

## COUNCIL STAFFING

There have been a few changes in the office at Council with the recent resignations of Robyn Cox (Strategic Planning and Development) and Kelly Blundstone (Corporate/Governance). We are sad to see Robyn and Kelly leave, and wish them all the best.

A recent reorganisation of a predominately part-time office environment sees the need to appoint three part-time positions in the areas of Governance, Finance and Development Services.

Advertisements for these positions will be advertised in the Island News and Council's website over the coming weeks.

### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Flinders Council will be held at the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark, Flinders Island on:

**Thursday 28 March 2019 commencing at 8.00pm.** Members of the public are invited to attend. The Agenda will be available for perusal from Tuesday 26 March 2019 on Council's Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au) and at the Council Office. The matters under consideration will be the Airport Runway and the Marine Access and Safe Harbour projects.

### DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SESSION



Flinders Council, in conjunction with West Tamar Council, is hosting an information session regarding Development Services and the Planning, Building and Plumbing applications process.

This will include information on zoning and special area overlays, requirements for applications, new building and plumbing regulations including compliance, current legislation, inspection requirements and the application and assessment processes.

**Where:** Flinders Island Sports & RSL Club

**When:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April

**Time:** 5pm

### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

A reminder to all tourism operators/businesses that the Visitor Information Centre located at the Council Office has an area to display information for visitors.

We would like to encourage people to drop in any brochures or business cards relevant to your business for us to include in our display.

### CALL FOR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Nominations from the public are called for the positions of **Transport Representative** and **Commerce / Business Representative** on the Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee of Council. The Committee consists of business and community representatives and exists to consider and make recommendations to Council concerning issues related to Shipping.

Send nominations by C.O.B. 8 April to:  
Mayor (Shipping Committee Chair)  
Flinders Council  
PO Box 40  
Whitemark TAS 7255  
Or via email to Executive Officer, Vicki Warden at [vicki.warden@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:vicki.warden@flinders.tas.gov.au)

Annie Revie  
**Chair - Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee**

### ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council for 2019 will be held at the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark, Flinders Island on:

**Tuesday 16 April 2019 commencing at 9.00am.**

Public Question Time will be held between 9.00 – 9.30am. Members of the public are invited to attend. The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday, 11 April 2019 on the Council Website [www.flinders.tas.gov.au](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au) and at the Council Office.

**AUDIT PANEL INDEPENDENT MEMBER  
VACANCY  
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Flinders Council has established and maintains an Audit Panel under Section 85 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the associated Local Government (Audit Panels) Order 2014. Due to a resignation, a vacancy will soon exist for an independent member to supplement the other two (2) existing independent Panel Members.

The role requires a person who possesses good business acumen and sound management and communication skills; knowledge and expertise in the areas of audit practices and financial management; knowledge of and experience in relevant industries; and experience with governance processes including, but not limited to, risk management.

Interested persons should contact the Council Office via phone 03 6359 5001 or email [office@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:office@flinders.tas.gov.au) to obtain a position and role outline.

Expressions of interest outlining qualifications and experience are now sought for the position by the **2 April 2019**.

**Bill Boehm**  
**General Manager**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Applications for funding are now being sought from Community Groups. Applications received will be considered by Council as part of the budget process for the next financial year.

**GUNN BEQUEST**

Applications for funding are now being sought from sporting organisations under the Gunn Bequest. These funds are provided to suitable projects for the promotion or improvement of sporting facilities on the Island.

Written applications for both grants, using the forms available from the Council Office or the Council website <http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/community-grants-and-awards> will be received no later than C.O.B. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and should be addressed to:

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

**CALL FOR COMMITTEE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

Nominations from the public are called for the position of a **Community Member Representative** on the Furneaux Islands Festival Special Committee of Council. The Committee exists to manage, co-ordinate and deliver an annual Furneaux Islands Festival on behalf of Council.

Send nominations by C.O.B. 12 April to:

Sammi Gowthorp (Community Development)  
Flinders Council  
PO Box 40  
Whitemark TAS 7255  
**Or via email to**  
[sammi.gowthorp@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:sammi.gowthorp@flinders.tas.gov.au)

**POSITION VACANT  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER/FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR**

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint an Executive Officer/Funeral Director position in the Governance Department.

An opportunity exists for a part time permanent position of 6 days (45 hours) per fortnight. Salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience. Terms and conditions for this position will be as per the Flinders Council Enterprise Agreement 2016.

A position description is available from Lauren Moraitis, Corporate Services Officer by phoning 6359 5007 or please visit: [www.flinders.tas.gov.au/employment-and-business-opportunities](http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/employment-and-business-opportunities)

Written applications addressing each of the "Knowledge, Skills and Experience" criteria individually, along with a current resume, are required by C.O.B Monday 8 April 2019.

Applications are to be marked "Confidential" – Executive Officer/Funeral Director Position, and should be forwarded to:

Corporate Services Officer,  
Flinders Council,  
PO Box 40  
Whitemark TAS 7255  
or email directly to  
[lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au](mailto:lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au)

Lauren Moraitis  
**CORPORATE SERVICES OFFICER**

