



MAYOR'S REPORT

On Saturday, 26th of November, myself, Deputy Mayor Grace and Councillors Blenkhorn, Burke and Cox, attended the annual Elected Members Professional Development Day held in Launceston. The day covered many of the basics of being a Councillor such as roles and functions, meeting regulations, and being an effective Councillor.

These sessions are a great way to meet with other Councillors – old, new and returning and see how they do things. Sometimes good, sometimes... not so much.

There was some heavy stuff from Mat Healey, the Executive Director of the Office of Local Government, who said they would be pro-active and intervene early should there be issues within a Council.

We also delved into the trials and tribulations of acting as a Planning Authority. Many people may not realise that any decision made whilst Council is acting as a Planning Authority must be in line with the Planning Scheme. The fact that a person, a company, the design, or anything else does not appeal to you in any way is not a valid reason to reject a Development Application.

As we head into the Christmas season, please be aware that Council offices will be closed from 23rd December until 9th January. Whilst the Whitemark Tip will still be open on scheduled days (except where they fall on public holidays), the Visitor Information Centre, Works dept etc. will be unattended. There is a contact number for emergencies during this time which will be listed in this Council section.

Rachel Summers - Mayor
Phone 0467 046 809

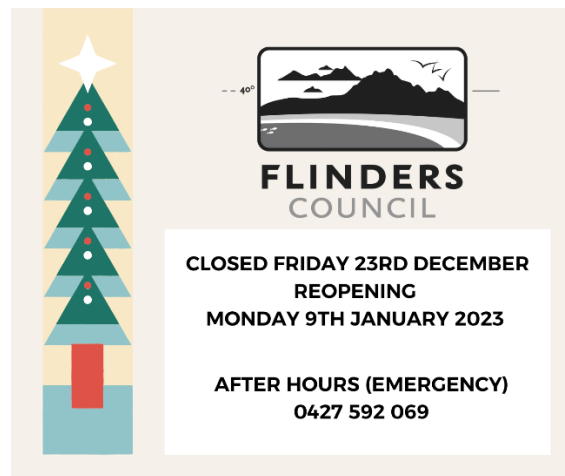
VISITOR INFORMATION APP

There are many events and activities on Flinders Island throughout the year.

You can see what's going on now and what's coming up by downloading our free Community Information Web App.

The app also lets you keep in touch with community groups and local businesses, with opening times and contact details.

Contact community@flinders.tas.gov.au if you would like to be listed on the app or if your contact information needs to be changed.



WHITEMARK TIP – OPENING HOURS

- **Monday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Tuesday** 7am - 10am
- **Friday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Wednesday** 8.30am - 11.30am
- **Thursday** 7am - 10am
- **Saturday** CLOSED
- **Sunday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY



FURNEAUX ISLANDS FESTIVAL

The Furneaux Islands Festival is scheduled for the weekend of January 20–22, 2023, and preparations are well underway.

On Friday, January 20th, a Food & Music Night Market will be held at the Whitemark Showgrounds, on Saturday, January 21st, downtown Whitemark will host a Growers & Makers Market; and on Sunday, January 22nd, the Community BBQ Day will be held in FIAAI Park.

If you're interested in operating a food stall at the Friday Night Market or an art / craft / produce stall on the Saturday morning, please scan the QR code below to express your interest.



Position Vacant Reception

Are you looking for a rewarding, community-focused administrative role, within a flexible and supportive workplace? Then this is the role for you.

Flinders Council is seeking a customer focused superstar to join our corporate team.

This position is responsible for providing a first point of contact between the community and Council, providing excellent customer service and administrative support.

This is a job share position, working 3 days a week. Council would consider a trainee for this role with full training provided.

A position description can be obtained by contacting Council on 6359 5001 or by visiting the Council website

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

Applications must include a current resume along with a written application that specifically addresses each of the 'Knowledge, Skills & Experience' criteria.

Applications are to be marked "Confidential" – Reception, and should be forwarded to the Corporate Services Coordinator, Flinders Council, PO Box 40, WHITEMARK, TAS 7255 or email jade.boyes@flinders.tas.gov.au directly to

**Warren Groves
GENERAL MANAGER**



**Position Vacant
Works Officer-Town Maintenance**

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a Works Officer to join our Infrastructure team.

We are looking for a motivated, reliable, hard-working person, preferably with qualifications and experience or the desire to learn a range of skills including day-to-day gardening and maintenance activities to maintain council's parks, gardens, open spaces, and recreation facilities to a high standard.

The position is offered as permanent fulltime, and the salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience.

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TENDERS

Road Stabilisation Works

Council seeks the services of an experienced company who is able to deliver Pavement Stabilisation works in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender contract details. This tender is for the stabilisation and resealing of selected roads in and around Lady Barron and on Lackrana and Memana Roads as detailed in the 'Scope Specification.' Document.

This tender is issued on an Open Tender basis.

The contract term will be confirmed at contract execution with the successful tenderer, but it is intended that all works will be completed on or before the 31st of March 2023.

Any queries must be submitted in writing to: tenders@flinders.tas.gov.au

Tenders close 2pm Wednesday 14 December 2022.



ON THE ROAD..

Residents may have noticed a significant amount of paint markings on Lady Barron Road.

Department of State Growth engineers have been identifying and recording the amount of repair work that needs to be undertaken on the road so that they have a full appreciation of the extent of the required work.

From this information, State Growth will be able to develop a forward plan of work and the total cost for inclusion in future budgets.

Chris Wilson
Infrastructure Manager

CALL FOR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Nominations from the public are called for the position of Community Representative on the Lady Barron Special Committee of Council.

The Committee consists of council and community representatives and exists to support, assist and advise in the management and operation of the Lady Barron Hall, Holloway Park and the Tennis Court. This role also involves raising funds and/or initiate projects from time to time and as needed, which shall be for the enhancement of the facilities and/or betterment of the Lady Barron community and visitors to the town of Lady Barron.

Nominations can be sent to Governance:

**Flinders Council
PO Box 40, Whitemark TAS 7255**

Or via email to
governance@flinders.tas.gov.au

**The nomination period will close at 4.00pm
Monday 19 December 2022.**