



Council News

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Mayor's Column

Medicare Local

Advice was received that the funding, administered through Council, for Podiatry and Community Nursing would be continued for 12 months post the 1st July 2013.

The funding for the Healthy Islands Project will not be extended past 30th June but will be put into a bucket for Small Grants Funds. The Community Development Officer is working on a program of activities that could be suitable for an application to this funding.

SES

Council has received the Annual Report from the SES. Notably the 14 SES volunteers have given 212 hours to community activities, 1873 hours to training, 96 operational hours in search and rescue and 41 operational hours in attendance to vehicle accidents. This is an average of 159 hours each. On behalf of the Councillors and community, I would like to offer our appreciation to and thanks to these dedicated volunteers who are willing to assist this community in time of emergency, no matter how small or large.

The services of the volunteer emergency groups;- SES, Volunteer Ambulance and local Fire Brigades have become a part of the community fabric and we must appreciate the voluntary hours given by their members to keep us safe. Not just when needed but in the hours given to training to acquire the needed skills.

Dry and Trying Conditions

An article was printed in the Examiner on the event. I thank Sam Colthorpe for supplying me with the photos to forward to the Examiner. I would also like to clarify that the information I forwarded in writing to the examiner did NOT say "hay was donated to drought stricken farmers". The wording I

used was "The Bayles family took the opportunity to bring a quantity of hay to the island to assist farmers experiencing very dry and trying conditions."

May the winter be mild and coming seasons easier for both farmers and non farmers.

Emita Hall

Cr. Cobham has put forward a Notice of Motion for Council to further consider maintenance of the Emita Hall and this will be considered/discussed at the Council meeting on Thursday the 20th June.

Further information concerning this will be forthcoming in the next Island News.

Council Meetings

Ordinary meetings of Council are held monthly and the public are invited to attend as observers. Public question time is open from 1.00 to 1.30pm where Council related questions can be asked by the public. Meetings are advertised in the Examiner Newspaper and are usually the third Thursday of each month but can vary. You are advised to check the Council website for dates.

Your current Elected members are:

Cr Carol Cox – Mayor

Cr. David Williams – Deputy Mayor

Cr. Marc Cobham

Cr. Peter Rhodes.

Cr. Mary-Anne Roberts

Cr. Gerald Willis

Cr. Ronald Wise

Planning advertisements, Agendas, Minutes and much more information can be found on Councils website:

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Carol Cox

Mayor



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FARMERS: DATE TO PENCIL in the DIARY JUNE 24: FEED STORAGE TECHNIQUES

PETER HEADING and JASON LYNCH with the NRM team.

A mailout has been sent to all farmers. If nothing else the lunches are always excellent, and who knows, you may ever learn something that could make you or save you a fortune in the years to come.

For anyone without a calendar this is MONDAY!

CAT COLLARS ARE HERE

A reminder for anyone who ordered a cat collar with name tag. They can collect them at Reception at the Council Chambers. Just ask Kim or Sonia.

If you did **NOT** order but want a collar they are available at the Council Chambers **for a price** and if you want a name tag like the ones distributed, they can be ordered at "Bow Wow Meow" on the internet or Pet-Barn in Launceston has a pet tag engraving service at \$10/tag.

FLINDERS COUNCIL ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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

**Thursday 18th July 2013,
commencing at 1pm**

The Agenda will be available for perusal on our Council Website

www.flinders.tas.gov.au or at the Council Office as from Friday 12th July 2013.

Public Question Time will be held between 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Raoul Harper
GENERAL MANAGER

DOG REGISTRATIONS 2013/14



Dog Notices for 2013/2014 have now been mailed out to all dog owners. Registration is due on 1st July 2013 and if paid before the 31st July 2013 a concession will apply.

Whitemark Tip Opening Hours

MON, FRI & SUN 1.30PM- 4.30PM
WED 8.30AM– 11.30AM



CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



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Community Development

CALLING ARTISTS!

Expressions of interest are sought from contemporary artist/s for artworks for the Flinders Island Multipurpose Centre. The commission opportunity has three parts; applications can be made for individual parts or the whole commission (if appropriate). For more information or to find all the necessary documents, please visit the Arts Tasmania website: http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/artsatwork/public_art/commissions/a-450-2010

ONLINE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Do you have a community event that you would like to add to our online Community Calendar? It's easy! Please visit the Council website to download the forms or alternatively, please pop into Council for a hard copy: <http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/calendar/>

GRANTS

There are currently a variety of grants available that may be applicable to local community groups and organisations. Below are a list of the grants and their links for you to have a look at. If you have an idea or project we suggest you contact the funding body to discuss your eligibility and application.

1. Aboriginal Benefits Foundation

<http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm>

Grant Applications are considered by the board of the foundation at each directors meeting. The board currently meet approximately 6-8 times per year.

2. Tasmanian Community Fund: Grant Round 27

Grant Round 27 of the Tasmanian Community Fund will open on 24 August 2013. Applications for small grants (up to \$10,000) will close on 2 October 2013. Applications for medium grants (\$10,001 to \$90,000) will close on 16 October 2013. Round 27 Guidelines and application forms are not yet available but it's time to start thinking about your application.

3. The Small Grants for Small Rural Communities

The program will offer up to \$400,000 per round in grants up to \$5,000 for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities, with populations of 10,000

or less, living in small rural and remote **Round 24 will open on 1st August 2013.**

http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/general_grants.php

4. Emerging Tasmanian artists can apply for the \$12 000 Mona Scholarship prize

The money is used to buy materials and equipment for an exhibition held at Mona, 12 months after receiving the Scholarship. The application form is available from the [website](#). Applications close Friday 23 August 2013. For further information go to the [website](#) or email lindy@mona.net.au

What's coming up in Community Development?

Cancer Support and Information Services

Come along to discuss cancer support needs of community members for Flinders Island.

Monday July 15th @ 10am: Carpet room at the FAEC. RSVP Fiona Turley 63592122

Monday July 15th @ 2.30pm at FIAAI, RSVP Maree Crawford 63 593532.

Tuesday July 16th Health and Cancer Day 9.30am – 3.30pm FAEC. Please see Flyer for more details

Community Plant a Tree Day

You can also subscribe to a grant alert list to receive emailing notifications by emailing:

1. cdgrants@dpac.tas.gov.au or
2. healthpromotion.north@dhhs.tas.gov.au

Alternatively check out grants information online, here are some suggestions:

1. www.australia.gov.au/directories/australia/regional/web-resources-list

2. www.business.gov.au/Grantfinder/Grantfinder.aspx

Thank you,
Dolly Wheatley & Jana Harper
Community Development Officers