

# in the loop



Jackie & John Mazzocato. Photo credit Fleurieu Food & Wine.

## Celebrating local Fleurieu Coast excellence in tourism

Fleurieu Food & Wine and The Big Duck Tours, our region's most inspiring tourism operators, have taken home top honours at the prestigious 2025 South Australian Tourism Awards on Friday 7 November at Adelaide Convention Centre.

Fleurieu Food and Wine claimed, as a first-time entrant, the Gold Award for Excellence in Food Tourism.

This local gem is celebrated for its immersive culinary experiences that highlight the flavours, stories and people of the Fleurieu Peninsula.

From hands-on cheese making to fire-side long lunches, every offering is crafted to delight guests while supporting local producers and the broader community. Fleurieu Food and Wine's approach goes beyond taste; it's about connection. Their experiences invite visitors to engage with the

region's rich food culture, meet the makers and savour the essence of the Fleurieu in every bite.

Their win underscores the growing appeal of authentic, local tourism products and the power of food to bring people together.

Joining them in the winner's circle is The Big Duck Boat Tours, who once again proved its excellence in ecotourism, earning the Gold Award for the third consecutive year and securing a place in the South Australian Tourism Awards Hall of Fame.

Operating out of Victor Harbor and Wirrina Cove, The Big Duck offers marine wildlife cruises that are as educational as they are exhilarating. With a passionate crew and a strong conservation ethos, the tours provide safe and awe-inspiring encounters with the Southern Ocean's rich biodiversity.

Their continued success is a testament to their dedication to environmental stewardship and their ability to connect visitors with the natural beauty of our coastline in meaningful ways.

Both operators faced formidable competition in their categories, making their victories even more impressive.

Now both winners will progress to the National Tourism Awards to be held on Friday 6 March 2026 in Fremantle, WA.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to The Big Duck Boat Tours and Fleurieu Food and Wine for their outstanding contributions to our local tourism landscape.



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It's been a productive month, with Council continuing to focus on long-term sustainability, stronger regional partnerships and positive outcomes for our community.

I'm pleased to share that Council finished the 2024–25 financial year in a stronger position than we had originally expected. Thanks to disciplined financial management, targeted efficiencies and some tough but necessary decisions, Council achieved an operating surplus of \$37,000, quite a turnaround from the budgeted \$1.2 million deficit. Council also delivered a positive Net Lending result of \$1.426 million, which has enabled Council to reduce overall debt, with further reductions planned next year. It's an encouraging step forward on our path to improved financial sustainability.

Regional collaboration has also been a major focus this month. At the recent Southern & Hills Local Government Association meeting, member councils began early discussions on the next Four-Year Business Plan. We identified six shared themes, from housing and transport to climate resilience, economic development and community wellbeing, that will guide future advocacy and joint initiatives across the region.

Council also took another step in its Rating Review journey, with Elected Members receiving a presentation from UHY Haines Norton at our latest Information and Briefing Session. These reviews help ensure our rating structure remains fair, transparent and aligned with the changing needs of our community.

A real highlight for me this month was seeing Yankalilla Youth Theatre's production *Tumbleweed* on the big screen at Victa Cinemas. The creativity, energy and passion of our young people were truly inspiring. Congratulations to everyone involved in this terrific project.

Finally, Council continued its support of the City of Burnside in its advocacy for the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass, with a finalised joint letter from participating councils expected in early November.

Warm Regards,  
Darryl Houston  
Mayor

## Christmas and New Year Operational Hours

| Date                  | Council Offices | Visitor Information Centre | Library       |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday 23 December   | 9 am - 5 pm     | 9 am - 5 pm                | 10 am - 5 pm  |
| Wednesday 24 December | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 9 am - 5 pm                | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Thursday 25 December  | <b>CLOSED</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>              | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Friday 26 December    | <b>CLOSED</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>              | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Saturday 27 December  | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 10 am - 2 pm               | 10 am - 1 pm  |
| Sunday 28 December    | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 10 am - 2 pm               | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Monday 29 December    | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 9 am - 5 pm                | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Tuesday 30 December   | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 9 am - 5 pm                | 10 am - 5 pm  |
| Wednesday 31 December | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 9 am - 5 pm                | 10 am - 5 pm  |
| Thursday 1 January    | <b>CLOSED</b>   | 10 am - 4 pm               | <b>CLOSED</b> |
| Friday 2 January      | 9 am - 5 pm     | 9 am - 5 pm                | 10 am - 5 pm  |

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# CEO'S CORNER

With Council endorsing the 2024–25 Annual Report this month, I've taken the opportunity to reflect on the people behind the work we deliver every day. While the Report outlines our projects, programs and performance, it also tells a bigger story; one of dedicated teams, passionate volunteers and community partners working diligently to keep our district strong. Every service Council provides is delivered by real people doing meaningful work and we are fortunate to have a group of people who genuinely care about the work they do for the community.

Our Civil Works and Town Maintenance teams keep more than 500 kilometres of roads, drainage and community facilities safe and functional. They work hand-in-hand with our Urban Services team, who care for parks, gardens, playgrounds and shared spaces: the places where families gather, children play and our townships come to life. Supporting them are our Fleet, Plant and Machinery teams, who ensure every vehicle, grader, mower, and machine is safe, serviced and ready for use. Alongside them, our Buildings and Facilities team maintains many of the halls, amenities and community spaces that sit at the heart of local life.

Our Infrastructure and Asset Management teams plan and deliver the upgrades that keep our district moving, while Planning and Development guide growth with care, helping residents and businesses

navigate approvals while protecting local character and long-term sustainability. Environmental Health and Regulatory Services add another layer of protection by safeguarding food safety, wastewater systems, fire preparedness, pet management and the amenity of our shared spaces. Along the coast, our Coastal Conservation program works with volunteers and regional partners to care for the natural landscapes that make the Fleurieu Coast so distinctive.

Across our community-facing areas, the focus is firmly on connection. The Yankalilla Library remains one of our busiest and most welcoming community hubs, offering everything from literacy programs to outreach visits and the much-loved Home Library Service delivered by dedicated volunteers. The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, supported by 28 volunteers, welcomed more than 12,000 visitors this year and helped deliver standout attractions and local events that celebrate our district. Our Economic Development team works closely with local business, industry partners and event organisers to strengthen the region's economic resilience and promote opportunity.

Our Community Projects team works closely with local groups, helping people turn good ideas into real outcomes, from youth activities and parenting programs to environmental initiatives and capacity-building projects. Meanwhile, the Community Home Support Program remains a lifeline for older residents, with volunteer drivers completing more than 1,400 return trips annually to help people stay connected, independent and supported.

Corporate Services is the backbone of the organisation – the quiet strength that supports every part of Council's operations, allowing it to deliver for the community. Spread across Customer Experience, Finance, Governance, Human Resources, Workplace Safety and Risk Management, ICT, Information Management, Communications, Community Engagement and Strategic Planning, these teams keep the organisation steady, compliant, efficient and forward-looking. They make the payments to suppliers, safeguard information, manage risk, maintain digital systems, coordinate Council meetings, support Elected Members, ensure legislative obligations are met and guide long-term planning and reporting.

Their work often happens behind the scenes, but it is integral to everything Council delivers. They enable decisions to be backed by sound data, ensure transparency and accountability remain at the forefront and connect people, systems and processes so that great ideas and community projects can take shape. Strong, reliable and people-centred, Corporate Services keeps Council operating at its best – enabling every other team across the organisation to focus on serving the community.

The Annual Report captures the achievements, but the credit belongs to the people who make them happen. I extend my sincere thanks to our staff, volunteers, community partners and our Elected Members for another year of dedicated service to enhancing our district.

Nathan Cunningham  
Chief Executive Officer

## How to stay

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Council delivers its news in different formats, and you have the option of receiving it in the best way that suits you!

Pick up a hard copy in Council facilities and various public outlets throughout the District. Alternatively, you can find monthly editions and subscribe to receive it by email, by scanning the QR Code or visiting [https://bit.ly/dcy\\_intheloop](https://bit.ly/dcy_intheloop)

If you cannot access our news in any of the above formats, request to have a hard copy posted to you by calling us on 8558 0200 or by emailing [council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)



## Letters to Santa

The Christmas magic is back at the District Council of Yankalilla! Santa's letterbox has returned to the main Council office, ready to collect all the letters full of wishes from children of all ages!

To help the elves deliver the mail to Santa in time, please post your letters by **Friday 12 December**. Every letter will receive a reply from Santa, so don't forget to include your return address!



## New! Yankalilla Arvo Club and Yank Youth Hang Out

The District Council of Yankalilla has partnered with Reclink Australia to deliver two exciting new programs for young people in our community and the best part is, they're completely FREE!

During the school term, every Monday afternoon, **Yankalilla Arvo Club** is run at the Yankalilla Library from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. This offers a safe, supportive and engaging space for children aged 8-12 years. Giving them the opportunity to:

- Unwind after school
- Build friendships and connect with others their age
- Take part in fun games and group activities
- Explore creativity through arts and crafts projects
- Learn simple cooking skills

This program is part of Reclink Australia's mission to strengthen community wellbeing and provide positive opportunities for young people, proudly supported by the District Council of Yankalilla.

Also being offered is the **Yank Youth Hang Out**, which is a free program offered to young people aged 12 and up. Every Monday during term 4, from 4.30 pm to 6 pm at the Yankalilla Library (the time varies for school holidays). Whether they're into music, sports, adventure, art, craft, gaming or cooking, we've got something for everyone to get them creating, crafting and connecting.

To book your spot, either email [loren.steenkamp@reclink.org](mailto:loren.steenkamp@reclink.org) or text **0421 996 579**.





DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

# Australia<sup>2026</sup> Day Celebrations

Monday 26 January

BBQ Breakfast – 8am  
Yankalilla Memorial Park

- Official Opening – 9am
- Citizen of the Year Awards
- Presentation of Community Grants

**CITIZEN OF THE  
YEAR AWARDS**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



**Australia Day**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

**South  
Australia**



## How your rates are calculated

Calculating rates is a complicated process and it can be a confusing topic. This summary aims to shed some light on the inner workings of this local government process. Rates are determined by a process that follows state laws and they are essentially a tax based on the value of your land and property - not a fee for services offered by Council or enjoyed by any one individual.

### 1. Setting the budget

Council starts by determining how much money is needed to deliver the key existing services and maintain all the infrastructure across the district. Council staff create a budget that prioritises essential services while seeking cost-saving opportunities as well as looking for key projects or programs outside of the 'norm'. This budget, known as the Total Expenditure, is detailed in our Annual Business Plan & Budget

### 2. Determining the total rates income

Next, Council looks at income sources other than rates, like government grants. This Non-Rates Income is subtracted from the Total Expenditure to determine how much money needs to be raised through rates. This amount is called the Total Rates Income.

### 3. Calculating the rate in the dollar

All councils use property values set by the (VG) Valuer-General to determine how much each property owner should contribute in rates each year. Council divides the Total Rates Income by the total value of all rateable properties in the council area to get what is known as the Rate in the Dollar.

The type of property you own—such as a home (residential), business (commercial or primary production), or vacant land—also affects your council rates as different types of property have different rates in the dollar. It is important to note that the rate in the dollar for residential properties has been reducing year on year for a number of years.

Your property's value is then multiplied by the rate in the dollar to determine your specific rate amount.

Council does not receive more money simply because property values increase. Instead, the total amount of revenue needed is distributed proportionately across all properties in the district. If property capital values increase by 20% across the district, but Council only requires a 7.6% increase in Total Rates Income, then the rate in the dollar is reduced to ensure Council doesn't collect too much.

This means individual rates bills will vary from property to property and it is unlikely that any properties will directly align with the overall 7.6 percent rate increase.

Council also applies a minimum rate, which in 2024-25 is \$1,100. This means that a property owner will pay a minimum rate of \$1,100. Having a minimum rate is a tool used by Council to lift lower value properties to a rates bill which the Council sees as fair, with a broader benefit then felt by the remainder of the district's rate payers who are not required to cover this 'shortfall' from lower value properties.

### Calculation example based on the 2024-25 residential rate in the dollar:

|                                 |   |                   |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| House valuation                 |   | <b>\$700,000</b>  |
| Rate in the dollar              | x | <b>0.0037417</b>  |
|                                 | = | <b>\$2,619.21</b> |
| Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Levy | + | <b>\$69.45</b>    |
| Total rates                     | = | <b>\$2,688.66</b> |

The calculation above is an example based on the 2024-25 rate in the dollar and a house valued at \$700,000.

### 4. Rebates

**Capping:** If your rates increase by more than 20% when compared to last year (as a result of multiplying your property value by the rate in the dollar, and where the increase isn't because of development or capital works), then your rates will be automatically capped at the 20% increase.

**Primary Production:** If your property is a primary production property with greater than 35 hectares (not owned by government bodies and not being valued on a notional basis), a 9% rebate is applied to reduce your rates.

### 5. State Government Levy

The Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Levy is a charge set by the state government, which the Council collects but does not retain. In 2024-25, this levy is \$0.00009921.



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# Food Safety

With the Environmental  
Health Officer



## Common food poisoning myths

### **I was sick after eating a certain food, it must have been what made me sick**

Symptoms of food poisoning, particularly vomiting, can occur within a short time after eating contaminated food. The last meal you ate may indeed have made you sick.

However, it is also possible that the illness was due to a food eaten quite a long time before you became ill.

Onset of the first symptoms after consumption of the contaminated food is different according to the specific bugs (pathogens) that caused it, so consider all the foods eaten over the 3 days before symptoms first appeared.

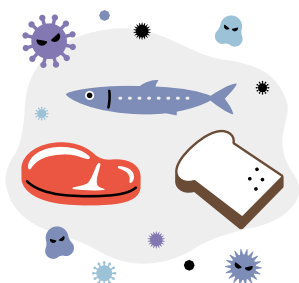
Some bugs carried by food can also be passed person-to-person or from contaminated surfaces that people encounter in everyday life. The symptoms are the same and can start just as suddenly.

### **I got diarrhoea within a few hours after eating the contaminated food**

Diarrhoea from a contaminated food does not usually start until at least 4 to 6 hours after eating that food but can be as much as 3 days after consumption.

Most bugs need time to multiply to harmful levels and travel through the digestive system.

If you experience diarrhoea in less than 4 hours from eating it is not likely to have been caused by the recent meal. Consider the previous meals or even food you ate the day before.



### **The food I brought up when I vomited must have caused the food poisoning**

Food present in your vomit is not always an indication of the food that caused your illness. It is just the contents of the stomach at the time your first symptoms started. The food responsible for your illness may have been eaten a day or so before the symptoms appeared.

### **I was sick after eating, so it must be food poisoning**

Sometimes, gastrointestinal illness that was not caused by food is mistaken for food poisoning. While food can be the cause of gastrointestinal illness it is not the only cause:

- contaminated water including swimming pools used by adults and children with very recent gastro illness can cause similar symptoms
- viral illnesses are easily passed person-to-person and are also a common cause and can be contracted from family, friends and contact with others that have had very recent gastro-type illness.

Good hand washing and personal hygiene can help reduce the risk of both person-to-person and foodborne spread of viral illness.

### **The food must have made me sick because it smelt or tasted bad**

It is a common misconception that for food to make a person sick it must look, taste or smell bad, or be off.

Food ageing and spoilage are commonly caused by different organisms than food poisoning. They may exist together, but not necessarily.

Most food poisoning bacteria do not cause food to look, smell or taste 'bad', so food which seems normal in appearance, taste and odour, can have enough harmful bugs to make someone ill.

Of course, if food looks, smells or tastes 'bad' don't eat it.

If you have any doubt about the condition of the food don't eat it and throw it out.

### **Why are carrots always brought up when you vomit?**

Actually, they are not carrots but lumps of orange-coloured bile.

Bile is a fluid made by the liver that helps digest fat, so it is commonly present.

## Fleurieu Coast Community Network

### Have you heard about the Fleurieu Coast Community Network (FCCN)?

It's a welcoming space where community members, service providers, and Elected Members can come together to share updates, promote local initiatives, and stay informed about services available across our region.

We invite **guest speakers** to present at each meeting, offering insights into the services they provide and how they can support individuals and families across the district.

**Meetings are held at the Council Chambers**, quarterly throughout the year, usually on a **Wednesday or Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm**.

You can join us in person or online, we'll send the link out by email before each meeting.

Whether you're part of a local organisation, a passionate community member, or simply curious about what's happening in the Fleurieu Coast, we'd love to see you there!

## Want to stay in the loop?

Join our mailing list by emailing [fccn@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:fccn@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

**Follow us on Facebook!**



Our **FCCN Facebook page** is regularly updated with:

- Upcoming events and programs
- Youth activities
- Community news and opportunities

Just **like and follow** the page to stay connected.

## FRWA November update

### Weekly recycling returns for summer peak Monday 15 December to Friday 23 January

The collection of green FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) and yellow recycling bins will again switch to weekly pick-ups over the peak summer period. The collection of blue/red bins for general landfill waste will remain fortnightly.

Don't forget to place your bins out the night before, as collection runs/times may be different during this peak time.

### Why weekly yellow and green recycling and not general waste collection?

Bin audits reveal that most of the increased summer peak waste in the general bin should go in the green FOGO or yellow recycling bins.



### Increased food waste = green FOGO bin



Seafood, prawn and oyster shells, cheese, the Christmas roast bone, serviettes, tissues, paper towels and compostable takeaway boxes can GOGO in the FOGO.

Placing food waste in the general waste bin results in anaerobic (no oxygen) rotting in landfill, which increases methane gases that are more damaging to the ozone layer. Putting food waste in the green bin creates compost, mulch and soil that helps green our Fleurieu Peninsula gardens.

### Increased gift packaging, cartons and bottles = yellow bin



Christmas, New Year and summer often result in extra packaging and wrapping for presents, outer cartons and extra beverage bottles. Pop them in the summer peak weekly yellow bin to help reuse these resources.

### Holiday homes and extra business waste

Holiday home and business operators/managers are responsible for the extra waste created by their clients in generating income from their ventures over the summer peak period.

The fortnightly general waste collection designed for residents may not be enough for your business during this peak time. Please see the 'Need extra collection this summer?' section at the link below to review the extra collection services FRWA offers.

### More information

Check [frwa.com.au/summer-peak-25-26](http://frwa.com.au/summer-peak-25-26) or call 8555 2467 business days 8.30 am to 4.00 pm.

# Assets and Environment Update

Welcome to this month's Assets & Environment Update, where we share the latest progress on key infrastructure projects, environmental initiatives and maintenance works across the district.

For more details, you can read the complete November Assets and Environment Update Report, presented to Council this month.

## Unsealed Roads and Patrol Grading

Scoping for this season's Unsealed Roads Program is now complete, with works scheduled to begin in mid-November and continue through summer.

Lanacoona Road and Myponga Beach Road have been confirmed as sites, with construction on Myponga Beach Road starting the week of 10 November.

Crews also took advantage of recent rainfall, completing patrol grading on more than 15 roads during October. As the unsealed capital works program ramps up, patrol grading will shift to an as-needed basis.

## Fire Prevention Works

The first stage of fire prevention activities is underway, with targeted weed spraying completed across a wide range of rural and township locations. Slashing will begin this month, starting with township areas before progressing to rural roadsides. Fire Prevention Officers have also commenced annual property inspections, with advisory notices now being issued where required.

## Shoulder Maintenance Works

Shoulder maintenance locations identified is being finalised. At this stage works are scheduled for Range Road at Parawa and Carrickalinga Road in Normanville. Additional sites will be prioritised depending on available budget.

## Finniss Vale Drive Upgrade

Council has secured \$533,000 in funding for the Finniss Vale Drive upgrade through the Special Local Roads Program, a significant milestone for this project. Tender submissions are currently being assessed, with works expected to begin in late January 2026, after the holiday period, and finish by March–April 2026.

## Bridge Maintenance

Several bridge improvements have progressed this month:

- Guard rails and shoulder stabilisation works have been completed on Rogers Road Bridge in Myponga.
- Structural repairs to the Carrickalinga footbridge have also finished, including the installation of 12 new supporting posts.
- A revised design for the Blacker Road Bridge has been costed, with timing to be considered as part of the 2026–27 Budget Process.
- Maintenance works on the Myponga Beach Bridge are being finalised, with a works schedule currently in development.



## Normanville Jetty and Pontoon

Repair works on the Normanville Jetty are underway, with Southern Marine Resources commencing on-site works on 5 November. The jetty is expected to reopen in early December, ahead of the summer peak.

The Normanville pontoon has also been repaired following flotation issues. Its floats have been upgraded with durable marine foam to improve buoyancy and resilience, with reinstatement planned for later this month, pending weather conditions.



## Coastal Infrastructure and Storm Damage

Insurance assessments continue for storm-damaged boardwalks and retaining walls along the Normanville foreshore. While insurance and engineering reviews are progressing, repairs are unlikely to be completed before Christmas.

## Second Valley Causeway

DIT-led repairs to the Second Valley Causeway are continuing, with a stonemason now engaged to restore the external wall. Works are on track for completion before Christmas and are not expected to affect public access.

## Footpath and Reserve Improvements

Footpath renewal works on Main South Road in Normanville were completed in October, with minor works in Myponga scheduled for mid-November.

At The Pines Park in Second Valley, preparations have begun for upgrades to improve safety, parking and amenity. The first stage, restricting vehicle access, will be completed before the December holidays, with remaining works to follow in stages.

Council will continue to provide monthly updates as these projects progress.



# Council Decisions

The following provides a summary of the decisions made at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 18 November 2025.

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. This month the Mayor spoke about the Audit & Risk Committee's Annual Report, the Southern & Hills Local Government Association's Four Year Business Plan, the proposed Rate Review and the Yankalilla Youth Theatre's big screen debut of their production "Tumbleweed".

## Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr Olsson provided a written report on his attendance at the LGA Jetty Summit, which was included in the minutes of the meeting.

Cr's Quirke, Moffat, Grocke & Hatch provided verbal reports on their activities over the last month.

## Deputations

Council received two deputations this month – one from Ms Lorraine Felix on behalf of the Friends of the Yankalilla/Normanville Dog Park Committee in relation to Agenda Item 14.3 and another from Mr Gavin Denton relating to safety concerns for pedestrians on Main South Road, Yankalilla.

Following the deputation from Ms Felix, the Mayor sought leave of the meeting to bring forward item 14.3 Proposed Agreement for the Community-Led Construction of a Dog Park in Bungala Reserve to be heard whilst Ms Felix and members of the committee were present in the gallery.

Proposed Agreement for the Community-Led Construction of a Dog Park in Bungala Reserve

The motion to authorise the CEO to execute the agreement between the Dog Park Committee and Council was carried.

## Questions on Notice

Cr Grocke asked a Question on Notice this month regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The question and answer are published in full in both the Agenda and Minutes.

## Questions without Notice

Questions were asked and answered.

## Motions on Notice

Cr Grocke moved a motion relating to the development of a business case for township-based Christmas decorations. This motion was lost.

Cr Hatch moved a motion to release an item previously held in Confidence by the chamber. This motion was carried.

## Reports of Officers

### Policy Review Project Update – November 2025

Motions to receive the report, note the updated project plan and adopt the Risk Management Suite of Documents (Policy, Framework & Appetite Statements) were carried.

### LGA SA Annual General Meeting 2025 – Voting Preferences for Topics

Council unanimously endorsed the voting preferences as presented and supported the Mayor as the Council's voting delegate to be guided by these preferences.

### Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant – Road Closures

Cr Gibbs moved the motion to support the closure and restricted access to roads involved in the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant. This motion was carried unanimously.

### Rates Review – For Consultation

Cr Hatch moved a motion different from the Officer's Recommendation published in the Agenda. During the debate on this motion, Cr Moffat moved a Formal Motion to adjourn the item of business to a later meeting to allow for further discussion on the differences between the recommendation and Cr Hatch's motion. The Formal Motion, when put to the vote, was lost, and the debate resumed on Cr Hatch's motion. This motion was ultimately carried.

## Establishment of Fleurieu Regional Building Fire Safety Committee

Council unanimously endorsed the expansion of the Regional Building Fire Safety Committee to now include City of Victor Harbor, Alexandrina Council and District Council of Yankalilla. They also adopted the Establishment and Terms of Reference for the new committee.

### Annual Report on Section 270 Internal Review Application/s

Cr Olsson moved the motion to receive the report and note that DCY received zero (0) Section 270 Internal Reviews in 2024-25.

### Community Grants Assessment Panel Recommendations

This report was broken down into 3 motions – one to provide Community Grant Funding at the full amount requested, another to provide Community Grant Funding at an amount less than requested by the Community Group and a third to contact unsuccessful applicant groups and provide feedback and/or alternative methods of support.

### 2024-25 Annual Financial Statements and Annual Report

Council unanimously adopted the 2024-25 Annual Financial Statements and the content of the Annual Report, additionally authorising the Mayor, CEO and Presiding Member of the Audit & Risk Committee to sign relevant documents as required.

### Update on Financial Sustainability and Levers Program

Council received the Update on Financial Sustainability and Levers Program report.

### 2025-26 Budget Review 1 (BR1)

Members unanimously endorsed the budget revisions set out in the report and adopted 2025-26 Budget Review 1 as the current Council Budget.

### Monthly Finance Reports

Council unanimously resolved to receive the report on the October 2025 Monthly Finance Reports.

### Assets and Environment Update – November 2025

The motion to receive the report was carried unanimously.

### **Economy and Community Update – Activity in October 2025**

Cr Grocke moved the motion to receive the Economy and Community Update, which was carried unanimously.

### **Chief Executive Officer Report**

Cr Moffat moved the motion to receive the Chief Executive Officer Report, which was carried unanimously.

### **Council Committee Minutes**

Council unanimously resolved to receive the Public Minutes of the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting held 27 October 2025 and the Audit & Risk Committee Chair Summary Report as provided.

### **Minute Action Report**

The Minute Action Report was received by Council and the Action List was noted.

### **Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities**

#### **FRWA – Response to Questions throughout October 2025**

Cr Hatch moved the motion to receive the FRWA – Response to Questions throughout October 2025 report. This motion was carried.

### **Confidential Items**

Council considered 2 Confidential Items at this month's meeting.

Council Banking Services – Tender Evaluation and Recommendation

This item was considered in confidence, and the report, attachments and minutes will be held in confidence until the tender is awarded and the contract signed by both parties.

### **Confidential Council Committee Minutes**

Council unanimously resolved to receive the Confidential Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held 27 October 2025. The attachment to this report will be held in confidence until the minutes of the 27 October 2025 Committee Meeting are released from confidence.

## **Meeting dates**

**Meeting Schedule:** Members of the public are welcome to attend Council and Committee Meetings. To help the community plan ahead, a full year meeting schedule for Council & Committee Meetings and Information & Briefing Sessions is available on our website [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/meetings-schedule](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/meetings-schedule) and is updated regularly with additional dates, location changes and other information as necessary.

**Council meetings** are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 pm in the Council Chambers, 1 Charles St, Yankalilla.

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

#### **Tuesday, 16 December 2025**

#### **Tuesday, 20 January 2026**

Elected Member Information & Briefing Sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 pm in a location determined by the CEO. Please check the agenda for location details.

Agendas are available on the Friday before the session on Council's website.

Tuesday, 2 December 2025 – Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre



# WHAT'S ON



# THE LIBRARY DECEMBER '25

## **Yankalilla & District Historical Society**

**Every Wednesday morning  
10:00am - 12noon**

Assistance with family and local history. Enquiries to YDHS:

phone: 0437 500 013 or email:

[yank.hist.soc@gmail.com](mailto:yank.hist.soc@gmail.com)

Bookings not required.

## **Advanced Care Directive support sessions**

**Wednesday - December 3**

**2:00pm & 3:00pm**

Would you like information/help filling in Advanced Care Directive forms? Book into a one-on-one session to receive some support from trained volunteers. **Bookings essential online, or call the library team.**

## **Tech @ the Library**

**Fridays - December 5, 12 & 19**

**10:00am, 11:00am or 12noon**

One-on-one help with technology related questions including Government sites and Apps, mobile phones, tablets, the internet and more.

**Bookings essential.**

## **A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft**

**Tuesdays - December 2, 9, 16 & 23**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

A friendly, casual and relaxed group that gathers to enjoy a chat and have a cuppa while each member starts, finishes or continues with a craft project of their own.

Come along, cuppa provided.

**Bookings not required.**



**TURN OVER FOR  
MORE EVENTS**

## **Southern Community Justice**

**Friday December 5**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

Book a free legal advice appointment with a solicitor who can assist with Family, Civil and Criminal law.

**Enquiries and bookings: 1300 850 650.**

## **Weaving for Wellness**

**Thursday December 11**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Enjoy the relaxing process of weaving. Discover and develop your creative potential. Share a cuppa and a yarn and make creative connections. Be refreshed and inspired by your creative time out. Become a dream weaver. Craft materials & cuppa provided

## **JP Service @ the Library**

**Tuesdays December 2, 16 & 23**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

Do you need a document certified or witnessed by a Justice of the Peace? Stat Dec or ID witnessed for business or legal purposes? Help with an ACD?

Please get all copies made prior to meeting with the JP.

**No bookings required, join the queue**

## **Wiggle and Giggle**

**Tuesday - December 2, 9, 16 & 23**

**10:00am - 10:30am**

30 minutes of wiggling, jumping, dancing, music, singing and giggling for children 0-5 years (and their parents/grandparents/caregivers!)

**Bookings not required.**

## **Home Library Service**

**Wednesday - December 10**

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Free service to eligible residents. Call the Library if you are interested or think you know someone who might be interested. Deliveries are 2nd Wednesday of each month.

## **Yankalilla Library BabySprouts:**

**Sensory play for families,**

**parents, caregivers**

**Thursdays December 4 & 11**

**10:00am - 10:30am**

Engage in story, song and rhyme that supports early literacy. Get to know other families, bond with your little one and explore the Yankalilla Library. **Bookings not required.**

## **Yankalilla Library Sprouts:**

**Literacy, science and maths**

**Preschool program (term time)**

**Thursdays December 4 & 11**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promote early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun! **Bookings not required.**

## **Yankalilla Library Sprouts:**

**literacy, science and maths**

**Preschool program at Rapid Bay**

**Primary School. (Term time)**

**Friday - December 5**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promote early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

**Bookings essential - phone Rapid Bay Primary School 08 8598 4062.**

## **Book now:**

**January 2026 School  
Holiday Program.**

**Book online:**

**[humanitix.com/host/  
yankalillalibrary](http://humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary)**

## **Yankalilla Library**

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

**Library 08 8558 2043**



# YANKALILLA

# WHAT'S ON



# AT THE LIBRARY DECEMBER '25

## After School Gaming & Media Lab

**Wednesday December 3 & 10**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm** Different sessions may be offered!

Test your skill on our SWITCH – step up to the console! Learn how to create stop motion movies! Drive or program our Sphero bots! Ages 8-12.

One booking per child

## Library Book Club

**Friday - December 19**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

By joining an active book club, you will be more likely to read and discuss your thoughts on the books with new and long-time friends. It's a great way to have meaningful discussions as well as some lighthearted fun. Meets on the third Friday of the month. Bookings not required.

## Morning Tea and Tales - Christmas special

**WEDNESDAY December 10**

**10:30am - 12noon**

Come to the Yankalilla Library for a social morning. Every month a guest speaker will share tales of their lives, their connection to our region, or their connection to nature. All ages welcome. Tasty treats on offer!

Bookings not required.

All events are FREE and held at the Yankalilla Library, unless stated otherwise. Bookings may be required to confirm your place.

## Author Talk: Darry Fraser

**Friday December 12**

**10:30am - 12noon**

Best selling Fleurieu based author, Darry Fraser writes stories of mystery and mayhem, of loves and lives of ordinary people in nineteenth century Australia, set against the backdrop of historical events and iconic landscapes. An entertaining storyteller, her talk is certainly going to be of interest. Darry is offering her latest book for sale on the day and a signed copy would make a great Christmas read for someone special.

Bookings requested (for catering)

## 5CY Christmas Hampers:

The Yankalilla Library is again supporting the **5CY Community Pantry**, which is a valuable service, run by volunteers, to provide emergency food hampers/vouchers to people living within the District Council of Yankalilla area.

Donations of non perishable food, personal items and cleaning products can be left at the library for collection by the 5CY volunteers. Christmas donations will be collected in early December. Donations are gratefully accepted all year round for 5CY at the Library.



## Christmas / New Year hours

Yankalilla Library hours over the Christmas to New Year period are as follows:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 23/12</b>   | <b>OPEN 10am 5pm</b> |
| <b>Wednesday 24/12</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>        |
| <b>Thursday 25/12</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>        |
| <b>Friday 26/12</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>        |
| <b>Saturday 27/12</b>  | <b>OPEN 10am-1pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 30 /12</b>  | <b>OPEN 10am-5pm</b> |
| <b>Wednesday 31/12</b> | <b>OPEN 10am-5pm</b> |

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| <b>Thursday 1/1/26</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>        |
| <b>Friday 2/1/26</b>   | <b>OPEN 10am-5pm</b> |
| <b>Saturday 3/1/26</b> | <b>OPEN 10am-1pm</b> |

  
We  
wish  
you a  
Merry  
Christmas

## BOOK/CONTACT:

[humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary](http://humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary)  
[library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

## Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

Library 08 8558 2043

## FOLLOW US ON:

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 [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au)



## WEEKLY EVENTS:

### Club Fleurieu:

#### Monday:

Mahjong | 2pm

Rock and Roll dance class | 6:30pm

**Tuesday:** Quilting | 10am

**Wednesday:** Zumba | 5pm

**Thursday:** Bingo | 10am

#### Friday:

Craft, coffee and a chat | 10am

Cards | 2pm

Croquet | 3pm

**Sunday:** Croquet | 10am

**Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315.**

### Cape Jervis Community Club

**Monday:** Yoga | 10am

**Tuesday:** Gymnasium 6pm or by appointment

**Wednesday:** Library | 1pm – 2pm

Sew 'n Sews Noon to 4.30pm

**Thursday:** Dinner from 5.30pm.

**Phone: 8598 0088 to book.**

### Yankalilla Men's Shed

Open weekly behind Club Fleurieu

Tuesday | 8:30am – 2pm

Wednesday | 5pm – 9pm

Friday | 8:30am – 2pm

Come visit us: **Phone or email: 0439 047 336**

[yankalillamensshed@gmail.com](mailto:yankalillamensshed@gmail.com)

### Wednesday:

#### Yank Youth

Free arvo sessions for young people aged 12-18. To find out more, email

[community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au) or head to Club

Reclink: Yankalilla Youth - Hangout Sessions!

### Thursday:

#### Cockatoo Café

10am - 11:30am

Yankalilla Area School

Support local students by purchasing hot drinks & morning tea goodies

#### Hedge Witch Apothecary

10am - 3pm

Main Street, Yankalilla

Hot drinks- Herbal tinctures tailor-made to the individual.

### Friday:

#### Lady Bay Hotel:

5pm - 7pm Happy Hour.

**Phone 8558 0600** for more information or to book.

#### Yankalilla Hotel:

Meat tray raffle and draw 7pm.

[www.yankalillahotel.com.au](http://www.yankalillahotel.com.au)

### Saturday:

#### Caffe on Bungala

Live music showcasing local artists on the 1st and 2nd Saturday of every month. Tapas menu, local wines & cold beers available.

No need to book, come along and join in the fun!

3pm - 5pm, 48 Main Road, Normanville

#### Myponga Reservoir parkrun

5km walk or run. 8am start, register at

[www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au) Sorry no dogs.

more info [mypongareservoir@parkrun.com](mailto:mypongareservoir@parkrun.com)

## FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:

### Club Fleurieu:

Tuesday - Quilting 10am (Weeks 2, 4, 5).

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

## MONTHLY EVENTS:

### Club Fleurieu:

Thursday 4 December – Film night | 7pm start

Tuesday 9 December – BBQ Lunch | 12pm

Wednesday 17 December – Club Christmas Lunch | 12:30pm

**Bookings essential for all events**

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

## MARKETS:

### Second Valley Market – Christmas Market

Saturday 6 December | 10am – 3pm

At the Second Valley Hall

Locally Grown, Made & Produced Goods.

### Yankalilla Market

Every 3rd Saturday of the month – 20 December 2025.

Yankalilla Showgrounds | 9am – 2pm.

Contact Mattie **0447 044 721** for more information.

### The Recycled Closet Market

Saturday 27 December 2025. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

Yankalilla Hall | 10am - 2pm

More info phone: **0488 965 164**

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Club Fleurieu Harbour Town Christmas Shopping Trip

Wednesday 3 December | 8am – 4pm

Cost \$10 members or \$25 non-members

Bookings required: [@yankover50s@gmail.com](mailto:@yankover50s@gmail.com)

### Niel and Mel – Acoustic Duo Live Music

Saturday 6 December | 5pm – 7pm

Lady Bay Resort

Phone 8558 0600 for more information or to book.

### Christmas wreath workshop

Sunday 7 December | 2pm – 4:30pm

Lot 50, Yankalilla

\$130 – Includes coffee and cake

**Bookings required: 0418 858 630**

### Myponga Community Christmas Party

Friday 12 December | 3:30pm till late

Myponga Memorial Community Centre

Kids activities, BBQ, Raffle and Father Christmas

Free event

### Club Fleurieu Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17 December | 12:30pm

Bookings required: [@yankover50s@gmail.com](mailto:@yankover50s@gmail.com)

### Christmas on the Green

Friday 19 December | 4pm – 7pm

Normanville Village Green

Live Carols, Santa Claus (arriving at 6pm), Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Van, Kids Games, Gifts!

Free Community event



## Celebration of the festive season

Saturday 20 December | 7pm – 11pm

Lady Bay Resort

Enjoy a night of music by *The Chevels* and a delicious 2-course Christmas-themed dinner.

**Tickets:** \$65pp – tables of 10 maximum

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/organiser/1031081/events/186513/> or Phone **8558 0600** for more information or to book.

## Christmas Carols at Second Valley

Tuesday 23 December | 7pm

Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall

## Christmas Lunch or Dinner

Yankalilla Hotel

Thursday 25

December

3 Course Lunch menu

**Bookings essential:**

<https://www.yankalillahotel.com.au/events>

## Normanville New Years Eve Pageant

Wednesday 31 December | 5pm – 9.30pm

Jetty Road, Normanville

Food Vendors, Fireworks & Pageant Parade

**Free Event**

More info:

<https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Carri to Club

Saturday 3 January | 8am

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

**Register online or from 8am on the day**

[www.normanvilleslsc.org.au](http://www.normanvilleslsc.org.au)

### Pasta likes Nonna Makes

Sunday 4 January | 11am – 1pm

Lot 50 Yankalilla

Roll, fill, laugh, and eat – just like Nonna intended.

Cost \$125 **Bookings essential:**

[www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au](http://www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au)

### Hibachi Steak Masterclass: Native Flavours & Flame Cooking

Saturday 10 January | 11am – 3pm

Set within the heritage gardens of Bungala House in Yankalilla, this three-hour class combines expert steak education, native food immersion and open-flame hibachi cooking with South Australian wine to finish.

Cost \$200 **Bookings essential:**

[www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au](http://www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au)

### Yankalilla Library School Holiday Events

The Yankalilla Library offers a range of events for the community tailored to adults, families, children and youth.

Find January's variety of events at:

<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library/library/libraryevents>

