



NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

COUNCILLORS MUST ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

When Councillors are elected, they sign an agreement. Part of the agreement is to engage in ongoing professional development. So much is changing at Local Government level – there is always so much to learn if the role of councillor is to be done well.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA CONFERENCE

Along with Councillors Rachel Summers and Vanessa Grace, and General Manager, Warren Groves, I attended the LGAT Conference on Thursday and Friday of last week. There will be a brief report on the conference in the Agenda for the Ordinary Council Meeting, to be held 17th August. For now:

- There was a zoom address from the President of the Australian National Committee for Local Government, Linda Scott. She spoke of an impending Commonwealth Government Election and urged Councils to have their priorities ready for lobbying. She also informed us that ALGA is lobbying hard for raised funding provision for Local Government – **Local Government provides 80% of infrastructure across the nation.** This includes roads, bridges, halls and other buildings. The infrastructure has to be maintained and funds must be budgeted for depreciation. **But Local Government**

across the country receives only 3.6% of Taxes raised!

- There was a very stimulating zoom address from a New Zealand Mayor. Mayor Dale Williams could not attend in person because of COVID-19 restrictions. He spoke of Local Governments role in advocating for the trades sector, including a need to support our youth in different ways from the past. Dale talked of the growing percentage of older population compared to young population, of which Tasmania has the highest. There is a resulting need for support for young people taking up trades – or we will have an enormous shortage in the not too distant future.
- Dr Kim Jose and Dr Verity Cleland described an interesting talk on the Walkability Project they are working on. The project has double aims:
 - To increase population health by improving community capability to walk – thus increasing physical fitness; and
 - To lower carbon emissions and infrastructure costs from transport fueled by petrol and diesel.
- I presented a short session with Todd Babiak, CEO of Brand Tasmania. We spoke of the work with the Flinders community in the creation of the Flinders Brand Story, the Islander Way and had positive feedback on the presentation.

BOATING COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Boating Committee will take place on Wednesday 18th August, 5.30 to 7.30 pm. It will be held in the FAEC Carpet Room. The Committee is happy to welcome interested observers attend the meeting. Observers will welcome to talk but are not eligible to vote. An Agenda will be sent to Committee members later this week.

FURNEAUX SPECIAL SHIPPING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee will be held on Thursday 19th August, in the Rose Garden Room from 1.00 till 3.00 pm. Please note the meeting is on a Thursday rather than a Wednesday. This is so that TasPorts people can attend. Also please note the new start time

of 1.00pm. This was decided at the last meeting. Committee members will receive the minutes and agenda later this week.

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VOLUNTEER 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 'Volunteer of the Year Award'. The recipient will be presented with a certificate and a monetary award of \$100 (or donated to the organisation of their choice) at the Flinders Island Show on 15 October 2021.

Please submit your nomination to the Council Office by C.O.B. 1 September 2021.

The following criteria will be used to select the award recipient:

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

Warren Groves General Manager

WHITEMARK TIP HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:30 – 1:00pm
Wednesday	9:30 – 1:00pm
Friday	9:30 – 1:00pm
Sunday	1:30 – 4:30pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



Please note that the discount period (July) has now lapsed and dog registrations are overdue.

To renew your current dog registration simply call Reception on 6359 5001 to pay over the phone or visit Council front office at 4 Davies Street in Whitemark.

As Council have adopted the "tag for life" system, please let Cashier when you call, or visit, if you are in need of a new tag.

Please note- New registrations must be applied for at the Council Office by completing an 'Application for Registration' form.

Please note that Council are required to issue infringement notices for unregistered dogs.

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 17 August 2021 commencing at 2pm.

Public Question Time will be held between 2.00 – 2.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 12 August 2021 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Warren Groves
GENERAL MANAGER

**FLINDERS DRAFT LPS - PUBLIC
EXHIBITION CLOSED
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Under section 35B of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act, 1993 and direction from the Tasmanian Planning Commission, the Flinders Draft Local Provisions Schedule (LPS) undertook a public exhibition period from 2 June 2021 until 2 August 2021. Representations were invited and accepted until the close of business on 2 August 2021.

In this next stage, representations are collated and provided to Council for adoption. Once adopted, the Council's report and representations will be provided to the Commission for review. If you made a representation, you will be contacted by the Commission and informed of the hearing's procedure along with an invitation to attend.

For further information please contact
Development Services
via development.services@flinders.tas.gov.au
or by calling reception on 6359 5001.

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Council has commenced roadside verge slashing, and this will continue for the next few weeks, weather permitting. Council asks that motorists slow down and take care when passing machinery working on the edge of the road.

We are nearly at the end of winter and as the weather begins to warm going into spring and we get longer dry periods, Council will be able to complete more road maintenance. Motorists are asked to slow down to the posted speed limit when travelling past road maintenance work crews.

Residents are also advised that for road maintenance crews to complete the repair work in the centre part of the road, this will require the road to be closed to traffic for a few minutes. Suitable signage advising motorists of road maintenance will be in place.

For everyone's safety, it is important that motorists obey all roadwork signage.

Chris Wilson | Manager Infrastructure and Airport



Community Gym Training Sessions

Every Sunday from 2:00pm to 5:00pm Justin Graham is in Whitemark Gym offering the following:

- Gym circuit to participate in
- Advice/correction of form on exercises
- Discussion of goal setting
- Setup clients with programs

Contact Justin on 0407 844 439

Every Thursday Michelle Parker is in the Lady Barron Gym.

Michelle offers 2 sessions on a Thursday.
Session 1 – Strength Class is 8am-10am
Session 2 - HIIT class (High Intensity Interval Training Class) 5pm-6pm

Contact Michelle on 0448 590 000

Cost: Clients will pay their usual \$10 gym fee for the week, as well as paying a \$10 fee as a trainer is in the gym.

Please remember to sign in the attendance book and pay your weekly fees. Hope to see you at the Gym!



Position Vacant:

Corporate Services Officer - Finance

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a Corporate Services Officer - Finance in the Corporate Services 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 2019.

A position description is available from Jade Boyes, Corporate Services HR Officer by phoning 6359 5003 or please visit:

www.flinders.tas.gov.au/employment-and-business-opportunities

Written applications addressing the “Knowledge, Skills and Experience” criteria individually, along with a current resume are required by C.O.B Tuesday the 24th of August 2021.

Applications are to be marked “Confidential” – Corporate Services Officer - Finance, and should be forwarded to the Corporate Services HR Officer, Flinders Council, PO Box 40, WHITEMARK, TAS 7255 or email directly to jade.boyes@flinders.tas.gov.au

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GENERAL MANAGER



Position Vacant:

Executive Officer

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a Part-Time Executive Officer.

An opportunity exists for a part time position of 8 days (60 hours) per fortnight for a period of 12 months.

Salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience. Terms and conditions for this position will be as per the Flinders Council Enterprise Agreement 2019.

A position description is available from Jade Boyes, Corporate Services HR Officer by phoning 6359 5003 or can be found online at:

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 Tuesday the 24th of August 2021.

Applications are to be marked “Confidential” – Executive Officer Position, and should be forwarded to Corporate Services HR Officer, Flinders Council, PO Box 40, WHITEMARK, TAS 7255 or email directly to jade.boyes@flinders.tas.gov.au

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