



MAYOR'S REPORT

If you have visited Walker's Supermarket recently, you may have noticed the introduction of a dedicated 'Recycling Hub.' This allows for the recycling of various items, including coffee pods, bread tags, printer cartridges, toothpaste tubs, and more. These specific items were selected due to the availability of relevant recycling programs. We'll adjust the offerings based on demand, and we're planning to launch another hub soon.

Deputy Mayor Vanessa Grace and I had the privilege of being invited to dinner at Government House. The event aimed to acknowledge and appreciate the role of Local Government in Tasmania, extending her gratitude for hosting the Governor during official visits. Governor Barbara Chalmers expressed her delight at Flinders Council's presence, and we were honoured to be seated at the distinguished no. 1 table. The evening provided an excellent platform for in-depth discussions regarding both challenges and accomplishments on our island. Additionally, it was an opportunity to connect with fellow Mayors and Councillors.

I can confirm that we have secured a Federal Government Grant of \$3.6 Million and an additional up to \$900,000 from the State Government through TasPorts for the Safe Harbour Project. Council is currently working to obtain the necessary specialised reports to address the planning scheme. Once completed, the Development Application will be advertised to the Community. Whilst the reports are being addressed, work preparatory to construction continues.

Rachel Summers
Mayor

SAVE THE DATE

19-21

JANUARY

2024

REFLECT SHARE CELEBRATE



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 10TH
FURNEAUX ISLANDS FESTIVAL

www.fifestival.com.au

CASH 4 CANS SORTING DAYS



Wednesday, 18 October 2023,
11:15 to 13:30

Saturday, 28 October 2023,
10:00 to 12:00

Wednesday, 15 November 2023,
11:15 to 13:30

Saturday, 25 November 2023,
from 10:00 to 12:00

All events will take place at the Whitemark Tip.

To get involved, contact Sabrina Carter at wastemanagement@flinders.tas.gov.au or send an SMS to 0456 730 174 with your name and the dates you'd like to attend.

KIDS *Holiday* **PROGRAM**

GLOW PARTY - \$5

TUESDAY, 3rd October 2023

2pm-3.30pm @ FAEC, Whitemark

Get Ready to groove and move at the kids Glow Party! Put on your dancing shoes and come boogie down to the latest kid-friendly tunes. Lights, music, and fun! Wear White!

ROCK POOL RAMBLES - \$5

WEDNESDAY, 4th October 2023

10.30am-11.30am @ Cave Beach, Emita

Join us for an exciting exploration of Cave Beach's hidden treasures. Discover the fascinating creatures that call rock pools home. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with nature and learn about the wonders beneath the water! Transport from Whitemark available, limited spots so registrations are essential.

FIAAI NATURE TREASURE HUNT - free

FRIDAY, 6th October 2023

10.30am-12.30pm

FIAAI are hosting a Nature Treasure Hunt at wybalenna. Come along and explore nature on country. Bus transport available, limited places so bookings are essential. See event poster for more information.

RVSP to FIAAI on 6359 3532 by the 3rd October 2023

ANIMAL CUTOUT PAINTING - free

TUESDAY, 10th October 2023

11am - 12.30pm @ Whitemark Showground

The Show society need you help to paint some animal cut outs so they can decorate the showground on Show Day. Come along and help make the show day as bright as possible!

CUTTLE FISH ART WITH FIONA

FRIDAY, 10th October 2023

11am-12midday @ Whitemark Library

Come along and create an art piece on a cuttlefish which you can enter into the Flinders Island Show. Group numbers are limited.

Register at www.flinders.tas.gov.au/school-holiday-program

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
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TELSTRA ‘ASK US A TECH QUESTION’ DIGITAL LITERACY SESSION

On Thursday 19th October, Telstra will host a Digital Literacy ‘Ask us a Tech Question’ session – this session is open to everyone.

Come along with questions on anything technical and the team from Telstra will be happy to help.

The session will include a 20 minute presentation on handy tips and tricks, followed by one-on-one help.

Rose Garden Room - Thursday 19th October, 4pm – 5pm

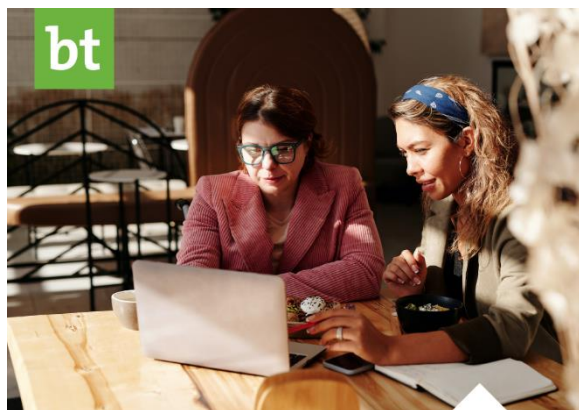
RECYCLING HUB UPDATE

The Recycling Hub at Walker's Supermarket is officially up and running. Drop off any of the listed items below at your next visit:

- Household batteries
- Light bulbs
- Beauty and skincare packaging
- Hair care packaging
- Oral care
- Mobile phones and accessories
- Writing equipment
- Bread bag tags
- Plastic bottle caps
- Dish and air care packaging
- Lavazza capsules
- L'OR, Moccona, illy, Campos and Jed's aluminium coffee capsules
- Nespresso coffee capsules
- Brother, Canon, Epson, HP, Konica Minolta, Kyocera, Lexmark, Roland, Samsung, Sharp, Toshiba, Dell, Avery Dennison, and Cartridge World printer cartridges.

Please note that none of the programs will recycle cardboard or paper packaging.

TASMANIAN BUSINESS ADVICE AND SUPPORT ROADSHOW



Tasmanian Business Advice and Support Roadshow
www.bit.ly/tbasroadshow

Business Tasmania is looking forward to bringing the Tasmanian Business Advice and Support Roadshow to Flinders Island.

At the event you will hear about the Tasmanian Government's new business advice services which commence on 2 October 2023, as well as the range of free support available to assist you to start or run a business in Tasmania.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event, whether you're a business owner, operator or dreaming of getting started. A lucky door prize of a \$100 voucher will be given out at each event.

Register at bit.ly/3Zy6w4u



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COUNCIL**

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

Flinders Council invites expressions of interest concerning Oregon Beams salvaged from the Lady Barron Fish Factory.

Material Description: The EOI is open for all or some of the available material. There are various sizes and lengths of beams, some of which are up to 15 metres in length. Please note that the timber contains fittings, fixings, and nails in situ, and the structural quality/integrity of the timber is unknown. Storage considerations should be included in your EOI.

Community Use: The material may be provided free of charge if it is to remain on the Island for community purposes.

Commercial Interests: Should a commercial EOI be received, it will be considered by the Council alongside all other offers.

Viewing the Material: The material is available for viewing upon contacting the Council. To arrange a viewing, please contact Office Reception at 63 595 001.

Submission Details: EOIs should be emailed to office@flinders.tas.gov.au, hand-delivered, or posted to:

4 Davies Street,
Whitemark

Submissions must be received no later than 20 October 2023.

Warren Groves
General Manager