



NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

DEALING WITH WASTE ON THE ISLAND

Work is beginning on the new organisation of the Whitemark Tip and the Transfer Stations. It is still a little time away but I just want to ask you to hold on to the belief that it will happen. Meanwhile, the wonderful Rosie Wheatley, along with her many helpers, is working to make the Whitemark Tip functionally tidy.

FLINDERS BOATING SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Boating Special Committee of Council took place on 18th August. Members of the committee are:

- Ken Clarkson
- Norman Hunt
- John Holloway
- Anne Rae
- Rob Holloway
- Dennis Cooper
- Kevin Haines
- Robin Walker
- Richard Harley
- Annie Revie – Chair
- Councillor Vanessa Grace – Secretary
- Councillor Aaron Burke – volunteered as Deputy Chair (still to be confirmed)
- GM Warren Groves
- Infrastructure and Airport Manager Chris Wilson.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

In May of 2021, State Government committed \$120,000 to maintenance of boat ramps. The committee has made modification of the Whitemark boat ramp its number one priority. Currently the boating community believes that the boat ramp works badly in rough prevailing

weather. The Committee has planned to meet at the boat ramp on a late afternoon in October at

low tide to discuss needs. Any community members who have ideas that may be helpful to the Committee are welcome to contact committee members to share ideas.

FURNEAUX GROUP SHIPPING SPECIAL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee, four TasPorts officers attended to communicate plans for upgrading the Lady Barron Port. The hardstand has been unstable for some time now and will be the main focus of the upgrade, which will cost \$1.4 million. The work has been put out to tender and the contractor will be appointed by November. TasPorts officers have committed to attending another Shipping Committee meeting in early November and to enabling the contractor to attend. This is good news as it will give Flinders stakeholders the opportunity for critical input. When cattle and other freight are being loaded and unloaded space at the Port is limited. Being able to discuss the various stakeholder needs with the contractor and TasPorts Officers will be an excellent opportunity. The aim is to maintain the Port as a working Port during the upgrade so ongoing communication will be vital. The work is expected to run from November 2021 to February 2022.

COMMUNICATION SOUNDS EASY – BUT!

Every project / event that involves humans is dependent on good communication. In a bid to continuously improve transparency, Council is looking to improve communication. It seems that our younger islanders are more used to the digitised world and don't always read the Island News – its just a paper after all! We are aiming to put out a monthly email to community members, as well as to keep contributing to the Island News. It would really help if you ensured that the Council Office has your email address. We hope that in this way, more community members will know what is going on.

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Whitemark Tip – Opening Hours

- **Monday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
 - **Tuesday** 7am -10am
 - **Wednesday** 8.30am - 11.30am
 - **Thursday** 7am -10am
 - **Friday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
 - **Saturday** CLOSED
 - **Sunday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
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Recycling at Flinders Council

Mobile Muster

Dig out and recycle your old mobile phones. It's good for your home and the environment! You can drop your old phones into the Council front office.

Used Printer Ink Cartridges

Council has resumed collecting printer ink cartridges for Planet Ark.

Please drop off any used cartridges to the Council front office. Do your bit to reduce landfill!



Ordinary Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **19 October 2021** Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council will be held at the **FAEC, Rose Garden, commencing at 2pm.**

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

The agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 14 October 2021 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Warren Groves
General Manager

KIDS *Holiday* PROGRAM

The Spring School Holiday program will run from 27th Sept to 30th Sept for ages 6-14. Please register for the activities.

Under 6 are welcome to attend, but need to be accompanied by an adult

SHOW ENTRIES

TUESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER
1:30pm – 3:30pm at the FAEC

Get your Show Entries ready with some Painting / Drawing / Arts & Craft and create Aviation themed artworks for The Flinders Island Show.

\$5 per child - All art materials supplied
Cost includes artwork entry fees for the Show

BIG PLANES - BIG BALLOONS

THURS 30th SEPTEMBER

10:00am – 12:00pm

&

FRI 1st OCTOBER

10:00am – 1:00pm at the SHOWGROUNDS

Over two days ... We're going to make BIG planes and BIG balloons to decorate the Exhibition Hall for the Flinders Island Show!

It's a Recycled / Upcycled theme, so bring along a few things from home to add to the mix. Cardboard boxes, cloth materials, empty drink bottles, old rope or anything else that you think might fly!

\$10 per child for both days - includes BBQ lunch on Friday

For bookings, please contact

sammi.gowthorp@flinders.tas.gov.au or text 0437 987 863

Activities for secondary students in the second week of the holidays, include a bike ride for the girls with MBFI and for the boys designing the Laser Tag course for the Show.

Call Sammi on 0437 987 863 for further details
