

NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

I read the Island News pretty thoroughly and note anything that is important to me and to my role in Council, so I am aware that the community at large could be feeling some frustration regarding where Council is currently at. So much has happened within the Council sphere in the last months and we have been unable to bring it into the public space. Lack of transparency is not the issue here. It is simply that it has not been the right time.

I would like to stress that Council is working actively with State Government to identify options that will help us move forward towards a sustainable future. Council is currently involved in the year-end process, as well as in reviewing and setting the Budget Estimates and Annual Plan for 2019/20.

These things take time so we would appreciate it if the community would bear with us during this busy period.

Annie Revie, Mayor

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LADY BARRON FITNESS CENTRE AND WHITEMARK GYM

Inductions: If you would like to be inducted for either the Lady Barron Fitness Centre or Whitemark Community Gym, please contact David Heap on 0418 714 123 or Ryan on 0429 796 040 to arrange a time.

FURNEAUX COMMUNITY & BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Flinders Council encourages Community Organisations and Local Businesses to be listed in the Furneaux Community & Business Directory on the Council website.

<https://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/furneaux-business-directory>

If you would like to update your information or be added to the directory, please contact the Council Office on 6359 5001 or email your details to office@flinders.tas.gov.au

FLINDERS COUNCIL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nomination forms are now available from the Council Office and on the Council website for people wishing to nominate an individual for the Flinders Council Citizen of the Year Award. The award will be presented at the Flinders Island Show on 18 October 2019. Please submit your nomination to the Council Office by **C.O.B. 26 August 2019**.

Selection Criteria for the Award

1. Only individuals are eligible to be nominated, not organisations.
2. Nominees must be over sixteen (16) years of age as of the 1st day of July in the year of the nomination.
3. The award will be given to the person who has made the most significant voluntary contribution for the benefit of the Furneaux Community, organisations or individuals.
4. Recipients can receive only one Citizen of the Year Award during their lifetime.
5. Selection will be based on the quality of the contribution along with the quantity of the contribution.

Heidi Marshall

A/General Manager

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, Flinders Island on:

Tuesday 20 August commencing at 9.30am.

Public Question Time will be held between 9.30 – 10.00am. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 15 August on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Heidi Marshall | **A/General Manager**

EMITA HALL NEWS

The renovation is now complete and we'd love to show you the improvements to the building!

The Emita Hall Committee will be holding a fund-raising event, The Mad Hatters Dinner Party, on Saturday 10 August. It will be a fabulous night of food and entertainment.

The official opening by Mayor Annie Revie, will be on Sunday 18 August at 11.00am. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Flinders Council would especially like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication by the Emita Hall Committee and thank the Tasmanian Community Fund for their generous contribution to the project.

ZONING OF FLINDERS ISLAND PROPERTIES ON 'THE LIST'

Development Services receives numerous enquiries about the zoning of a property or properties someone is potentially going to purchase.

You can now find out the zone of your property on Flinders Island, and if there are any special area overlays, on 'the LIST' website.

A step by step guide to 'the LIST' is available on our website, go to:

<https://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/planning-scheme/>

click on the link circled below.

DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING SCHEME

Flinders Council Planning Scheme 2000 is the legal document regulating development in the Municipality. If you are planning to develop your land or property, it must meet the use and development standards of the Planning Scheme.

Each parcel of land has what is known as a "zone". Depending what "zone" your land is in determines what use and development standards you are required to meet. Zone maps are available on Council's Planning Scheme webpage. To find out your properties current zoning and overlays, follow the written instructions to ["The LIST" here or contact the](#) Development Services Department at the Flinders Council and quote your property ID number.

A video tutorial is available to watch on Flinders Council Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/flinderscouncil>

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **no Building or Plumbing Inspections for August**. The next date will be Wednesday 5 September.

If you have any inspections that are required, please email

development.services@flinders.tas.gov.au

with the type of inspection required, site address and name and number of the contact for the site.

WHITEMARK TIP OPENING HOURS

SUN, MON, FRI 1.30pm - 4.30pm

TUES +THURS 7.00am -10.00am

WEDNESDAYS 8.30am - 11.30am

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

ROSE GARDEN THANK YOU

Dear Friends of The Rose Garden,

We wish to thank you for participating in our annual pruning day.

Great work everybody!

It's always a pleasure to have the help of fellow rose lovers including Judy Walker, Spud Murphy, Andrew Jackson, Carole Crute, Allison Johnson and newcomers Steve & Jenny Tulloch.

Two new standard roses were donated by The Lions Club and planted to remember Bernice Jenner and Barbara Rorison and other roses bought with generous donations arrived in the mail. All are now in the ground ready for Spring.

We look forward to watching them grow with you.

Best wishes from Flinders Council.