



MAYOR'S REPORT

On Friday, 10th March, Council held a Special Meeting and one of the motions under consideration was whether changes should be made to the design of the Safe Harbour Project.

Previously, the design included a rock wall, boat ramp and car parking facilities. Council voted to accept a design change to build as long a wall as possible with the funding and to move the boat ramp, car parking and marina to later stages of the project, should funding become available.

Our next step is to seek a variation to the grant. This will need to be approved by the funding body and there are no guarantees this will happen.

March 8th saw the International Women's Day Lunch at the Sports and RSL Club. Chef Liz Leigh provided an incredible spread which was enjoyed whilst Angela Driver, CEO of Tasmanian Leaders, spoke of her experiences and hopes for the future.

Council also had a visit from the Tasmanian Waste and Resource Recovery Board, who toured the Island, and met with community members taking a different approach to waste. It was a great opportunity for Council to discuss its waste strategy and plans for the Whitemark Tip and our transfer stations. Feedback from the Board was that they were very impressed with the direction of Council's waste strategy.

Last week, we also learned that Bass Strait Freight has taken on a freight service for King Island. David Harris, the owner of Bass Strait Freight, has offered to discuss the reasons behind the move. Council will advise the community when a date has been set.

Lastly, this weekend sees the opening of the "Tomb of History". Though the festivities won't be as elaborate as they were 50 years ago, we will have the CWA ladies and Lions Club serving a

delicious Big Morning Tea available for purchase, Live Music by Tasmanian singer Cam Tapp and the official opening by the Honorable Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister of Heritage, all overseen by our MC for the morning, Scott Anderson. The show starts at 9am with the disinterring of the time capsule, and from around 10:15am, the contents will be distributed to recipients - are you expecting something with your name on it?

Rachel Summers - Mayor
Phone 0467 046 809

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

Hydro Community Grants Program

Applications close: 30 March 2023

Hydro Tasmania offers grants for not-for-profit community organisations based in Tasmania to help fund projects that make a real difference for people and communities.

Visit

<https://www.hydro.com.au/community/community-grants>



GYM INDUCTIONS

A reminder that all gym users must have an induction prior to using the gym.

Please contact Council front office at 6359 5001 to confirm a time for either gym.

UNVEILING THE TOMB OF HISTORY

OPENING OF THE TIME CAPSULE

9am - Grand Opening – The event will be Live Streamed on YouTube – (link will be posted on Council website and Facebook)

- Official Opening by Madeleine Ogilvie – Minister for Heritage.

9:30am- Lift the Time Capsule from the ground

- Box will be taken to the FAEC for cataloguing and collection of articles.

10am - 12midday

- Cataloguing and collection of articles at the FAEC.
- Big Morning Tea with CWA & Lions Club in the FAEC courtyard.
- Live Music by Cam Tapp.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Flinders Council School Holiday Program is open to all young residents and visitors 6 - 16

We will soon be sending out our registration details for the 2023 program.

If you have not previously registered for the program, please contact the Community Development Team for your registration forms by emailing community@flinders.tas.gov.au or via phone on 6359 5001

Please note, some activities may provide or require transport, so check when you register. Please note some activities require participants to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To help improve the School Holiday Program Council welcomes and encourages suggestions from its young community members.

Please contact us if you have an idea or suggestion for future activities, or if you would like to contribute or volunteer.



INTENTION OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES DURING THE OPENING OF THE TIME CAPSULE

**Sunday 19th March 2023
08:00am – 12:00pm
(section of Davies St, outside
Council Building)**

A section of Davies St, Whitemark (in front of Flinders Council) will be temporarily closed to all traffic from 08:00am to 12:00pm on Sunday 19th March for the opening of the Time Capsule.

During the closure, traffic barriers and signage will be in place.

For any concerns, please contact Chris Wilson, Infrastructure Manager on 0487 548 049





**FLINDERS
COUNCIL**

**Position Vacant
Waste Management Supervisor**

Do you want to make a difference?

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a Waste Management Supervisor to oversee Council's municipal waste management operations.

A passion for the environment and sustainability with an interest in innovative recycling opportunities, waste diversion and resource recovery would be highly desirable.

The role will require an organised, forward thinker who can be "hands on" as well as lead a team, ensuring operations are compliant with environmental standards and regulative requirements.

The position is offered as an ongoing full-time role, with salary dependent upon qualifications and experience.

To be considered for this position please forward your resume along with an application addressing the key selection criteria in the position description to:

Att: Corporate Services Coordinator
Flinders Council
PO Box 40
WHITEMARK TAS 7255

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

The position description is available on Council's website www.flinders.tas.gov.au or by phoning reception on 6359 5001.

Applications will remain open until a suitable applicant is sought.

Warren Groves
GENERAL MANAGER



**FLINDERS
COUNCIL**

**Position Vacant
Executive Officer**

Do you aspire to be a member of a small, dynamic team that aims to enhance the social and economic well-being of a diverse island community?

Flinders Council is seeking a motivated and highly organised person to join our team and fulfil the role of Executive Officer.

- Ability to multitask and prioritise tasks.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Well-developed organisational skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Great verbal and written communication skills.
- Professional discretion.

The Executive Officer provides high-level administration, strategic and policy advice to the General Manager and the Mayor to support the achievement of Council operations.

This is a full time, permanent role, the salary offered is subject to negotiation, dependent upon qualifications and experience.

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**CALL FOR COMMITTEE
REPRESENTATIVE**

Nominations from the public are called for the position of **Farming Sector Representative** on the **Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee of Council**.

The Committee consists of council and community representatives and exists to provide recommendations to Flinders Council on shipping matters, including port and associated infrastructure where it relates to shipping.

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 remain open until Council receives sufficient nominations.

**Rachel Summers
Chair | Furneaux Group Shipping Special
Committee**



**CALL FOR COMMITTEE
REPRESENTATIVE**

Nominations from the public are called for the position of **Community Representative** on the **Whitemark Community Gym 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 Whitemark Community Gym.

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**Rachel Summers
Chair | Whitemark Community Gym
Special Committee**