

# DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

August 2022



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## Council Elections

The community elects their Council Members every four years. Participating in the 2022 Council Elections is one of the most direct ways you can make a difference to everyday life in your community.

Council has entered Caretaker period for the upcoming 2022 elections.

Caretaker period affects some things we do. Our day-to-day operations will still continue as normal and we are still available via phone, email, social media and our website.

There will still be Council meetings and we will still deliver services to the community.

An official ballot draw took place at Club Fleurieu in Yankalilla at 4pm on Tuesday, 6 September 2022 to determine the order in which candidate names will be listed on ballot papers.

The District Council of Yankalilla has 16 candidates standing for nine Councillor positions. The candidates are listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot paper.

### Councillor for Field Ward

4 Vacancies Contested

ZARINS, Leon  
OLSSON, David  
HOUSTON, Darryl John  
ROTHWELL, Simon  
POLOMKA, Lawrence Thomas  
ONEIL, Peter Edwin

### Councillor for Light Ward

5 Vacancies Contested

ROWLANDS, Glen  
QUIRKE, Davina  
GIBBS, Wayne  
MOFFAT, Tim  
VERCOE, Ed  
VERWEY, Bill  
SHAUGHNESSY, Michele  
REED, Simon John  
GROCKE, Shane  
DENTON, Gavin

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## Landcare Australia grant completed at Cape Jervis

Landcare Australia contracted Trees For Life to direct seed over 44 hectares of degraded coastal reserves at Cape Jervis under the guidance of the Coastal Conservation Officer.

Community planting events organised by the Coastal Conservation Officer in partnership with the Fleurieu Environment Centre were completed in July with over 2,000 seedlings planted and guarded with second hand core flute guards.

These seedlings had been propagated at the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery by volunteers for this project. This revegetation aims to improve biodiversity of this site and to provide long term habitat for threatened species, including the Glossy Black Cockatoo which have recently been seen returning to this area.

Since the community planting events in July the Gloss Black Cockatoo had been seen at nearby Fishery Beach revegetation site and the Deep Creek Conservation Park.



Over 44 hectares of direct seeding and community revegetation at Cape Jervis



## Mobile Food Vans at Foreshore

At the Council meeting held at Club Fleurieu on 16 August 2022 it was resolved that the Expression of Interest process will soon be open for Mobile Food Vendors for the Normanville Foreshore.

This will enable our community and visitors whether it be recreation, connection or relaxation to enjoy food and drink options during the redevelopment period of the Combined Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk.

## Our Plover Coast Project

The Landscape Priority Funded Our Plover Coast Project has completed the first year of targeted control of Sea Wheat Grass, Marram Grass, Pyp Grass and Sea Spurge in areas that Hooded Plovers are known to nest. Revegetation with Spinifex and associated local native dune plants has been completed at sites across the Fleurieu Peninsula using plants grown by volunteers at the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery.

At Carrickalinga near the Rotunda the annual National Tree Day event in partnership with the Fleurieu Environment Centre was held as part of the Our Plover Coast project.



Volunteers from the community and the Fleurieu Environment Centre planted over 1,500 local native sand dune seedlings on Sunday the 31st of July to improve the nesting and chick raising habitat for Hooded Plovers at this location.

## Festival of Nature

The District Council of Yankalilla is proud to host the Festival of Nature: Spring 2022.

Be part of a feel-good Festival that is immersive, creative and thought provoking. The Festival of Nature tackles issues of sustainability and environmental awareness, offering ideas to ponder that everyone can get excited about. With more than 30 events and experiences on offer, the Festival invites audiences to connect in a format that combines expertise, knowledge sharing, recreation and creative pursuits in the landscapes, seascapes and skies of the Fleurieu Coast.

"The Fleurieu Environment Centre is excited to partner with the District Council of Yankalilla for the Spring Festival of Nature. We are running 10 events during the festival that will help attendees engage in the



natural world and learn about the importance of protecting the unique environment of the Fleurieu Peninsula. Our events include opportunities for the community and visitors to learn about the native flora and fauna of the region, the cultural heritage of this land and how we can all connect to, care for and

regenerate the natural world even in our own backyards."

It's happening September 2022, here's a taste of what's to come...

For a full list of events and experiences on offer go to [visitfleurieucoast.com.au](http://visitfleurieucoast.com.au)



## Uluru - Statement of the Heart

The Uluru Statement is an invitation from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to "walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future". It calls for structural reforms including constitutional change to establish a Voice to Parliament enshrined in the Constitution. A Voice to Parliament provides the foundation for better

outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

On Wednesday 27 July, approximately 200 people attended a Forum in Victor Harbor to hear signatories of the Uluru Statement speak about their experiences in forming and developing the Statement.

Representatives from across the Fleurieu and beyond came together to celebrate the achievements of the Uluru Statement journey to date and inspire actions going forward.

## Recycling Collections to Double over Summer

Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor, District Council of Yankalilla and Kangaroo Island Council will double the collection of yellow recycling bins and green food organics garden organics bins this coming summer to encourage residents to recycle more material.

The Fleurieu Peninsula councils have long recognised the summer period requires extra waste collections and since the introduction of fortnightly collection, have provided weekly collection of waste to landfill bins over the peak summer period. Tasked with reducing the impact of the community on the environment, FRWA conducted a community trial over the summer of 2020/21 which provided weekly recycling and green bin collections with fortnightly waste to landfill collection. The trial showed the community creates more recycling and green/food waste over the summer period. FRWA then consulted the community through a survey of more than 1300 residents, collected waste tracking data and conducted external waste audits over the 2021/22 summer to ensure a change would be favourable for the majority of the community, presenting its findings to councils for consideration.

In July, all Fleurieu Peninsula councils endorsed extra recycling and green collections over the summer period, with fortnightly waste to landfill, including those with any EC (exceptional circumstances bins), continuing to be collected fortnightly.

The six extra weekly collections of Recycling and Green bins (in eligible townships) will begin the week



of 19th December 2022 and finish week of 27th January 2023. The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) Executive Officer Simon Grenfell says the change increases capacity by more than 300% over a time when residents generally have more materials to dispose of. **'Our community is environmentally conscious and has become very good at recycling, but over summer recycling bins are full and a lot of food waste goes in the general waste bin. We want to encourage residents to recycle more material so we are doubling the amount of recycling bins we collect.'**

The Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island Councils are already leading that state in recycling with 60% of kerbside waste collected recycled. The extra collection of recycling and organics will see nearly 75% of material collected recycled.

Further information and collection calendars can be found on the FRWA website [www.frwa.com.au](http://www.frwa.com.au)

## Community Grants Now Open

Council supports projects that strengthen our community, enhance community wellbeing and increase participation in social and leisure activities.

The program encourages projects that respond to local needs and issues.

An amount of \$25,000 has been allocated in 2022/23 for the Community Grants Program with the maximum available for any given project limited to \$2,500.

**Applications close 30 September 2022.**



## Meeting dates

Council meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4.00pm.

**Tuesday 20 September 2022**  
**Club Fleurieu 140-142 Main South Road, Yankalilla**

**Tuesday 18 October 2022 1**  
**Charles Street, Yankalilla**

Agendas are available the Friday prior to the meeting and Minutes are available the Friday after the meeting, both on Council's website.

In line with COVID Capacity restrictions, places in the public gallery are limited and bookings are essential. Please contact Council on 8558 0200 to secure your seat.

# Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 16 August 2022 Council Meeting. As always, we encourage you to read the complete Agenda and Minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes)

## Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received, and a thanks to Andy Baker for his great service over many years as Chief Operating Officer was minuted.

## Deputations

Ms Jane Power spoke in relation to her thoughts and aspirations for the extent and scope of the forthcoming consultation arising from Agenda Item 14.8 Wirrina Cove Planning and Design Code Policy Report.

## Questions on Notice

A Question regarding Backyard Universe from Cr. Verwey was answered.

Numerous questions were asked and answered with regards to the Normanville Caravan Park and Normanville Tennis Courts.

## Questions without Notice

A question with reference to the new floorplan for the library be available prior to Caretaker was answered.

## Reports of Officers

Annual Report on Internal Review Applications

Council noted there was one Section 270 internal review request for 2021/22.

### Outdoor Dining Policy

Council adopted the Outdoor Dining Policy for 2022.

### Community Funding - Selection Panel & Budget Allocation

It was resolved that the Community Grants Selection Panel for 2022/23 consists of Mayor Simon Rothwell, Deputy Mayor Leon Zarins, Staff Member Lisa Pearson, Cr. Quirke and Cr. Olsson.

### Temporary Road Closure – Cut It Cape Jervis

Council approved the road closure for the Cut it Cape Jervis Event being held on Saturday 20 August 2022. The road closure will occur from 8:00am – 3:00pm on Ransford Street from Flinders Drive (Main South Road) to Christie Street.

### Commencement of the Yankalilla District Local Heritage Code Amendment

Council made the decision to approve the commencement of the Yankalilla District Local Heritage Code Amendment, as endorsed project in the 2022–23 Annual Business Plan.

### Privately Funded Planning and Design Code Amendment Policy and Procedure

The draft Privately Funded Planning and Design Code Amendments Policy and Procedure was endorsed by Council.

### Dark Sky Lighting Policy – Carrickalinga

A decision was made under the Council's Caretaker Policy to allow discretionary public consultation to occur during the 2022 election period on the Draft Dark Sky Lighting Policy.

### Wirrina Cove Planning and Design Code Policy Report

Council endorsed the preliminary consultation regarding the future planning outcomes with the Wirrina Cove Zoned area of land within Wirrina Cove, to undertake a review of the zone.

### Consultation on the Miscellaneous Technical Enhancement Code Amendment

It was endorsed that the submission to the State Planning Commission be prepared for lodging.

### Normanville Foreshore Activation (Food & Drink Vendors) During Construction Period

Council resolved that Administration will undertake an open Expression of Interest process to activate the Normanville Foreshore during the redevelopment period of the Combined Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk.

### Festivals & Events Sponsorship 2022/23

Council carried unanimously that the Festival & Events Sponsorship Program be adopted for 2022/23.

### Appointment of Board Member for Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority

Council appointed Lisa Pearson – Group Manager Economy, Tourism & Community as the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority Board Member for the Council for the remaining term or until the 2022 Local Government Elections.

## Chief Executive Officer Report

The report was received.

## Minute Action Report

The report was received.

## Monthly Finance Report

The report was received.

## Late Items

### Additional Rating Resolution

An additional resolution was resolved to clarify that all ratepayers in the district will receive Rate Capping if their 2022/23 Rates increased by more than 15% compared to the previous year. \*Rate Capping will not apply if the Rates are below the minimum Rate or if the property has changed rating categories.

Any properties that are affected by this change will receive a letter and an amended Rates Notice from Council in the coming weeks.

## Confidential Items

### Review of Confidential Items

Council made confidential resolutions with regards to the review of confidential items.

- Upcoming Agenda Items
- Election of the Local Government Association President
- Regional Public Health Plan
- Customer Service Christmas opening hours

# Discounted Cat Desexing for District Council of Yankalilla Residents

The District Council of Yankalilla (supported by a co-funding grant from the Dog and Cat Management Board), the National Desexing Network, and a participating vet clinic have joined forces to offer residents in need a subsidised desexing program to help prevent unwanted cats.

District Council of Yankalilla residents on pensions or low income with too many cats or adopting a stray who can't afford to desex will pay just \$50 to desex their cat.

The program is managed by the National Desexing Network. Residents who need support phone the National Desexing Network on 1300 368 992 to find out if eligible. If eligible, they will be issued a desexing voucher and can then contact the vet to make an appointment.

These subsidies are available while Council funds last.

The Council encourages residents in need to take advantage of this proactive program.

"This initiative helps the whole community as it reduces Council costs to collect, hold and rehome unwanted litters and helps reduce cat nuisance issues and predation on native wildlife."

"Desexing not only helps to ensure fewer unwanted animals, but research shows that desexed animals can live longer and healthier lives."

Dr Joy Verrinder, Strategic Director of AWLQ's National Desexing Network, urges residents to get their male and female cats desexed between 2 and 4 months of age, as male cats are less likely to fight, roam and spray, and female cats can become pregnant from just 4 months old and can breed continuously after that.

"Yankalilla Veterinary Clinic is the participating vet in this program for District Council of Yankalilla residents and we thank the local veterinary clinic for helping with this community service," said Dr Verrinder.

NDN currently manages year-round Cooperative Desexing Programs free of charge for a growing number of Councils around Australia.



"Ongoing desexing programs have helped achieve zero euthanasia of all healthy and treatable stray and surrendered cats in Gold Coast City, the second largest Council in Australia," Dr Verrinder said.

**More information:**  
<https://ndn.org.au/low-cost-desexing/>

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