7255**

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

The position description is available on Council's website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au) or by phoning reception on 6359 5001.

Applications will remain open until a suitable applicant is sought.

Warren Groves  
**GENERAL MANAGER**



**FLINDERS  
COUNCIL**

**Position Vacant  
Executive Officer**

Do you aspire to be a member of a small, dynamic team that aims to enhance the social and economic well-being of a diverse island community?

Flinders Council is seeking a motivated and highly organised person to join our team and fulfil the role of Executive Officer.

- Ability to multitask and prioritise tasks.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Well-developed organisational skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Great verbal and written communication skills.
- Professional discretion.
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The Executive Officer provides high-level administration, strategic and policy advice to the General Manager and the Mayor to support the achievement of Council operations.

This is a full time, permanent role, the salary offered is subject to negotiation, dependent upon qualifications and experience.

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## TIME CAPSULE OPENING - The Tomb of History

19th March 2023 marks the 50th Anniversary to unveil the "Tomb of History" and open the Time Capsule.

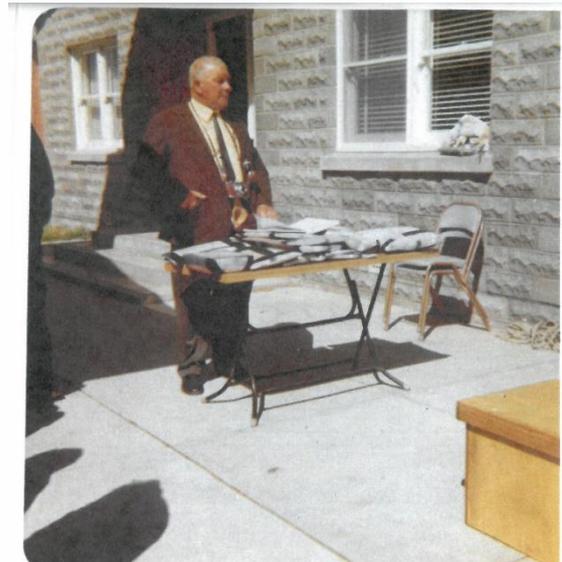
In celebration of this upcoming event, the capsule will be unearthed 9:00am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March in front of the Council Chambers with visiting Minister for Heritage Madeline Ogilvie.

The celebrations will continue throughout the morning with the CWA serving Devonshire tea and the Lions Club Sausage Sizzle at the Flinders Arts & Entertainment Centre. Tasmanian singer Cam Tapp will be entertaining the crowd.

If you have an item addressed to you, it can be collected from the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre on the day.

As a list of the contents have been unable to be located, if you know there is something in there for you – please contact [community@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:community@flinders.tas.gov.au)

The Furneaux Museum has offered to showcase a display of the Time Capsule items (with permission of the rightful owners) from the end of May until December.





### **CALL FOR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

Nominations from the public are called for the position of **Farming Sector Representative** on the **Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee of Council**.

The Committee consists of council and community representatives and exists to provide recommendations to Flinders Council on shipping matters, including port and associated infrastructure where it relates to shipping.

**Nominations can be sent to:**

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

**Rachel Summers  
Chair | Furneaux Group Shipping Special  
Committee**



### **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.

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