

# in the loop



Image: Ingalalla Falls

## Funding Secured for \$587,000 Upgrade to Ingalalla Falls and Second Valley Forest

Grant funding announcements have been flowing in for the District Council of Yankalilla and Forestry SA to improve the visitor experience at Ingalalla Falls and Second Valley Forest on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

\$587,000 in funding has now been secured for stage 2 of the Second Valley Forest 'Shared Stewardship Sustainable Trails' for the creation of a new carpark to increase capacity, installation of accessible toilet facilities and upgrade of sections of the current trail to Ingalalla Falls to class two to make the walk suitable for wheelchair users and family groups. Two loop walking trails will also be established at Ingalalla Falls (1.2km) and Barton Ruins (2.2km).

Stage 2 is being delivered in partnership with Council and Forestry SA and funded through multiple sources including;

- \$250,000 from the South Australia Government's Opening our Great Outdoors Fund
- \$160,000 from the South Australia Government's Nature-based Tourism Co-investment Fund
- \$130,000 from the Australia Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program
- \$47,000 from the District Council of Yankalilla (including a portion of in-kind contributions)

Construction of the new accessible toilet facilities is expected to commence in April 2022 and be completed in June 2022, with the rest of the project to be staged over the next year, to be completed in mid-2023.

Forestry SA and Council have already demonstrated their successful working relationship having completed stage 1 earlier this year with two new multi-use trails, the Wilampa Trail and Jones Journey opening in Second Valley Forest.

A further stage 3 of the project proposes new hike and bike ride trails, visitor infrastructure, signage and safety barriers.

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## Mayor's Corner

It has been a big month in Council, with lots of movements occurring.

The Library and adjacent Carpark upgrade have commenced construction but unfortunately after assessing the ongoing risk to staff and customers, the library has been relocated to the front desk of the Council Chambers. This will remain until completion of the Library or until public safety concerns are resolved.

A meeting was held on 27 February by Corey Wingard MP (Minister for Transport and Infrastructure) and Amy Williams to discuss the Cape Jervis Masterplan and temporary boat ramp upgrades.

Unfortunately, Minister Wingard was a late apology however Minister Basham, who was responsible for the pontoon funding, was able to attend in his place and listen to concerns.

The majority of discussion related to the new floating pontoon which will replace the demolished concrete finger at the Cape Jervis boat ramp. After further discussions with Council, engineers and locals, suggested changes were agreed to for a positive outcome for all users. All works are proposed to commence

early May with completion late May. Access to the Cape Jervis boat launching/retrieving may be closed for a few days during construction however the community and users will be notified prior to this occurring.

Our Agribusiness and Economic Development Officer Shane Mills, has recently formed the Yankalilla Agricultural Advisory Network. This is an area that has been identified through consultation that has the ability discuss topics through the relevant agricultural groups and bring items to Council for consideration where needed.

This new group is not designed to take over from current Working Groups in the Fleurieu Region in any way, but a group to discuss 'All Things' Ag in the Yankalilla district. It is aimed to support local farmers with various issues, projects, funding opportunities, dissemination of information, etc., ensuring Yankalilla district's continued agricultural stability and evolution. They will meet quarterly at the Council Chambers. Contact Shane through the Council for further information.

On 8 March I received notice in writing from Nigel Morris, current

CEO of the District Council of Yankalilla, informing me of his resignation and of him taking up a new position as CEO at Alexandrina Council in May this year.

On behalf of the Council and residents of Yankalilla I would like to thank Nigel for his commitment, dedication and professionalism which has taken our community forward in many ways. You can read more about Nigel's time with District Council of Yankalilla later in this edition of In the Loop.

At the 15 March 2022 Council meeting, Council made decisions to determine the process of the selection of a new Chief Executive Officer and interim arrangements following Nigel's departure at the end of April. You can read more about these decisions in the minutes of the Council meeting.

International Women's Day was celebrated on the 8th of March. Which is a time to recognise and celebrate social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Congratulations to all involved.

**Simon Rothwell  
Mayor 2022**

## Water Affecting Activities

Are you planning to build a dam or creek crossing, or remove vegetation from a watercourse?

These are all examples of water affecting activities and require a permit. In our region, the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board can help with information, advice and permit applications and should be your first point of call. Contact the board on 8391 7500 or find out more at [www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf](http://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf)

Management of water affecting activities is essential to maintaining water quality, minimising impacts on other water users and protecting our wildlife and water dependent ecosystems.

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District Council of Yankalilla Mayor Simon Rothwell can see the benefits of this project saying;

*"It's fantastic to see that this popular site attracted over 48,720 visitors last year, with the recent founding announcements we will now be able to build the infrastructure to provide a great visitor experience for all.*

*I'd particularly like to thank the group of enthusiastic local youth who have now formed Fleurieu Trails, they wanted to see more trails and bike tracks in the forest, so they have been proactively working with us and assisted with advocacy by hosting Ministers out onsite, which has assisted to secure the funding," added Mayor Rothwell.*

Lisa Pearson Council's Group Manager Economy, Tourism and Community said It was fantastic to see this community-driven project achieve this funding result.

*"The project was Identified through our Tracks and Trails Action Plan which came from community consultation and working with the community representatives on our Trial's Reference Group, we asked the community where they go and what they want to be improved, and Ingalalla Falls and Second Valley Forest rated highly.*

*We've got more work to do but we're proud that through our Tracks and Trails Action Plan we have now delivered improvements and new trails like the Big George Walk, Yankalilla Pump Track, portions of the Carrickalinga Foreshore Trail, Opening of Myponga Reservoir Reserve and opening of on-water activities, Wilampa Trail and Jones Journey, Goondooloo Ridge Walk and of course the Heysen Trails upgrades," Said Ms. Pearson.*



# Leadership Change at the District Council of Yankalilla

The District Council of Yankalilla, confirms that Nigel Morris has resigned from his role as Chief Executive Officer to take up a new position as the Chief Executive Officer with neighbouring Alexandrina Council in May this year.

District Council of Yankalilla Mayor Simon Rothwell offers the following comment:

“On behalf of the council and residents of Yankalilla I would like to thank Nigel for his commitment, dedication and professionalism which has taken our community forward in many ways. Under Nigel’s leadership over the past six plus years, Council has excelled in areas such as financial, asset management and operational governance and we intend to build on this through his successor.

Nigel has conceptualised and driven major projects and initiatives such:

- The Normanville Village Green – A complete turnaround project

in which the old Normanville Township Petrol Station has been transformed into an open green space for the Community to enjoy.

- Securing of over \$8.8M in external funding to implement the \$13.7M Normanville Foreshore Masterplan components of;
  - o Rebuild of Normanville Surf Club and Kiosk/Café,
  - o Nature Playground, Green Space and carpark reconfiguration,
  - o Beach interface ramp including mobility access to the Normanville Jetty and;
  - o The income generating 23 new cabins in the Jetty Caravan Park Normanville.
- The commencement of construction to build the New Yankalilla Library and sealing of the entranceway.

We are sad to see Nigel go but he leaves us on very good terms

and we accept that a leader of his calibre is always going to be in demand in local government. We will endeavour to find a new Chief Executive Officer who can continue to take Yankalilla forward and deliver on our vision.

With Council entering the construction phase with many of our exciting major projects it is

reassuring to have Nigel remaining on the Fleurieu at Alexandrina Council with which we have a great ongoing working relationship, should clarification or assistance on the projects be required. I am also sure we will be seeing Nigel at many of the official openings upon project completion.”

Council have met on March 15 to determine the process of the selection of a new Chief Executive Officer and interim arrangements following Nigel’s departure at the end of April.

## Council to temporarily serve its community from the Visitor Centre and hit the road with a Town Hall Tour



From Thursday 28 April 2022 Council will temporarily serve its community with our frontline staff working from the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, while our Charles Street office is closed to the public due to construction works to replace the heating, cooling, and ventilation systems.

The Safety to the visiting public and our team is paramount, and we could not provide the needed level

of safety as Charles Street became a construction zone necessitating this temporary change.

Council’s highest priority during this period is to ensure that the community still has access to Council staff, services, and information, including a place where the Community can physically walk in and have face-to-face interaction. The Visitor Centre will become a one-stop shop for all Council services,

including our Customer Service, Library, Transport, and Visitor Services.

Council will take this opportunity to get out in our communities by taking Council Meetings on the road with a Town Hall Tour with the monthly Council meetings, the schedule will be released shortly. This is great timing with our Local Government Elections set for November this year, we encourage people who may consider nominating to become an Elected Member to attend a Council Meeting coming to a town hall near you to find out what’s involved.

Council’s temporary office at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre will operate from Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm until the end of July.

Council Services remain unchanged, although we will only accept payments via EFTPOS during this time.

We welcome feedback or any questions to [consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au) or phone 8558 0200.

# Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival



## PROGRAM 2022

### SUNDAY 1 MAY

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#### Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival – The Launch

Myponga is one of the coolest and wettest towns in the State, ideal for the dairy industry. This display will celebrate that industry. There will be a 'Welcome to Country', a talk by retired dairy farmer Peter Whitford, music by Indigenous composer Cheryl van Wageningen, local produce and other surprises! Come prepared to be indulged!

**Venue: Myponga Hall, Main South Rd, Myponga**

**Time: 11am – 3pm**

**Enquiries: Merilyn McLaren, 0428 170 651 [cmclaren@live.com.au](mailto:cmclaren@live.com.au)**

**Free event**

### FEATURE EVENTS

#### SUNDAY 15 MAY

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##### WW1 Living Avenue of Honour rededication and display at Normanville

In May 1915 R.B. Clark undertook to plant a Moreton Bay fig tree for every local volunteer. This living Avenue of Honour is the earliest known. Interpretive signage will be unveiled followed by a display of the recruits' war records and WW1 posters in the nearby Yankalilla RSL Hall.

#### SATURDAY 21 MAY

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##### Horrible Histories of Adelaide presented by Keith Conlon

Shock! Horror! Our previous genteel vision of Adelaide's history will be shattered as Keith Conlon lifts the lid on our dark past. Expect mirth, musical intervention, and audience involvement as he flushes out famous follies, infamous incidents, and macabre moments in our past.

#### SUNDAY 22 MAY

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##### William Randall and Second Valley Farm

William Randall, owner of Second Valley Farm c.1850-1868, was actively involved in the local community as a JP, chairman of the Rapid Bay Council and captain of the Finnis Vale Volunteer Rifles. The event will offer a display and a guided walk around the farm to places of interest. Walks will take place at 11am and 2pm on the day.

The impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) is rapidly evolving. This program is correct at time of print, please check closer to the Festival for updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/heritagefleurieucoastfestival>



## EVENTS WHICH ARE ON FOR THE WHOLE OR MOST OF THE MONTH OF MAY.

### Catching up with old friends

The great cafes in our district are the perfect place for catching up with old friends. During History Festival take time to catch up with the district's old friends by viewing the poster displayed featuring past citizens associated with the location of the current café. Why not catch up with them all?

**Venues: Coffee shops of Yankalilla**  
**Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 8558 2835, e.fretwell@bigpond.com**  
**Free event**

### Meander through time on Main Street

As you step along Main Street Yankalilla step back in time. Window fronts of selected premises will display posters with photos and information on previous uses and street views from times past. An easy walk to enjoy anytime during History Month. Reimagine yourself in a different era.

**Venue: Main St, Yankalilla**  
**Enquiries: Emanda Fretwell, 8558 2835, e.fretwell@bigpond.com**  
**Free event**

### History through Postcards Exhibition

Take a trip through yesteryear with our postcard collection exhibition. We have dedicated a whole area to this walk back through our local history. Why not explore the museum we have onsite, full of local history and artefacts from the past, or spend some time learning about our region's beginnings from our extensive collection of history books for sale.

**Venue: Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, 163 Main South Rd, Yankalilla**  
**Enquiries: 8558 0240, coeee@visitfleurieucoast.com.au**  
**Free event**



## SUNDAY 1 MAY

### Nixon Skinner Conservation Park Natural Heritage: Guided Biodiversity Walk

Join ecologist Paul Green to discover the rich biodiversity of this natural history reserve, protected since 1948. These 20 acres of scrub land adjoining Myponga Reservoir were donated by Mrs Lucy Page to the Field Naturalists Section of the Royal Society of South Australia and was named as The Nixon Skinner sanctuary in memory of her two grandfathers.

**Venue: Nixon Skinner Conservation Park, Main South Rd, Myponga**  
**Time: 9.30 – 10.30am**  
**Bookings: info@flec.com.au**  
**Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644, info@flec.com.au**  
**Free event**

## MONDAY 2 MAY

### Our Natural Heritage – Local indigenous and endemic plants at the community nursery

Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery. Drop in this month and learn more about local plants. Bring in some gazanias (a declared weed) and take home some natives to replace them. The nursery is open the first and third Mondays of each month. Volunteers grow seedlings for many revegetation projects in the area.

**Venue: Community Nursery Kemmiss Hill Rd, Yankalilla (near Council depot)**  
**Time: 9.30-12.30**  
**Bookings: info@flec.com.au**  
**Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644, info@flec.com.au**  
**Free event. Also on Monday 16 May**

## THURSDAY 5 MAY

### Guided tour of historic Christ Church Cemetery, Yankalilla

This cemetery was established in 1873 by Rev Morse and the first burial was that of Sarah Hibbert. Sarah Norman (mother of Robert Norman) and her daughter and son-in-law Anna and Septimane Herbert were also buried there. Other graves include Butterworth, Bowyer, Cheesman, Dinham, Dunstall, Forbes, Fuller, Graham, Lovelock, Roads, Sharrad, and Wood.

**Venue: Christ Church Cemetery, Glebe St Yankalilla**  
**Time: 10am**  
**Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au**  
**Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com**  
**Free event**

### Guided tour of historic Yankalilla Cemetery

Did your ancestors live in the Yankalilla district? Perhaps they are buried in this cemetery, which was established in 1858. The first burial was that of Mary Lowe. She was buried in what is known as the "old ground", which contains the graves of some early settlers, and a number of young children. The "newer" part also has many old graves.

**Venue: Yankalilla Cemetery, Inman Valley Rd, Yankalilla**  
**Time: 2pm**  
**Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au**  
**Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com**  
**Free event**

## THURSDAY 5 MAY

### Following the Thread (Thurs 5 May - Sunday 8 May, also Thurs 12 May - Sunday 15 May)

When artist Karen Hammat named her gallery "Yankalilla Yarns & Fine Art" she had no idea that buried in the cemetery adjoining is Lucy Webb who 100 years ago wrote a local news column she also titled "Yankalilla Yarns" This coincidence sparked the exhibition. Bring a phone to read QR codes to hear the words of Lucy which inspired the works. You can also visit Lucy's grave next to the gallery.

**Venue: Yankalilla Yarns & Fine Art Studio Gallery, end of Glebe Ave Yankalilla**  
**Time: 10am – 4.30pm**  
**Enquiries: Karen Hammat, 0411 518 645, yankalillayarns@gmail.com**  
**Free event**

## SATURDAY 7 MAY

### Understanding SAILIS and Certificates of Title

This presentation by Paddy O'Toole of the Willunga National Trust involves the history and operation of property ownership regulation in SA, thus enabling you to use certificates of title to give a more complete picture of family or local history. Margaret Morgan will outline the resources the Historical Society has to help you in your research.

**Venue: Sanders Hall, 121 Main South Rd, Yankalilla**  
**Time: 10am**  
**Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au**  
**Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com**  
**Free event**

### Opening of Following the Thread exhibition

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**Venue: Yankalilla Yarns & Fine Art Studio Gallery, end of Glebe Ave Yankalilla**  
**Time: 2pm**  
**Enquiries: Karen Hammat, 0411 518 645, yankalillayarns@gmail.com**  
**Free event**

## SATURDAY 7 MAY

### Yarnauwi Farm Walk and Talk: Discovering the past to imagine the future

Yarnauwi Farm has been developing as a permaculture-based small farm since 2012. Join a tour of the farm to see how past First Nations, colonial and contemporary land uses are still evident in the landscape and learn about how the current owners are working to restore habitat and cultivate the farm into the future.

**Venue: Yarnauwi Farm, 7538 Main South Road, Wirrina Cove**  
**Time: 2pm – 4pm**  
**Bookings: www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au**  
**Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276, pamelaa@anacotillasprings.com.au**  
**Free event**

## SATURDAY 7 MAY

### Souvenirs through the Years (weekends through May)

A display of souvenirs and memorabilia of the local area. An eclectic collection of ephemera and bric a brac e.g. photos and postcards, ceramics, books, tourist souvenirs. Static display in Back Shed which retains the original oven fronts from time as Prideaux's bakery established 1912. A slice of social history.

**Venue:** Shed Down the Back, 92 Main St Yankalilla  
**Time:** 10am - 4pm  
**Enquiries:** Emanda Fretwell, 8558 2835, e.fretwell@bigpond.com  
**Free event**

## SUNDAY 8 MAY

### Souvenirs through the Years (10am - 4pm)

### Old Torrens Vale and Hay Flat - book launch.

This 40 page booklet, fifth in a series which includes Old Yankalilla, Old Normanville, Old Myponga, and Old Delamere, is a self-guided tour of the historic areas of Torrens Vale (formerly Dairy Flat) and Hay Flat. Hear about the Little family (ruin nearby) and visit lovely Ingalalla Falls. Tea and coffee available.

**Venue:** Ingalalla Falls carpark, Hay Flat Rd  
**Time:** 11am  
**Bookings:** www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au  
**Enquiries:** Margaret Morgan, 8556 6094, yank.hist.soc@gmail.com  
**Free event**

## MONDAY 9 MAY - SATURDAY 14 MAY

### Arsenic and Old Lace

The display features medicines and lace of days gone by. See handmade lace from the 1800s, two dresses from 1920 and the bodice of a silk wedding dress made in the 1800s. Lace collars, mats and much much more.

**Venue:** Yankalilla Historical Museum, 163 Main South Rd, Yankalilla  
**Time:** 10am - 3 pm  
**Enquiries:** Ann Ryan, 0409 980 227, yankmus52@gmail.com  
**Cost:** Adults \$7, Concession \$5, Children \$2, Family \$15

## WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

### Yankalilla Museum Open Day

Join us for a special working day in the museum featuring static displays and demonstrations, including hay baling, rope making, blacksmithing, lace exhibition and children's games and activities.

**Venue:** Yankalilla Historical Museum, 163 Main South Rd, Yankalilla  
**Time:** 10am - 3 pm  
**Enquiries:** Rob Ryan, 0434 701 460, yankmus52@gmail.com  
**Cost:** Adults \$7, Concession \$5, Children \$2, Family \$15

## WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

### Historical Walk Tour of Old Normanville

Come for a walk along the streets of this old township for a 1 - 1 ½ hr walk and talk. Find out about the people who lived and worked in these homes and businesses, uncover their history and hear some of their stories.

**Venue:** Meet at Normanville Foreshore under the large pine tree  
**Time:** 10am  
**Bookings:** www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au  
**Enquiries:** Karen Tolman, 8558 0240, katole55@yahoo.com.au  
**Free event**

## FRIDAY 13 MAY

### Keeping the Faith, the Great War Avenues of Honour

Dr Michael Taffe will explore the origins and influence of avenues of honour, from the germ of an idea by one man at Normanville to its growth as an international movement. He will discuss memories invested in them, their sanctification or neglect, and issues connected with the keeping of the faith for the communities of 1917 vis-à-vis modern demands.

**Venue:** Club Fleurieu, 140-142 Main South Rd Yankalilla  
**Time:** 10am  
**Enquiries:** Louise Allstrom, 0413 711 593, louise.allstrom@gmail.com  
**Free event**

## SATURDAY 14 MAY

### Souvenirs through the Years (10am - 4pm)

### My Ancestors: the Roads Family - Pioneers of Yankalilla

The Roads family settled in the Yankalilla District in 1853 and as expert carpenters and stonemasons, built many of the town's houses and public buildings including Christ Church. This talk by Carol Jones (née Roads), is both a celebration and an acknowledgment of the family's contribution and commitment to this district.

**Venue:** Christ Church Yankalilla, 130 Main South Rd, Yankalilla  
**Time:** 10am  
**Bookings:** www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au  
**Enquiries:** Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095, pfilesell@westnet.com.au  
**Free event**

### Beautiful and Useful?

William Morris wrote: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be beautiful or believe to be useful". This exhibition of needlework by two local groups, Women with Fibre and Jakarde, ranges from the traditional to the quirky to the ridiculous. Not sure whether Morris would approve.

**Venue:** Christ Church Hall Yankalilla, 128 Main South Rd, Yankalilla  
**Time:** 10am - 3pm  
**Enquiries:** Anne Cooper, 0403 795 976, redsilk88@icloud.com  
**Free event**

## SATURDAY 14 MAY

### Significant trees of Normanville - guided walk.

Stroll past huge Moreton Bay figs and ancient Banksias, discovering historically significant plantings and remnant native vegetation all a short walk from Normanville's cafes and bakeries.

**Venue:** Apex reserve Jetty Rd Normanville  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Bookings:** www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au  
**Enquiries:** Sue Speck, 0448 438 974, speck\_susan@yahoo.com.au  
**Free event**

## SUNDAY 15 MAY

### Souvenirs through the Years (10am - 4pm)

### St James Anglican Church and Cemetery, Delamere - Open day

Members of the congregation from St James Anglican Church, Delamere will be present to share the history of our 151 year old church and the adjoining Cemetery which has burials back to 1872. The Church is State Heritage listed. Updated history book of St James will be available for purchase.

**Venue:** St James Church, Main South Rd, Delamere  
**Time:** 10am - 3pm  
**Enquiries:** Peter Filsell, 0427 534 095, pfilesell@westnet.com.au  
**Free event**

### Balweyth Kernewek - colonial mining & mineral processing at Talisker

What were the "traditional Cornish mining methods" used at the Talisker mine? How did they process the ore into valuable metals? Why did they use those methods and processes? Why did Cornish miners and their families come to this mine anyway? What was their life like here in the 1860s and 1870s? Join Fraser of The Backyard Universe on a guided walk of Talisker Mine.

**Venue:** Talisker Mine car park, Talisker Road, Silverton SA (off Rarkang Road)  
**Time:** 10am  
**Bookings:** www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au  
**Enquiries:** Fraser Farrell, 0488 705 224, tbu@thebackyarduniverse.com.au  
**Free event**

### WW1 Living Avenue of Honour rededication and display at Normanville

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**Venue:** Norman Reserve cnr Main Rd and Jetty Rd Normanville  
**Time:** 11am. Display 12pm - 4pm  
**Enquiries:** Jim Biggs, 0419 807 149, yanklions@gmail.com  
**Gold coin donation for display**

## MONDAY 16 MAY

**Our Natural Heritage – Local indigenous and endemic plants at the community nursery**  
(9.30am – 12.30pm)

## FRIDAY 20 MAY

### “SS Delamere”

Join us for the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the “SS Delamere”, a small coastal freighter, built by BHP Whyalla Shipyard. It was launched in March 1946, traded Port Adelaide and Yorke Peninsula for grain to Tasmania, returning with steel (Port Kembla), timber, cement, newsprint and general cargo from Tasmania.

**Venue: Delamere store, Main South Rd, Delamere**

**Time: 1.30pm**

**Enquiries: Sue MacFarlane, 0437 790 162,**

**olddog8@bigpond.com**

**Free event**

## SATURDAY 21 MAY

**Souvenirs through the Years**  
(10am – 4pm)

### Second Valley Guided Heritage Walk

Join us on a guided 2km walk along the Second Valley Heritage Trail. The walk will take you from Leonard’s Mill through the historic township of Randalsea and down to the jetty. Several newly installed information plaques will be highlighted along the way.

**Venue: Meet at Second Valley Soldiers’ Memorial Hall, Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley**

**Time: 10am (approx. 2.5 hours duration)**

**Bookings: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/second-valley-guided-heritage-walk-tickets-249941310187](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/second-valley-guided-heritage-walk-tickets-249941310187)**

**Enquiries: Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482,**

**olssons@ozemail.com.au**

**Free event**

### Named Aboriginal Places on the Western Fleurieu

Chester Schultz, long term Aboriginal place names researcher, Gavin Malone, Cultural Geographer and Karl Telfer, Senior Kaurna Meyunna Custodian, will discuss the known named Aboriginal places on the Western Fleurieu.

**Venue: Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall, corner Main South Road and Finnis Vale Road, Second Valley**

**Time: 2.30 - 4pm**

**Bookings: [www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au](https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au)**

**Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276,**

**pamela@anacotillasprings.com.au**

**Free event**

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**Horrible Histories of Adelaide presented by Keith Conlon**

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**Venue: Normanville Hotel, 46 Main Rd Normanville**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Bookings: [www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au](http://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au)**

**Enquiries: Libby Robertson, 0447 735 039**

**libbymatt15@bigpond.com**

**Cost: adults \$25, Festival Fleurieu Friends**

**\$20 Note: dinner booking direct through**

**Normanville Hotel**

## SUNDAY 22 MAY

**Souvenirs through the Years**  
(10am – 4pm)

### William Randall and Second Valley Farm

William Randall, owner of Second Valley Farm c.1850-1868, was actively involved in the local community as a JP, chairman of the Rapid Bay Council and captain of the Finnis Vale Volunteer Rifles. The event will offer a display and a guided walk around the farm to places of interest. Walks will take place at 11am and 2pm on the day.

**Venue: Second Valley Farm, 101-103 Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley**

**Time: 11am – 1pm, or 2pm-4pm**

**Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/william-randall-and-second-valley-farm-tickets-249932303247>**

**Enquiries: Jane Olsson, 0422 009 482,**

**olssons@ozemail.com.au**

**Free event**

### Inman Valley Presents “Back to Inman Valley”

Take a walk down memory lane through the township of Inman Valley; revisit the Old School House, and General Store. Come chat with past neighbours and friends, meet new residents, and relive life in the Valley. Old fashioned afternoon tea available.

**Venue: Inman Valley Memorial Hall and Township**

**Time: 1pm – 5pm**

**Enquiries: Frances McDonald-Furler,**

**0885588242, [ivmemorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:ivmemorialhall@gmail.com)**

**Free event**

## TUESDAY 24 MAY

### Wellbeing walk at Delamere

Wellbeing Walks on the Southern Fleurieu. These are held on the last Tuesday of every month (weather permitting). These walks are mostly of an easy to moderate level of difficulty and take 1.5-2 hours to complete. This month join us for a walk around historic Delamere using the book “Old Delamere, a tour of the townships of Delamere and Bullaparinga”

**Venue: Meet at corner of Bullaparinga Rd and Old Council Chambers Rd, Delamere**

**Time: 3.30pm**

**Bookings: [info@flec.com.au](mailto:info@flec.com.au)**

**Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644,**

**info@flec.com.au**

**Free event**

## FRIDAY 27 MAY

**Traditional Weaving with Southern Elders Weaving group**

The Southern Elders Weavers will lead this hands-on cultural experience focusing on the traditional practices of basket weaving passed down by Aboriginal Elders over centuries. Using traditional material or raffia, learn how to make a coiled basket under the guidance of Janice Rigney and Lorna Collinson.

**Venue: Supper Room, Yankalilla Showgrounds, 216 Main South Rd, Yankalilla**

**Time: 1 - 4pm**

**Bookings: [info@flec.com.au](mailto:info@flec.com.au)**

**Enquiries: Madeleine Maguire, 8558 3644,**

**info@flec.com.au**

**Cost: \$40 per person**

## SATURDAY 28 MAY

**Souvenirs through the Years**  
(10am – 4pm)

### Great Gorge Walk: serenity emerges from Light’s accolades and colonial controversy

Gather at Garnet Kelly Reserve and enjoy a guided tour of the 2km Great Gorge Walk. Travel back to 1858 and hear James Quinn, the land holder at the time, talk about the lengthy delays in creating the new road south. Travel back further to September 1836 and follow the footsteps of Colonel William Light’s survey party.

**Venue: Garnet Kelly Reserve, Main South Road, Normanville**

**Time: 2pm – 4pm**

**Enquiries: Pamela Wright, 0412 864 276,**

**pamela@anacotillasprings.com.au**

**Free event**

## SUNDAY 29 MAY

**Souvenirs through the Years**  
(10am – 4pm)





## Soil Nutrition Workshop



Join Dr Rebecca Tonkin, Hills & Fleurieu Landscapes Board's Soils expert, as she explores the science of soils and the facts behind soil health.

This is a FREE workshop brought to you by District Council of Yankalilla and Hills & Fleurieu Landscapes Board, however bookings are essential.

**Venue:** Yankalilla Showground Pavilion Shed

**Date:** Tuesday 12th April 2022

**Time:** 6.30 – 8.30pm

**Bookings:** <https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/soil-health-workshop#/events/141133>

**Enquiries to:** Shane Mills 8558 0200 or [shane.mills@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:shane.mills@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

## Yankalilla Agricultural Advisory Network

As part of a commitment to Agriculture in the Council's Strategic Plan there was an aim to introduce a new advisory group, to be formed under the guidance of the District Council of Yankalilla. This group has now been formed – Yankalilla Agricultural Advisory Network (YAAN).

This new group is not designed to take over from current working groups in the Fleurieu region in any way, but a group to discuss 'All Things' Ag in the Yankalilla district. It is aimed to support local farmers with various issues, projects, funding opportunities, dissemination of information, etc., ensuring Yankalilla district's continued agricultural stability and evolution.

A few of the subjects that are already on the agenda for YAAN are:

- Agriculture Survey
- Farmers Handbook
- Water Security
- Business Support
- Resilient / Regenerative Ag Strategy

- Employment in Agriculture
- Ag Tech
- Climate Change
- Cross industry issues & opportunities

Members of the network include:

- Derek Walter: Farmer, Willow Creek & Member of Victor Harbor Agribusiness Reference Group
- Jodie Pain: Team Leader, Sustainable Agriculture – Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Board
- Alice Morley: Agronomist – FP Ag
- Alistair Just: Farmer, Sellicks Hill and Chairman – Fleurieu Farming Systems
- Ben Ryan: Farmer, Deep Creek
- Sandy Nott: Farmer, Inman Valley & Myponga and Board Member Fleurieu Farming Systems and Member of Victor Harbor Agribusiness Reference Group
- Deb Lock: Farmer, Bald Hills & Geranium

For more information, please contact Shane Mills on 8558 0200

## Arts and Creativity Grants Program 2021/22



Image: Borrowed Time Exhibition  
Photo Credit Leith Semmens

Since September 2021 Council has funded 10 applications for a diverse range of small arts projects for a total of \$9,482.

The Arts and Creativity Grants Program provides small, quick response grants for projects by artists and creatives in the District.

The Program encourages a broad range of artistic and creative expression across the District while supporting increased community

wellbeing by participation in the arts. Grants are capped at \$1,000 per application.

All applications are discussed and assessed by the Arts Advisory Group who then make a recommendation to the Chief Executive.

- **Leith Semmens** - Borrowed Time Exhibition - SALA 2022 - \$1,000
- **Myponga Primary School** - Christmas Concert Performance - December 2021 - \$1,000
- **Yankalilla Youth Theatre** - Purchase of 2 Wireless Headsets and Sound Desk - \$992
- **Sammi Lane** - Projection Story Telling - New Year's Eve Pageant Picnic Event - December 2021 - \$1,000

- **Gig On The Green** - Local artists music performance - March 2022 - \$1,000
- **Yankalilla Bowling Club** - Past, Present and Future Mural - Date TBD - \$1,000
- **Fleurieu Environment Centre** - Southern Elders Basket Weaving Workshop - Date TBD - \$940
- **Fleurieu Heritage History Festival** - First Nations music performances - History Month May 2022 - \$550
- **Fleurieu Refugee Support Group** - Easter Arts & Crafts Event 2022 - \$1,000
- **Yellow Pots Project** - Public Art Murals - \$1,000





Image: Course markers taking a break from Parkrun track

## Myponga Parkrun

We are pleased to officially announce that the Myponga parkrun will soon be launched. The final route has been approved by both SA Water and parkrun Australia.

The 5 km loop will prove to be a challenging trail style course with some inclines however the beautiful scenery will make up for any shortness of breath you may have.

The parkrun steering committee along with community members who have reached out as interested volunteers and participants will get together for two trial events before the launch to ensure everything goes smoothly.

For a parkrun to operate each week an event requires approximately 6 volunteers to complete tasks ranging from checking the course, scanning barcodes for participants to taking photographs or being a tail walker.

If you are interested in being a parkrun volunteer, even if you can only commit to a role intermittently, please do not hesitate to get in touch to find out how you can be involved.

Parkrun Australia will launch the official Myponga parkrun Facebook page in the weeks to come.

Thank you to SA Water for your support and to our passionate steering committee for driving the project. To our generous financial contributors, the Community Op shop, Yankalilla Lions Club, The Office of Recreation, Sports and Racing Regional Field Officer Program and the District Council of Yankalilla.



For more information on parkrun visit <https://www.parkrun.com.au/> or to register interest in volunteering email [tia.russell@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:tia.russell@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)



Image: Completed yellow pots

## Local Artist to give Yellow Pots a Makeover

Council has supported a public art proposal from a highly regarded local artist, Barb Pettigrew, to artistically enhance the entrance to the Yankalilla township by painting murals on the five yellow pots located outside the Yankalilla Post Office.

The Arts and Culture Advisory Group highly recommends this public art proposal and Council resolved to support the project with an Arts & Creativity Grant for \$1,000 and a small allocation from the Council's youth budget to facilitate the mentoring of two local young artists who will assist with the project.

Council has received approval from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to close the slip lane in front of the Post office while the artists are working on site. The Artist has commenced the project Monday 21 March which will take approximately 5 days to complete.

Council staff have consulted with adjacent businesses and residences who are supportive of the project.

## Pedestrian Refuge Crossing for Yankalilla

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport has recently advised that the funding and construction approval has been granted for a Pedestrian Refuge on Main South Road, Yankalilla.

It is anticipated that construction will be completed within the next three (3) months.

Any required interruptions to road traffic will be advised to the community in advance on the Traffic SA website [www.traffic.sa.gov.au](http://www.traffic.sa.gov.au) and via roadside works signage at the time of construction. It is not anticipated that the road will need to be closed during the works and any interruptions will be minor.



# Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 15 March 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)

## Declaration of Interest

Cr. Rothwell declared a perceived conflict of interest in Agenda Items 10.5 "Question on Notice: Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club Redevelopment – Treatment of any Cost Overruns" and 17.1 "Relocation – Normanville Kiosk" due to his role with the Aldinga Bay Surf Lifesaving Club and declared he would remain in the room for debate, discussion, and vote.

Cr. Spilsbury declared a perceived conflict of interest in 14.8 "Yankalilla Classic Motor Show Request for Support" as a member of the Lions Club and declared he would remain in the room for debate, discussion, and vote.

## Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was noted.

## Deputations

Mrs Val Gubbin presented regarding Agenda Item 14.15 Relocation of Principal Office.

## Questions on Notice

Questions taken on notice from Cr. Quirke at the February 2022 Council Meeting were answered.

Questions regarding the Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club Redevelopment – Treatment of any Cost Overruns submitted by Cr. Christie were answered.

## Questions without Notice

A question from Cr. Zarins was taken on notice to be reported on at the April 2022 Council Meeting.

## Motions on Notice

### Russian Government Invasion Condemnation

Council resolved to condemn the aggression of the Russian Government in the invasion of the Ukraine and its denial of the Ukrainian people to

determine their own futures. Council also resolved to applaud the courage of those Russian citizens who have condemned the invasion of Ukraine by the Government at the risk of their own safety.

Council also resolved to further urge Local Government organisations Australia-wide to move motions to that effect to show solidarity with the people the Ukraine.

### Chief Executive Recruitment Commencement

Council resolved to accept the resignation of CEO Nigel Morris and immediately commence the recruitment for a new Chief Executive Officer.

Council approved the membership of the CEO Selection Panel to include Mayor Simon Rothwell, Cr Olsson, Cr Zarin and Independent Member Ms Christine Hahn (Audit Committee Chair).

Council endorse the proposed action plan for CEO recruitment process including that the Panel will present a recommendation to the Council of a suitable interim CEO for formal appointment.

### Business Case for Annual Licences in the South Section of the Jetty Caravan Park – Normanville

Council resolved that the CE present a Business Case to the April 2022 EM Forum & Council Meeting on the potential benefits to the Council and the Community on replacing the Annual Site Locations in the South side of the Jetty Caravan Park – Normanville with pull in caravans.

## Motions without Notice

### UNI SA Solar Evaporation Processes Pilot Project

Council resolved to no longer investigate the UNI SA 'Solar Evaporation Processes for Converting Sea Water into Drinking Water' Pilot Project.

## Reports of Officers

### Chief Executive Report

The report was received and Council noted the awarding of \$1000.00 from the Arts & Creativity Grant Program to the Fleurieu Refugee Support Group to host an Easter Arts & Community Event.

## Council Committee Minutes

The minutes of the Audit Committee meeting held 28 February 2022 were received.

### Update Track Adjacent Maple Lane, Hay Flat

Council resolved that actions towards Maple Lane, Hay Flat be investigated by the new term of Council for the 2023/2024 Budget.

### Cape Jervis Boat Ramp Heads of Agreement

Council accepted the Cape Jervis Boat Ramp Heads of Agreement with the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.

### Cancellation – Myponga Reservoir Land – SA Water Licence Agreement

Council resolved to write to SA Water to support a new Licence Agreement for the portion of land located next to Myponga Reservoir and adjacent Hansen Street, Myponga being established directly with the Myponga Hall Committee and that if this is to occur that the current Council agreement with SA Water be cancelled to allow for the new agreement to be established.

### Strategic Plan 6 Month Reporting

Council received the report and noted the Strategic Plan 6 Month Review - Delivering our Four Year Focus 2020-2024 document.

### Public Art Proposal – Yellow Pots Project

Council endorsed the Yellow Pots public art project and noted the awarding of \$1000.00 from the Arts & Creativity Grant, in addition to \$750.00 that will be allocated from the Youth Budget to support the Youth Mentoring Element.

### Yankalilla Classic Motor Show Request for Support

Council approved the allocation of \$2000.00 cash in the 2022/23 Annual Business Plan and Budget to support the 2022 Yankalilla Classic Motor Show as well as the provision of in-kind support for promotion, photocopying, ticketing and water to suppress dust if required.

### Mid-Year Budget Review 2021/22

Council adopted the 2021/22 Mid-Year Budget Review adjustments.



### Treasury Management Report

Council received the report.

### Treasury Strategy – Establishment of Funding Arrangements

Council authorised the CE to establish new loan facilities with the Local Government Finance Authority.

### Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) Performance Report and Second Budget Review

Council approved the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) 2nd Quarter Budget Review

### Adoption of Amended Code of Practice – Formal Proceedings of Council and Committee Meetings

Council adopted the amendments to the Code of Practice.

### CHSP Client Contribution Policy

Council adopted the CHSP Client Contribution Policy and authorised the CE to be able to waive or reduce a fee based on individual circumstances.

### Relocation of Principal Office

Council endorsed the CE decision to close the Council Office at 1 Charles St, Yankalilla for a temporary period of time and designate the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre at 163 Main South Road, Yankalilla as the Council's principal office to allow for safe and suitable access and replacement of the Heating, Cooling and Ventilation System to occur at 1 Charles Street.

### Regional Subsidiaries and Other Organisations/Entities

Nil

### Confidential Items

#### Relocation – Normanville Kiosk

The report, attachments and minutes will remain confidential for a period of 24 months or such lesser period as may be determined by the Chief Executive.

## Upcoming Agenda Items March 2022

- Service Level Agreements on Parks and Gardens
- Status Update of Council's Accountable Documents
- Draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan and Budget for Consultation
- Prudential Review Outcome – Surf Club Development Agreement and Shortfall Clarification
- Future Leases – Surf Club and Kiosk/Café (if available)
- Recommendation on Interim CEO
- Purchase of Church Cemeteries



## Fleurieu Coast YAC

Fleurieu Coast YAC (Youth Advisory Committee) is comprised of young people aged between 12-25 years of age.

We get together monthly to hang out, eat food and talk about what's happening in the world and our worlds.

We place events and look at the barriers to achieving our goals.

We have lots of exciting events planned for the future so keep an eye on our social media platforms 'Yank Youth' on Facebook and @fleurieu\_coast\_YAC on Instagram for booking details.

Some highlights coming up include;

- Snorkeling at Second Valley on Sunday 20 March (bookings available at [www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/snorkelling-second-valley](http://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/snorkelling-second-valley))
- Mountain Biking in the Forest on Sunday 3 April (bookings available on [www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au](http://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au) soon)

During the April School Holidays:

- Surfing Lessons at Middleton
- Basic Car Maintenance workshop presented by RAA for 16 years and above.

For more information on how to be involved, reach out via our socials or join us at our next YAC meeting on 22 March – 4:30pm on the Village Green, Normanville.

## Meeting dates

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

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.

Tuesday 19 April 2022

Tuesday 17 May 2022

