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RAAF Wing Commander Andrew Layton, Commanding Officer 29 Squadron / Senior Air Force Officer-Tasmania was on King Island last week to take part in Remembrance Day.

On behalf of the Chief of Air Force, WGCDR Layton took the opportunity to pay respect to the crew who died 68 years ago on the 11th of July 1943 at 2.00am, when their Beaufort aircraft crashed, just 1.5km north east of the Currie aerodrome.

WGCDR Layton laid wreaths on each headstone and saluted each airman.

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Council by-election open

A by-election for the ninth position on King Island Council will be conducted this month.

The vacancy on the council exists following the resignation of Councillor Joris Weitjens on 21st of September.

Tasmania Electoral Commission is calling for nominations now, closing on 22nd of November.

The nominees will be announced on Wednesday 23rd of November. If there is only one candidate there will be no vote required.

If there are two or more candidates, a postal ballot will begin at the end of November, closing on 13th of December.



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