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The new Normanville Surf Life Saving Club & Aqua Blue Café/Kiosk.

Normanville Foreshore Transformation: Celebrating the Completion of the Surf Life Saving Club & Aqua Blue Café/Kiosk

The District Council of Yankalilla is delighted to announce the successful completion of the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club & Aqua Blue Café/Kiosk, marking a significant milestone for the community. The fantastic new facilities symbolise a commitment to enhancing beach safety and recreational amenities at the iconic Normanville Foreshore.

The Normanville Surf Life Saving Club plays a pivotal role in ensuring the safety of beachgoers, with dedicated

lifeguards and state-of-the-art equipment. In addition, the Aqua Blue Café/Kiosk not only adds a charming addition to the coastal landscape but also provides a welcoming space for locals and visitors to relax and enjoy the beach atmosphere.

The Council is thrilled to present this fantastic addition to our community and could not have done it without the support of our project partners - Partek Construction & Interiors, Architects Inc., Bestec, Wallbridge

Gilbert Aztec (WGA), Rider Levett Bucknall (RLB), and Buildsurv who worked tirelessly under the guidance of our Project Manager John Kantilaftis. Thank you to our funding partners - SafeCom (State Gov), Surf Life Saving SA and Normanville SLSC. The combined contributions have resulted not only in a safer community but also in the overall well-being and enjoyment of this picturesque coastal area.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This month, I had the honour of attending the Yankalilla Area School Year 12 Graduation celebration and awarding the Mayor's Award to Alex Munro. The Mayor's Award recognises Academic Excellence and is awarded to a Year 12 Graduating Student for their commitment to their schooling and personal learning.

I would like to congratulate the Yankalilla and District Lions Club and all the volunteers involved with the Yankalilla Classic Motor Show. What a fantastic event! I had a lot of fun in awarding a prize -THE MAYOR'S MACHINE -The car the Mayor would like parked in front of the Council Office.

Finally, it was an absolute privilege to assist in recognising our great volunteers at the Volunteer Thank You Christmas Lunch. Their willingness to share both time and talent by volunteering with the District Council of Yankalilla says a lot about each of them as human beings and the ability to give and to help others, speaks to both their strength and quality of character.

**Regards,
Darryl Houston
Mayor**

CEO'S CORNER

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I celebrate the successful completion of the Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club & Aqua Blue Café/Kiosk—a true jewel in the crown of the District Council of Yankalilla's transformative upgrade to the Normanville Foreshore precinct.

I extend my deepest appreciation to our Elected Members for their foresight, vision and steadfast dedication over the years, driving this project to its triumphant conclusion. Their commitment has not only elevated our community's landscape but has also given rise to a hub that will stand as a testament to our collective vision for years to come. This appreciation is extended to our former Elected Members who were part of the early planning for this upgrade.

To the community, I express heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support. Whether you were an early adopter or a more recent supporter, your positivity and enthusiasm have been overwhelming. I am truly proud of each individual who played a role in making this vision a reality.

I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our esteemed project partners. Their dedication and hard work have not only created an amazing new reality but have delivered a vibrant community asset.

Special recognition goes to our funding partners for their unwavering support. Together, we have built more than a structure; we have created a space that will bring joy, safety and connection to our community for years to come.

Looking ahead, I envision the foreshore bustling with locals and visitors enjoying the spaces we've crafted. I am already a regular at the Aqua Blue Kiosk, so let's activate this space, support the tenants and make Normanville Foreshore a benchmark for others to envy.

Thank you for your continued support this year, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season.

**Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer**

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Merry Christmas

**From the District
Council of Yankalilla**



Merry Christmas
FROM THE LIBRARY TEAM



Christmas

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Christmas is a time of giving and reflection, it is a time to spread love, peace and joy.

This season we will give our time to our loved ones and friends, we will give out gifts and hugs or give someone a seat at our table, there are so many things that we can give.

We will search within ourselves the answers we seek to move forward in life, how can we be happy or how can we overcome sadness? Some of us will not want to be where we are right now, but I encourage you to have hope and be kind. Good things will come and I hope this Christmas will bring you many reasons to smile and share this wonderful time of year with those near and dear to your heart.

Again, I would like to thank all the great volunteers and community groups in our Council area who are deserving of our deep and ongoing gratitude for the work they have done to protect and support us this year making our community a better place to live, work and raise our families.

Please take time to stop, to rest, to reflect, and to pay attention to what is most important in life and in the spirit of Christmas please try to find ways to support those in need that may find it difficult at this time of year.

On behalf of Council staff and my Councillor colleagues, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

Mayor Darryl Houston



Christmas and New Year Operational Hours

Date	Council Offices	Visitor Information Centre	Library
Friday 22 December	9am – 12pm	9am – 5pm	10am – 12pm
Saturday 23 December	CLOSED	10am – 2pm	CLOSED
Sunday 24 December	CLOSED	10am – 4pm	CLOSED
Monday 25 December	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 26 December	CLOSED	10am – 4pm	CLOSED
Wednesday 27 December	CLOSED	9am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
Thursday 28 December	CLOSED	9am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
Friday 29 December	CLOSED	9am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
Saturday 30 December	CLOSED	10am – 2pm	10am – 1pm
Sunday 31 January	CLOSED	10am – 4pm	CLOSED
Monday 1 January	CLOSED	10am – 4pm	CLOSED
Tuesday 2 January	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	10am – 5pm

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Entertaining family and friends over the holidays



Entertaining is fun especially during Christmas and the holiday season when you catch up with family and friends or at other times of the year during celebratory events. But preparing food for a lot of people can be risky especially when several generations get together. Young children, the elderly, those with compromised immune systems and pregnant women can be severely affected by food poisoning.

There are a few reasons why a party can mean a greater risk of food poisoning, including:

- the average home kitchen is not designed for cooking for a lot of people
- guests often bring food to share, which means food can be out of the fridge for several hours, enough time for bacteria to multiply
- many people start preparing food well ahead of an event. For some non-perishable items, such as a Christmas cake, that's fine. But other foods, such as casseroles or desserts, need to be carefully prepared and then chilled or frozen quickly.

Plan ahead

Some simple planning can protect your family and friends, so talk to them early to work out who will prepare what food. Arrange to cook the riskier foods like meat and turkey on site where the Christmas dinner is going to be and use a meat thermometer to make sure it is cooked to 75°C in the thickest part of the meat.


Ask guests who are travelling for more than an hour to bring safer foods that don't need refrigeration or keeping hot, such as cakes, biscuits and Christmas puddings. If they like to cook they can always come earlier and help you in your kitchen. Make sure your kitchen and utensils are clean and that everyone washes and dries their hands before handling food.


Those that live less than an hour away could bring hot food in an insulated bag but make sure it is reheated to 75°C before serving.


Those living less than an hour away could also bring refrigerated items like salads and desserts. Refrigerated items should be packed in a cooler or esky straight from the fridge and just before leaving the house. Surround the food with ice bricks, frozen gel packs or frozen drinks. If you are having a BBQ any raw meat or poultry should be packed at the bottom of the cooler in an enclosed plastic container where it can't drip onto other foods.



How do you provide feedback?

 Submit your feedback via our engagement website
www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au

 Post your written submission to
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203

 Email your submission to
consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Carrickalinga to Normanville Path

The Carrickalinga to Normanville Path is a project, staged over time, to create approximately 6 km of shared-use path between North Bay Carrickalinga and the Normanville Foreshore.

Detailed concept plans have been developed for the 862m section between Haycock Point and the Carrickalinga Creek estuary (Stage 2),

completing the path for the length of Gold Coast Drive. To help us make informed decisions, it is important to understand what the community likes about the concept plans, and where there might be concerns or challenges.

Consultation is open until 1 March 2024. Find out more at
yoursayyankalilla.com.au



18 Days of Christmas

Council produces two major documents each year that inform the community on 'What we did' and 'What we plan to do'. These are the 'Annual Report' and 'Annual Business Plan'.

This year our Annual Report is delayed, much like Santa in a heat wave, and so we've been delivering a gift a day on social media to celebrate how the Council team's everyday actions have big impacts for our community. Continue reading to discover what our team has achieved in 2022-23. This information will also be published in the Annual Report to be released early 2024.



Finance & Rates

The Finance & Rates team has been actively engaged in several key initiatives throughout the year to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of Council's financial processes. We handle everything from paying bills, issuing rates notices, chasing overdue rates, and finalising property searches, to reporting regularly both internally and to decision makers, acquitting grants, preparing the annual budget and Long-Term Financial Plan, and producing the financial statements in accordance with accounting standards and local government legislation.

Residents and ratepayers benefit from the Finance & Rates team's dedicated service through improved processes, timely communication, and community support, fostering a financially stable environment that enhances local services,

infrastructure, and overall quality of life.

The team has diligently managed increased levels of property search requests, handling a significant volume within legislated timeframes and without any increase in team size. This commitment to timely and cost-effective services aligns with our continuous improvement goals.

The team has remained steadfast in supporting local suppliers, prioritising quick payments upon approval, and encouraging staff to expedite approval processes. Our efforts to streamline the invoicing process have resulted in impressive statistics, despite record volumes and improved turnaround times for payment.

Reducing overdue rates has been a big focus. We've been locating people with overdue bills, finding new ways to get in touch with them, and updating their contact details. We want to make sure everyone knows it's important to pay their rates (and the law), and we're here to help with payment plans and other arrangements if they're struggling. We've facilitated payment arrangements, financial hardship applications, and seniors' postponement arrangements.

Our team's composition has evolved. We've got part-timers sharing

jobs, which means more sharing of knowledge and opportunities. It's a smart move for succession planning and business continuity to help ensure we can keep processes running even when someone is away.

Ensuring the Council meets its statutory reporting and financial obligations has been a focal point. Our commitment to financial transparency, accountability, and responsible governance has been rewarded a clean bill of health in our financial audit. It shows we're serious about being transparent, accountable, and doing things the right way.



Governance & Communications

The Governance and Communications Team lead Council in setting standards and good practices that



support staff and Elected Members to communicate well and meet their regulatory responsibilities. Effective communication at a high level with is key, as is being 'in the loop' with the things that impact our community.

The 2022 Elections saw strong voter participation in the Yankalilla District, with 2,365 eligible voters casting a vote. At a voting rate of 51%. The Governance Team coordinated Council's responsibilities in the Local Government Election process which saw five Councillors re-elected and four new members enter the Council Chamber. 16 nominations were received; six in Field Ward and ten in Light Ward. The Inaugural meeting of the current Council was held on Tuesday 29 November.

Onboarding both the new and returning Elected Members was a high priority in 2022-23 and was influenced by the rollout of legislative reforms following the election, particularly regarding mandatory training, code of conduct and behavioral management.

Each year the Governance Team do the 'hard yards' to organise Council's Australia Day celebrations where the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of our community are celebrated and new citizens are welcomed.

In 2022-23 Council resourced a permanent Communications Officer role in the Governance and Communications Team committed to engaging our many stakeholders and sharing useful or important information with the community.

To support the connection between Council and the Community the Communications Officer is present at all Council meetings and Elected Member Information & Briefing sessions.



Library

The Library Team are a resilient bunch! Much of their energy in late 2022 went into ensuring that the opening of the new Library was as smooth as possible, re-locating from their temporary 'home' at Fleurieu Coast Visitors Centre and retrieving almost the entire library collection from storage to fill the shelves at the new site.

Since it's re-opening in January 2023 the Yankalilla Library has become a much-loved community space and the Library Team have worked wonders to re-build the program of events and activities and activate the spaces of the Yankalilla Cultural Centre. The new children's area is proving to be particularly popular, encouraging young people enjoy reading from early childhood.

New technology has been added to the experience of borrowing items, allowing Library staff to spend more one-on-one time with customers. The team are continually seeking new ideas and exploring ways to creatively utilise the spaces within the new library, as well as opportunities to enhance service delivery. Groups hosted by the library are:

- A cuppa, a chat and craft.
- Weaving for wellness.
- Tech @ the Library
- Yankalilla Hist. Soc. Local and Family History Help
- Live streaming of Adelaide Writers Week
- Supported Yankalilla Hist. Soc with their programming for History Month
- School visits from Yankalilla Area School

- Morning Tea & Tales - scone group (social group)
- Free legal advice



Information Technology & Information Management

The Information Technology and Information Management Team are integral to Council's business continuity and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP). Their role keeps the systems running that staff and Elected Members rely on for their everyday work, meeting legislative requirements and reducing organisational risk.

Council engages managed service providers for access to specific industry resources (systems, staff and expertise) that are beyond the core business of Council. The Information Technology and Information Management Team act as a conduit between Council and its service providers to communicate efficiently and ensure that staff and elected members are fully supported to get on with what they do best.

In 2022-23 the team have been heavily focused on finding efficiencies and better ways of working with the systems we currently use while also driving the implementation planning for large-scale systems change-over in the years ahead.



Customer Experience

The Customer Experience Team are the 'engine room' of Council, using their extensive general knowledge of Council's services and programs to effectively direct customer enquiries. They act as a conduit to internal departments of Council and external organisations, ensuring that customers are connected to the information they are looking for.

They are well connected with Councils other customer facing sites – the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre and The Yankalilla Library and ensure that relevant, timely and accessible information is provided at Council's Civic Centre. The team are focused on using their time wisely and saving other departments time by gathering info and resolving issues and enquiries at first contact if possible and this flows on to efficiencies throughout Council.

The regularity of 'seasons' of enquiry in the Customer Experience area – such as rates 'season' and dog and cat registration 'season' – allows the team to speak to customers about other services that Council offer, it's a chance to have positive interactions with community members, putting a human face on Council services and adding value for the customer.

A highlight at Christmas time is the 'Letters to Santa' mailbox at the Civic Centre where children can come and 'post' their letters to Santa and receive a response!



Community Engagement

Council undertakes various public consultations each year on key projects that set a direction or define a position of Council, have a high level of community interest or require a decision that has significant financial implication. Understanding the priorities of our community is a fundamental part of planning for and delivering the services, programs and assets our community expects.

Guided by our 'Connecting with Our Community' Framework, Council is continually striving to improve the way we engage with the community to influence decision making and improve outcomes, helping to make Council accountable and responsive.

We use a range of approaches to engage with our community and our online engagement hub Your SAY Yankalilla continues to evolve, making it easier for the community to learn about projects and submit their feedback, suggestions and ideas.

Good communication goes 'hand-in-hand' with good community engagement. We communicate opportunities to participate in Council initiatives through a range of channels including the monthly 'In The Loop' Newsletter, social media, media releases, advertising and public notices. We then engage with participants through our Your Say Yankalilla website, face-to-face opportunities and hard copy submission forms.

In 2022-23 our community helped shape the direction and detail of these projects:

- Dark Skies – Carrickalinga
- Privately Funded Planning and Design Code Amendments
- Community Garden Site Selection
- Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023-24
- Wirrina Cove Zone Review
- Stormwater and Transport Asset Management Plans



Infrastructure

Council's Infrastructure Team ensures that our roads, buildings and physical infrastructure are safe and well maintained and they plan the future needs of the community. Within the District Council of Yankalilla there are 641km of sealed and unsealed roads, 105km of footpaths, 135km of kerb and gutter, 2km of roadside guardrail and 38km² of car parks.

Two major asset management plans were delivered in 2022-23 – The Transport and Stormwater Asset Management Plans – and open space assets were reviewed to determine function, utilisation, service levels, acquisitions and disposal as part of Council's asset management processes.

At the end of the 2022-23 financial year 98% of the Sealed Road Renewal program was completed with full completion forecast for September 2023. The near completion of the sealing of Forktree Road was a major achievement.



In 2022-23 the Infrastructure Team were also involved in overseeing the engineering aspects of Council's major projects, particularly regarding many aspects of the Normanville Foreshore Master Plan.



Building facilities & project management

The Buildings and Facilities Team are charged with managing Council's buildings and public facilities. They play a pivotal role – as part of the broader Infrastructure Team – in ensuring the safety and optimal maintenance of Council's buildings and physical infrastructure and they plan for the future needs of the community.

There is a network of Council owned buildings and public facilities across the district that are governed by a range of leases, license and other agreements that allow the community to use the properties as intended. To ensure these contractual arrangements are responsive to the changing needs of the community, this dedicated team take a proactive approach. This forms the foundation for effective governance and future success in this area, fostering a resilient and thriving local environment.

The capital works program of Council in recent years has been significant with several major projects 'hitting the ground' in 2022-23 lead by the Buildings and Facilities Team. They have achieved some remarkable accomplishments over and above day-to-day tasks of general property management, most notably the

successful project management of the Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre and the Normanville Foreshore Master Plan including the Big4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park Cabins Upgrade and the Normanville SLSC and Cafe/Kiosk re-development.

The involvement of the Buildings and Facilities Team in these large projects underscores Council's commitment to the holistic development and enhancement of the community's infrastructure landscape.



Operations

Maintaining and improving local roads, beautifying our townships and lending a helping hand is the day-to-day business of Council Operations Team. The team's regular program of works supports the daily life of our community, keeping the district's public places clean and safe to support connection and participation in community life.

In 2022-23 Council's Operations Team played a significant role in the delivery of various aspects of the Normanville Foreshore Master Plan, helping to create a precinct that is versatile, vibrant and enjoyable.

The improvement of the playground facilities across the district has been a focus of Council's Operations Team in recent times and in 2022-23 four playgrounds received upgrades and a new playground was installed at the Normanville Foreshore, providing children and families with a nature play space that in its setting is truly an experience worth cherishing.

A major refurbishment was carried out at APEX Park, Normanville including 'hardscaping' and some landscaping. Other sites also received

new plantings including the Yankalilla Youth Park, the Normanville Village Green, the Normanville Foreshore and 50 trees were planted along our waterways.

The Operations Team carried out Council's annual road renewal program for various sealed roads in rural and township locations, which included the completion of the sealed portion of Forktree Road. The ongoing maintenance and improvement of our unsealed road network is essential and remains a top priority.



Coastal Conservation

This team of one gets things done! The Council's Coastal Conservation Officer is a grant funded, regionally shared role that undertakes environmental projects on behalf of Council, particularly in line with the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan.

In 2022-23 a significant level of grant funding was leveraged from external sources to successfully deliver environmental projects including the Red Alert weed control program, on-ground natural area restoration and increased capacity of the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery to grow local native plants for revegetation projects.

At the regional level the Coastal Conservation Officer regularly meets with counterparts of the other Fleurieu Peninsula Councils and external organisations such as Landscapes SA to ensure the Yankalilla District is included in broader plans and programs, such as the Integrated Pest Management Program.



Collaboration with volunteers is vital to protect and enhance our natural environment, coasts and estuaries. The Coastal Conservation Officer supports a number of volunteer groups who help look after the environment and the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery is a volunteer-based operation.



Regulatory Compliance

The community expects Council to uphold their obligations as a regulator, ensuring that the rules it is entrusted to uphold are enforced. This is largely the role of Council's Regulatory Compliance Team who play a crucial role in keeping the community safe and our places clean and tidy. The team is committed to focusing on setting standards within the community, building capacity and guiding rather than enforcing whenever possible.

Working with the community on fire preparedness and prevention is a major focus area for the team. Each year an extensive check on residential vacant blocks is undertaken to ensure grasses are slashed to reduce fire risk. In 2022-23 the team partnered with the Country Fire Service to host CFS Survival Workshops and delivered the Redicommunities program in Myponga to assist the community be better prepared for adverse weather events.

Dog and Cat registration and monitoring is another significant aspect of the work of the Regulatory Compliance Team. In 2022-23 a total of 2,179 dogs and cats were registered (1,775 dogs and 404 cats) via the state-wide DACO (Dogs and Cats Online) system across the district.



Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Team within Council are responsible for administering a range of legislative and policy requirements that help keep the community safe. Sharing expertise and approaching issues with a mindset towards guidance and education is key, however enforcement measures are also a critical part of ensuring the best health outcomes for the community.

The field of Environmental Health covers a wide range of activities and conditions that can affect the health of the community including food safety and hygiene, immunisations programs, public access swimming pools and drinking water supplies. It also covers aspects of environmental protection and pollution prevention including assessment, approval and inspection of wastewater system installations.

Like Council's Planning Team, the Environmental Health Team absorbed larger numbers of wastewater applications post COVID 19 within existing staff resources. While the number of development applications lodged in 2022-23 decreased, the number of new dwelling applications remained high and so the number of accompanying wastewater applications was high with 96 approvals issued.

In 2022-23 the Environmental Health Team:

- Delivered immunisation services in the community, proving a clinic at Yankalilla Area School
- undertook 60 plumbing to ensure compliance with approvals

- followed-up on 35 complaints relating to wastewater systems
- conducted 53 routine food business inspections
- investigated two reports of alleged food poisoning and followed-up on general complaints relating to the operation of food businesses
- participated in several audits of high-risk premises inline with SA Health's risk-based schedules
- Monitored the quality of groundwater at the closed Myponga and Yankalilla landfill sites and assessed the level of landfill gas at the Yankalilla site



Planning

Council's Planning Team has absorbed some big shifts and changes in recent years, perhaps most notably being the spike in development applications post COVID 19 and the roll-out of the new state-wide planning system.

In 2022-23 the volume of incoming development applications decreased following record high numbers in the preceding years, however the average value of new developments remained high. 317 development applications were lodged with 224 completed with the development value of those applications being \$47.60 million. The number of development applications received for new dwellings also remained high with 101 applications received in 2022-23.

The Planning Team continues to work across departments to respond to commercial development enquiries raised via the Economy, Tourism and Community Team. The team also offer pre-lodgment services to those wishing to discuss their development plans prior to lodging a Development Application.



People & Culture

Meaningful culture shifts begin with confidence in the knowledge that an individual can lead change where it's needed. Our People and Culture Team are passionate about empowering Council's workforce to be the change they wish to see.

In recent years the groundwork has been laid for the development of a values framework that supports our workforce to feel empowered to perform at its best. In 2022-23 the foundations of this body of work were set with the introduction of Council's TIDE Values – a ground-up initiative that introduced shared values to the organisation that describes the culture we strive for.

To measure and benchmark employee sentiment a staff satisfaction survey was carried out and the results shared to encourage reflection and identify areas of 'work life' that need some attention to help Council move towards its ideal culture.

Performance Development Conversations have been introduced that align with the TIDE Values, encouraging discussion centered around professional and personal development of our employees while accomplishing organisational goals, building strong teams and strong relationships.

At the end of 2022-23, People & Culture changed to People & Performance to recognise the significant work in the WHS, Organisational Risk and Organisation Development this team plays.

Within the People and Culture Team, the Council's Work Health Safety (WHS) unit plays a vital role in cultivating a positive safety culture

integrated into daily work practices. Throughout 2022-23, the WHS Team collaborated with Local Government Risk Services, conducting procedure validations, offering contractor management training, and conducting return-to-work reviews. The Operations Team had the option for audiometric assessments, and the opportunity for skin screening and health checks was extended to the entire workforce. Additionally, several staff members participated in work zone traffic management training.

In the past year, the Council has actively engaged in critical risk management initiatives, including the completion of a Local Government Risk Services (LGRS) Organisational Risk Evaluation, which is a mandatory activity in local government. This evaluation provided an organisation-wide examination of risks to ensure comprehensive risk management. Additionally, the Work Health Safety (WHS) team played a crucial role in inducting the Library team into the new building in January 2023. This involved ensuring the building's compliance with safety regulations and providing staff with the necessary information, such as emergency evacuation plans. These activities, including procedure validations and risk assurance evaluations, are fundamental to guaranteeing legislative compliance for Council.



Tourism

Welcome to Team Tourism! The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre serves as the primary hub for visitor information in the district, functioning not only as an information center but also as the operational base for the tourism team. This dedicated team plays a crucial role in showcasing

our district as a premier destination. Despite having limited resources for destination marketing, the team excels in utilising cost-effective strategies, particularly through social media, and fostering strong relationships with strategic partners to enhance visibility.

Emphasizing a commitment to a vibrant events program, the Tourism Team actively refines the Council's permitting processes for the use of Community Land. This proactive approach ensures responsiveness to requests from businesses, filmmakers, event managers, and the community, contributing to a dynamic and inclusive environment.

At the heart of the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre is a dedicated group of 29 volunteers. Leveraging their extensive local knowledge, these volunteers personalise information for visitor and build their visitor journey in the district. Beyond information provision, the center acts as a catalyst for the development of new and improved retail services, provides a platform for local creatives and producers to showcase and sell their products. In essence, the center serves as a multifaceted gateway attraction booking hub which not only enhances the visitor experience but also fosters economic and cultural growth within the community.



Economic Development

Sitting alongside the Community and Tourism Teams, Council's Economic Development Team know how to get cross-department collaboration working for the district's business community. They also work tirelessly to advocate for our district and build



relationships beyond our borders that yield benefits locally.

Collaboration with Council's Operations Team has driven the development of new trails infrastructure, which has seen the beginnings of the Normanville Carrickalinga Foreshore Trail take shape. A partnership with Forestry SA continues to flourish and deliver new experiences and infrastructure on the ground including new trails in the Second Valley Forest reserves and a new toilet facility at Ingalalla Falls.

Offering our business community opportunities to build their capacity not just to survive but to thrive is a core function of the Economic Development Team. A program of networking events, mentoring sessions and training courses were facilitated by the team throughout 2022-23.

Tourism and Agriculture – the districts' economic heavyweights – have staff dedicated to assisting these industries. They work collaboratively across Council to help businesses that endeavour to create new products, offer new services and add value. In 2022-23 the team was boosted by the addition of an Economic Development Support Officer to coordinate the functions of the team and provide the resources required to drive the delivery of Council's Economic Development Plan.



Community Home Support (CHSP)

The Community Home Support Program is a transport service jointly funded by the Federal Government and Council that makes the day-to-day lives of older people and their

families that little bit easier. It allows registered participants to book a vehicle and a driver for medical appointments and wellbeing activities including trips to visit people in hospital, nursing homes, family near Adelaide, to lodge insurance claims, pick up and drop off cars for repair, shopping and legal appointments.

Council's CSHP Team manages the transport bookings, the registrations of participants, the fleet of five vehicles and the volunteer drivers. In 2022-23 the team provided 4,750 service deliveries (drop off & pickups) with May 2023 hitting a record high of 501 service deliveries. The team also managed:

- 454 active clients registered whose average age is 77
- 34 dedicated volunteer drivers
- 437 participants to register with My Aged Care
- The fleet of vehicles that travelled 172,708 (avg. 14,392 km per month)
- 2,049 trips, 1,797 of which were return individual trips (av 39 passengers per week).



Community Development

The Community Team is a passionate bunch who are across the 'inner workings' of the district's community and go where the energy is to support organisations, groups of interest and individuals to do good work in the community. The range of projects that the Community Development Team touch on is broad – from youth and the aging to health, reconciliation and the environment. Even implementing a program to tackle fishing waste on our jetties found its way into their work plan in 2022-23.

In 2022-23 the team brought a long held desire from the community to have a community garden to fruition with site selection complete and the design and build work for the garden in progress.

Some important regional work regarding Advanced Care Directives (ACD) saw the introduction of a community service to equip people with the information they need to complete their own. Trained volunteers are available at the Library for one-on-one sessions to take community members through the sensitive process of considering this document.

A thread of arts and creativity runs through many of the team's initiatives. The Arts and Creativity Grants fund provided by Council provides quick response funding for arts projects and art-specific school holiday programs are made available to the community.

The Fleurieu Coast Community Network is now well established and continues to be coordinated by Council's Community Team, acting as a conduit for information both out to the community and into Council and an advocacy platform for community.

Youth continues to be a focus area for Council and in 2022-23 the Council-run Youth Advisory Committee actively engaged to build a robust program of youth activities across the District. The Community Team partnered with various organisations to provide school holiday activities such as mountain biking, kayaking, excursions and development days. The 2023 Normanville Summer BeachFest continued its success as one of the highlights on the calendar despite the challenges of working around the redevelopment of the Normanville Foreshore.





Normanville SLSC

Capital Projects Update

We are pleased to provide an update on Council's capital projects. We encourage the community to visit our website for a detailed breakdown of the total budget of project expenditure for each project. All information is current as of the time of publishing.

Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club & Café/ Kiosk

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that the key updates on the Normanville SLSC & Cafe/Kiosk project are shared through this article. The team involved in the project are delighted to have reached a momentous milestone. The project has now successfully achieved practical completion, signifying the culmination of the construction phase.

Council resolved at its November meeting for the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer to fully execute the leases with the Normanville SLSC and Aqua Blue Café & Kiosk (Firkin Burger) and to affix the Council's common seal. This has occurred with both tenants

taking up operations in some form (as part of a 'soft' opening).

Despite encountering challenges such as lost days primarily attributed to adverse weather conditions, the project has closely adhered to its original timeframe.

Full credit must be paid to all involved in the delivery of the project from Council's Administration, from our construction partner Partek and from our dedicated and skilful Project Manager, John Kantilaftis. The input of all parties into the project through the regular Project Control Group ensured issues were managed efficiently and it is wonderful to see the positive social media feedback on the final outcome as well as the happy visitors to the site in its first week of partial operations.

Over the past month, the construction team delivered remarkable progress and hit the intended project completion date. The completion of intricate joinery work stands as a testament to the team's craftsmanship, highlighting

their meticulous attention to detail. Furthermore, the delivery and installation of the kitchen, bar, and operable wall contribute significantly to the transformative evolution of the space.

A recent defect walkover, involving representatives from all project stakeholders, identified a range of minor defects. Rest assured, these will be promptly remedied under the defect liability period, managed in partnership by Partek and Council. It is crucial to note that such minor defects are considered normal for a project of this scale, with no impact on Council's ability to receive handover at practical completion. Furthermore, this has no bearing on Council's ability to open the building to the tenants and the general public.

Stage 2 of the plaza works have tied the stunning open space design with the building and final pieces including paving, and landscaping have now been installed which, in time, will add to the overall appeal and beauty of

the precinct. It is fantastic to see the artists impressions come to life.

The early access granted by the CEO and Director of Assets & Environment to the commercial tenant, Aqua Blue (Firkin Burger), through the waiver document prepared by Council's lawyers, has propelled the fit-out works forward. This has allowed immediate trade of the Kiosk from handover date and ensured practical completion aligned closely with the much-anticipated opening of the Aqua Blue Kiosk to activate the site. This opening triumphantly occurred on Thursday 7 December.

We eagerly anticipate the opening of the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Aqua Blue Café, where our residents and visitors can expect a diverse food and beverage option in a stunning community setting. Moving into the final phase where minor identified defects are remedied, our focus remains unwavering, ensuring that every aspect of the project meets the most stringent standards.

The project team are excited about the completion of the project which provides a great community asset that not only meets but exceeds expectations.

The positive reactions from Elected Members in a recent 'behind the scenes' tour ahead of opening signified a great conclusion to the project and a wonderful reward for the hard work. Council administration are confident that the Normanville SLSC & Cafe/Kiosk project will stand as a shining example of excellence in both construction and community facilities.

With the construction concluding, Administration will look for relevant awards that might be applicable for this great outcome, set to be a new icon for the wonderful Normanville foreshore.

As mentioned above, direct feedback, and that received through social media has been overwhelmingly positive. This signifies a fantastic transition over the course of the project delivery phase and a testament to the open approach of all involved, together with the confidence that was demonstrated by project delivery personnel.

Normanville SLSC & Cafe/ Kiosk Tenancy Leases

At its 1 August 2023 Special Meeting, Council resolved to enter into formal leasing arrangements with two proposed tenants of the key spaces within the new Normanville SLSC & Cafe/ Kiosk building:

- a. The Normanville Surf Life Saving Club INC. on non-commercial terms; and
- b. Kenton Day (Firkin Burger PTY LTD) on commercial terms.

Further details on the Council resolutions can be found on Council's website within the 1 August Special Council Meeting minutes.

Public Consultation on the leases, a requirement of Section 202(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 and Councils Public Consultation Policy, commenced on Thursday 24 August and concluded on Thursday 14 September 2023.

A further report to Council which references the outcomes of the Public Consultation was included in the 21 November 2023 Council Agenda together with final recommendations on the content of the Leases.

Final negotiations on the draft leases have concluded with the Director Assets and Environment and CEO along with Wallmans Lawyers meeting reaching agreement with each of the tenants and their legal representatives.

The final Leases for the Normanville SLSC and Aqua Blue Café & Kiosk were endorsed by Council and have now been signed by the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer and fully executed with the affixing of the Common Seal of the Council. The tenancies have now commenced.

BIG4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park & Future Management Model Options

Following a presentation to Elected Members in August 2023 which was held in confidence due to commercially sensitive information being discussed, Council's primary focus has been on a more detailed exploration into two potential management models for the park.

Subsequent to a further and detailed evaluation of the two final models

and a thorough examination of independent analyses carried out by Norman Waterhouse Lawyers in 2022, Innoviv Park Solutions in 2023, and now BDO in 2023, the Council's Audit & Risk Committee has deliberated on the issue. As a result, it was recommended that the Council initiate the necessary steps to pursue a Management License as the preferred approach for overseeing the management of the BIG4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park.

The first key step is to provide a further report outlining a number of key elements including expected financial returns to Council together with the process and timing for shift in the management model from the current approach. This report will be presented early in 2024.

Normanville Foreshore

Neo Infrastructure completed the Normanville foreshore hardscape works in early November including stormwater drainage, concrete plaza and retaining wall extensions.

A practical completion and defect inspection was undertaken in early November with minor items identified for remediation. Neo Infrastructure will be addressing these items throughout December and January.

The project remains under a defect liability period until November 2024 with responsibility under the contract for the contractor to complete any work to rectify defects during this time.

As all hardscape works are now completed, Council's Parks and Gardens staff will continue to undertake the soft landscaping component of works including landscaping of the new garden beds and laying of new turf in front of the SLSC & Café/ Kiosk which is largely completed at the timing of preparing this report. Council's Parks and Gardens staff will also take the opportunity to undertake maintenance on the landscaped areas from Stage 1 prior to the summer period.

With the asphalt reseal and final line marking of the Foreshore carpark now completed, final touches including the installation of additional wheel stops are marking the completion of the Normanville foreshore transformation.

Second Valley Events

On Sunday 10 December 2023, the Second Valley Progress Association in conjunction with the Pember family hosted an open day at Jaitjakawengga Reserve to launch the Grant Pember Piste tribute sign. Mr Grant Pember was a much-loved identity in the Second Valley community. He consistently gave his time to community events and projects, project managing the Jaitjakawengga Reserve Masterplan and being instrumental in seeking support from Council for the project.

Grant Pember’s contribution to the community was acknowledged by the installation of a gum slab tribute sign which was unveiled at the open day. The Jaitjakawengga Reserve Entrance Statement Wall was also launched at the event.

On Saturday 16 December 2023, the Second Valley Progress Association held an event to launch the Nature Play project in the Second Valley playground. The event was hosted by Councillor David Olsson and officiated by Mayor Darryl Houston and Rebekah Sharkie MP.



David Munzberg creator of the Grant Pember tribute sign and MC David Olsson



Jaitjakawengga Reserve Entrance Statement Wall



The Pember family at the unveiling of the Grant Pember Tribute Sign



Tribute Sign



Jane Olsson, Graham Olsson and David Olsson - Graham was one of a number of land owners who donated timber for the Nature Play Project.



Mayor Darryl Houston and MP Rebekha Sharkie cutting the ribbon



Exceptional efforts from our dedicated depot team have transformed the surroundings of the new Normanville Surf Life Saving Club & Aqua Blue Café/Kiosk. Despite facing tight deadlines, our team consistently rises to the

challenge, delivering outstanding results that enhance the beauty of the area.

Their unwavering commitment ensures that our community enjoys a visually appealing and welcoming space.



Look who visited the Library

Susea Spray, the author of 'A Big Blue Boat' visited our Sprouts session on Wednesday 15th November 2023.

Susea was born in Angaston SA, taught in country and remote schools for 23 years before retiring due to failing vocal chords. She retrained as a photographer, met her husband and sailed around the world. This inspired her to write her book. During the presentation, Susea took families on a journey around the world, sharing her photos of experiences. She introduced actions for the sail, mast, wheel and captain for the children to be immersed in the story as it was read to them. There were boat songs to sing and boats to make to take home to try out in the bath!

Susea came back the next day to present her book to Rapid Bay Primary School. After her detailed presentation, there were age-appropriate activities for the 35 children. They stayed for a Lego Challenge, Scavenger Hunt around the Library, lunch, a play on the playground and games or reading in the library to finish off the day.

The next day, we had a visit from Ms Bett's class from Yankalilla Area School who have been studying migrating birds. They were introduced to picture books which have interesting bird facts, made birds with plasticine and completed a bird report.

On Wednesday 6th December, the Yankalilla OSHC children walked to the Library, for a Christmas session. They listen to a Christmas story in the Library and then completed a Christmas Lego Challenge and other activities in the craft(Meeting) room. You can see their Lego creations displayed in the Library.



Susea sailing the world



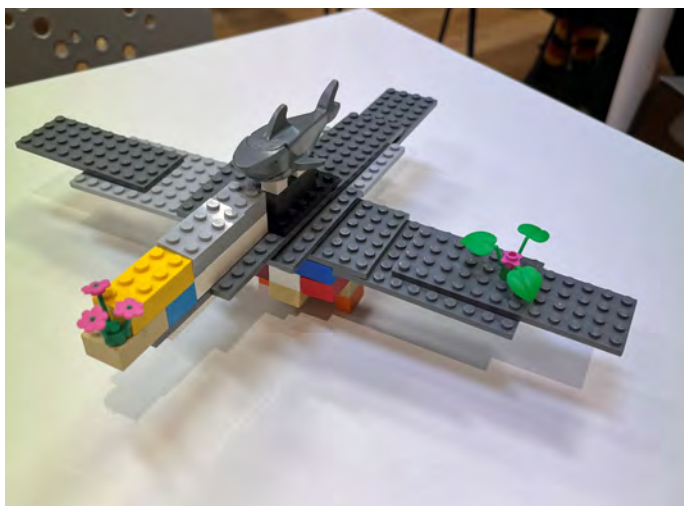
Singing the sailing song



Boat making activity



Boat on a plate



Lego challenge - Something that flies



Panda Bookmark







HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY 16TH - SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

Yankalilla Library's 1st Birthday in our New Building

Collect a celebratory Yankalilla Library Bag

Enter the 'Name our cows' competition. The winning names will be announced at the official Yankalilla Australia Day Celebration.



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Yankalilla, SA 5203
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FREE EVENTS

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BOOK/CONTACT

humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary

library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

January 2024





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Launching the New Local Kid's Magazine - The Mini Mag!



The Yankalilla Youth Theatre are thrilled to launch the Summer edition of their kid's magazine – The Mini Mag! Look out for it in shops, cafes and the library and pick up your free copy.

The magazine features creative writing, articles, artwork, interviews, jokes and much more. The content has been created by local young people and their families and the project has been passionately driven by local artists Evette Wolf and Kell Burgess. Dale Kew won the cover page with his beautiful drawing of

Normanville Beach and Christine Stokes won the writing competition with her fantasy travel article "The Ultimate Travel Destination".

The magazine has provided workshops and work opportunities for young and regional artists thanks to a grant received from the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.

This project is also supported by Connecting through the Art of Aging Project, a regional partnership between City of Victor Harbor,

Alexandrina Council and District Council of Yankalilla, supported by an Age Friendly grant from Office for Aging Well, SA Health.

The Yankalilla Youth Theatre aims to publish the Mini Mag four times a year and are looking for businesses to advertise in the publication to keep it going.

Please consider supporting this exciting new project, which focuses on positive self-expression and opportunities for young people to connect with their wider community. Kids can submit their writing and artwork for the Autumn edition or join a free Mini Mag workshop.

Send to Mini Mag Submissions - yytheatre@outlook.com or Po Box 2217 Normanville SA 5204. Over 16's can apply for work opportunities with the magazine. Contact Evette Wolf on 0480292920.

5CY Community Pantry

5CY is a service run by volunteers providing emergency food hampers/vouchers to those in need who reside in the Yankalilla Council district.

All donations are provided by the 5 Churches of Yankalilla (5CY) and the community.

help keep us going

Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off at:

Any Yankalilla Church
Yankalilla Council office
Maudie & Fox
Club Fleurieu
Yankalilla Golf Club
Yankalilla Bowling Club

Financial donations

Account name: 5CY Community Pantry
BSB: 105 092
Account: 0287 564 40



Australia Day Event

After the success of the 2023 Australia Day Celebrations at a new location, the District Council of Yankalilla will once again be holding an Australia Day event at the Village Green, Normanville!

Council will be presenting awards to the District's Citizen of the

Year Award Category Winners and presenting certificates to our Community Grant Winners. There will be a Citizenship ceremony to welcome new citizens to our community and you will have the opportunity to hear from Australia Day Ambassador Mr Peter Goers OAM.

The celebrations will conclude with the traditional Yankalilla Lions Club sausage sizzle.

Where: The Village Green, Normanville

When: 9:00am – Friday, 26 January 2024



Notice of Temporary Road Closures & Restricted Access – Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant

Due to the fantastic community event returning this year, the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant, there will be the following temporary road closures and restricted access on Sunday 31 December 2023.

Between 7:00pm and 8:30pm:

- Katherine Drive, Normanville
- Norman Avenue, between Katherine Drive and Edwards Avenue
- Edwards Avenue, between Norman Avenue and Andrew Avenue
- Andrew Avenue, between Edwards Avenue and Main Street
- Main Street, between Andrew Avenue and Jetty Road
- Between 6:30pm and 11:00pm
- Jetty Road, between Main Street and the Foreshore Carpark

Restricted Access

- Boat Ramp, Normanville Beach – closed to all vehicles from 6:30am
- Jetty Road – no roadside parking from 6:30am
- Normanville Foreshore Car Park
 - Closed from 6:30am to the public
 - Limited parking for Normanville SLSC patrons until 3:00pm (entrance manned by NSLSC Staff)

We appreciate your patience with this, and hope you can enjoy this significant community event!



Yankalilla Community Garden Registration Event

On Sunday 12th November, Fleurieu Environment Centre (FLEC) held an information and registration event at the Yankalilla Youth Park, as the first of many events to come for the Yankalilla Community Garden.

The keen interest of community members to engage in the first garden event exceeded the expectations of the Community Garden Working Group. There were 43 people who attended the event to register as volunteers, hear about the plans for the space and help plant 150 native understory plants around the Banksia trees adjoining the car park.

FLEC is thankful for everyone who came along, and who continue to show enthusiasm for the garden project and look forward to the progression of the main area of the garden that will continue to take shape over the coming months.

If you missed out on this event and would like to register as a volunteer for the garden, please send an email to info@flec.com.au or pop into the Fleurieu Environment Centre (12 Main Street, Normanville) for a hard copy of the volunteer form.



Save the Date!

Beachfest is on again January 7th.

The year we have connected with the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club to piggyback off their Carri to Club event which will run in the morning and then follow on with Beachfest.

Brace yourself for a full day at the Beach!

Sign up for a run or swim in the Carri to Club event and then relax by the surf club listening to live music.

Other activities will include:

- Beach combing - pre-booking required
- An interactive stall from Fleurieu Marine Education
- Badge Making
- A Sand Castle Competition
- Sand Mandala Creation with Naomi from Wonki Knee Art - Pre Booking required
- Beach volleyball and cricket session

Giant yard games for use

Sausage sizzle & other food and drinks for sale by the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Aqua Blue Cafe & Kiosk.

Stay tuned for more info and booking links by following us at Yank Youth on Facebook or at Fleurieu_coast_YAC on Instagram.

If you would like to receive emails about youth and family events and or community events please drop us a line at community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Fleurieu fledgling success!

Three new fledglings have recently joined the hooded plover population on the southern Fleurieu beaches thanks to the ongoing support of the local community. Although these birds can now fly, they are still vulnerable to predators as they graduate from their L-plates to P-plates. It takes several months before they become proficient fliers, so please continue to leash your dogs around signposted breeding sites.

Carrickalinga Beach has had success for the first time in 7 years of nesting

attempts which is a great reward for the birds and dedicated BirdLife Australia Friends of the Hooded Plover volunteers that monitor this beach and the birds. There has also been a chick fledge (when they can fly) at Victor Harbor bringing the breeding season total to seven fledglings across Fleurieu and metropolitan beaches.

Hooded plovers only nest on ocean beaches from August to March. Sharing the shore by leashing your dog, staying away from fenced

nesting areas and walking along the water's edge are the best ways to help Australia's most threatened beach-nesting bird.

The Hooded Plover program is part of BirdLife Australia's national beach-nesting bird program and is supported regionally by Green Adelaide, Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu, local councils and volunteers.
Article supplied by Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu



Fleurieu AG FEST

**is back in
2024!**

**MONDAY
18
MARCH**

**Calling for
SPONSORS
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EXHIBITORS!**

**Contact us to get involved
business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au**



Recycle every week over the summer peak

Monday 18th December to Friday 26th January

The collection of green organics and yellow recycling bins will switch to weekly pick-ups over the peak summer period. The extra recycling services follow last year's successful summer peak program that contributed to an increase in the overall annual diversion of waste across the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island.

The collection of blue bins for general landfill waste will remain fortnightly.

Early Opening and Closure

The Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot will open and close early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The opening hours on these two days will be 9am – 1pm.

Christmas week – bin collections will be one day later

Christmas week is yellow and green bin collection, and all collections will be undertaken a day later.

Monday collection → Tuesday 26 December

Tuesday collection → Wednesday 27 December

Wednesday collection → Thursday 28 December

Thursday collection → Friday 29 December

Friday collection → Saturday 30 December

Bins out the night before till late afternoon

Collections occur from early morning to late afternoon and our run schedules change. Pop your bin out the night before.

Bin missed? Leave it out for 24 hours then fill out a form

Occasionally a street or area may need to be emptied the next day during this peak time. If your street is not collected on your usual day, please leave your bin out for another 24 hours.



If your individual bin has been missed, go to www.frwa.com.au and fill out a report a missed bin form or call the FRWA customer service team on 8555 7405.

Need extra collection this summer?

The summer peak weekly recycling aims to reduce the region's waste to landfill. However, we acknowledge during this time some businesses, holiday rentals and homes may need more general waste services, with options detailed below.

Out-of-cycle paid collection

If needed, a general waste bin out-of-cycle collection is available for \$34 (\$12 subsequent bins at the same time).

To book and pay for an additional collection, call our customer service team on 8555 7405 with two business days' notice.

In-cycle extra bin paid collection

FRWA offers a bookable additional complying bins collection service with your usual collection for \$12 per bin. Complying bins can be purchased and collected from our Strathalbyn, Yankalilla and Goolwa depots. General waste bins [blue/red] are \$71 and recycling [yellow and green] cost \$78.

To book, call the day before your standard collection day – FRWA customer service team on 8555 7405.

Take your bin for a spin ... empty it at one of our Waste and Recycling Depots

You can also take your blue and green bins to one of our depots during opening hours for disposal - \$6.00 per bin or \$4.00 per bag.

Your yellow recycling bin is free to empty at the depot.

Public Holidays

Bin collection

Bin collection occurs on public holidays, except Christmas Day. See the 'Christmas week' heading for details.

Waste and Recycling Depots

- Goolwa, Yankalilla and Strathalbyn - closed all public holidays

Customer service and FRWA office

Our customer service and office are closed on public holidays.

Give a gift to the environment this Christmas - Prawn shells, ham bones, foil trays and wrapping paper

Over Christmas and New Year, we often create different types and amounts of waste. Choice.com.au advises that waste output increases by 30% around Christmas – ouch! Our Latest News article on the FRWA website lists some fabulous ways you can enjoy the festivities while doing your bit for the environment:

www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au/summer-peak-23-24/

The FRWA Team wishes you a happy, safe and fun summer and festive season.

Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 21 November 2023 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

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received. Mayor Darryl Houston reflected on the Yankalilla Area School Year 12 Graduation, the Yankalilla Classic Motor Show and the DCY Volunteer Thank You Christmas Lunch

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Quirke attended the Myponga Resident's Christmas Party and sold raffle tickets at Normanville to fundraise for the Dog Park.

Cr. Olsson attended the Grant Pember gum slab tribute unveiling on 10 December 2023 and an event to launch the Nature Play Project at Second Valley on 16 December 2023.

Cr. Rowlands attended the Community Garden Opening.

Cr. Rothwell attended the memorial for John Freeman at the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club on 19 December 2023.

Questions on Notice

A Question was asked and answered.

Motions on Notice

A motion with notice from Cr. Gibbs regarding an investigation into the use of the YRN for all public consultation was carried.

A motion with notice from Cr. Gibbs regarding an investigation into the recording of Council Meetings was lost.

Reports of Officers

Order Making Policy Review

Council received the Order Making Policy Review Report and adopted the reviewed Order Making Policy.

Internal Review of a Council Decision Procedure Review

Council received the Internal Review of a Council Decision Procedure Report and adopted the reviewed Internal Review of a Council Decision Procedure.

Arts Program in DC Yankalilla

The Arts Program in DC Yankalilla Report was received.

Playground Risk Assessment Across the District

Council received the Playground Risk Assessment across the District Report and authorised Council administration to draft and execute clear, written agreements with Playground Providers across the District. Council authorised Council administration to enter into a separate written agreement with KidSafe, the audit service provider for playgrounds across the District.

Local Government Legislative Reforms – November 2023

Council received the Local Government Legislative Reforms – November 2023 Report.

Review of the DCY Strategic Plan: VISION 2023 and Development of the Four Year Focus 2024-2028

Council received the Review of the DCY Strategic Plan: Vision 2030 and Development of the Four Year Focus 2024-28 Report and Community Engagement Plan. Council endorsed the review of the DCY Strategic Plan: Vision 2030 and development of the Four Year Focus 2024-28 to proceed to community engagement.

Elected Member Behavioural Management Policy

That Council received and adopted the Elected Member Behavioural Management Policy Report and appointed the Manager, People and Performance as the Behavioural Standards Panel Contact Officer.

By-Law Review

Council received the By-Law Review Report and noted the revised draft By-law No.5 Dogs as amended through feedback from the Dog & Cat Management Board. Council authorised the CEO to refer By-law No. 5 – Dogs to the Dog and Cat Management Board for further consideration. Council endorsed the revised draft By-law No. 5 Dogs, subject to feedback from the Dog & Cat Management Board, for the purposes of public consultation.

Council made By-laws No. 1 to 4 and 6 and authorised the CEO to sign and publish the By-laws on Council's website, and in the Victor Harbor Times and to be published in the South Australian Government Gazette.

Council noted that By-law No. 5 Dogs is to be progressed separately given the additional consultation requirements.

Council adopted and authorised the Chief Executive Officer to sign the report to the Legislative Review

Committee on the By-laws on Council's behalf and authorised the Chief Executive Officer to provide the By-laws and necessary documentation to the Legislative Review Committee.

Monthly Finance Reports

The December 2023 Monthly Finance Report was received.

Capital Projects Update Report

The Capital Projects Update Report was received.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The Chief Executive Officer Report was received.

Minute Action Report

The December 2023 Minute Action Report was received.

Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) 1st Quarter 2023-24 Activities

Council received and approved the Report on the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) 1st Quarter 2023-24 Activities. Council also received the 22 November 2023 Board meeting summary, update on the Asbestos Contaminated Material Project, and the Waste Service Charges discussion paper.

Fleurieu Regional Community Services Advisory Committee (FRCSAC) Minutes

Council received the minutes of the Fleurieu Region Community Services Advisory Committee (FRCSAC) meeting held on 14 November 2023.

Meeting dates

Council meetings Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4 pm. Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 1 Charles St, Yankalilla.

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

Tuesday 16 January 2024

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Elected Member Forums are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 3pm. Elected Member Forums are held in a location as determined by the CEO.

Agendas are available the Friday prior to the forum on Council's website.

Tuesday 6 February 2024 (to be held at the Yankalilla Library)

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Monday: Mah-jong, 2pm. **Resume 8th Jan.**

Rock and Roll dance class 6.30pm – 7.30pm. **Resume 15th Jan.**

Tuesday: Line dancing, 2pm. **Resume 9th Jan.**

Wednesday: Zumba, 5pm cost \$10.00 per session. **Resume 10th Jan.**

Thursday: Bingo 10.00am. **Resume 15th Feb.**

Friday: Craft, coffee and a chat 10am. Resumes 12th Jan. Cards 2pm. **Resume 12th Jan.**

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053.

Lady Bay Hotel:

Friday nights 5pm – 7pm Happy Hour.

Phone 8558 0600 for more information or to book.

Cape Jervis Community Club:

Monday: Yoga 10am to 11am.

Tuesday: Gymnasium 6.00pm or by appointment

Wednesday: Library 12 Noon – 1 pm.

Sew' n Sews 12. Noon to 4.30pm

Thursday: Dinner from 5.30pm.

1st Saturday of the month dinner 5.30pm

Phone: 8598 0088 to book.

Yankalilla Men's Shed

Open weekly behind Club Fleurieu

Tuesday: 9am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday 9am – 1:30pm

Come visit us: Phone, or email: 0468 370 274

yankalillamensshed@gmail.com

Friday:

Yankalilla Hotel:

Meat tray raffle and draw 7pm. Music is back Check out the website for upcoming entertainment.

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Saturday:

Backyard Universe

Stargazing tours at Wirrina.

www.thebackyarduniverse.com.au 0488 705 224.

Myponga Reservoir parkrun

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

www.parkrun.com.au Sorry no dogs.

more info mypongareservoir@parkrun.com

Sunday:

Smiling Samoyed

Sunday Sessions 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Smiling Samoyed Brewery.

Book a table for lunch, sit back & relax with live music, pizzas, and craft beer in the Brewery Bar.

For more information and to

book <https://smilingsamoyed.com.au/>

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Threads quilting, at 10am. **Resumes 9th Jan.**

Threads, spinning and knitting Tuesday at 10am.

Resumes 9th Jan.

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Tuesday: Club BBQ. 12 Noon.

Wednesday: Club lunch. 12 Noon.

Friday: Happy Hour. 5.00pm

Friday: Happy Hour and games night. 5.00pm

Bookings Phone: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Yankalilla Acoustic Evening

Will return March 2024

More Info: Phone 0439 861 001



Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre

163 Main South Road Yankalilla Phone 08 8558 0240 • 1300 965 842

Email cooe@yankalilla.sa.gov.au Web visitfleurieucoast.com.au



MARKETS:

Yankalilla Market

Third Saturday of the month. 20th January
Yankalilla Showgrounds. 9am – 1pm.
Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

Common Ground Market Myponga

Sunday 21st January. 9.30am – 3pm

Old Cheese Factory, Myponga.

More info phone: 0434 085 204

Second Valley Market.

Saturday 27th January. 9am – 2pm.
Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall.
Phone 0417 857 518 for other dates

JANUARY EVENTS:

Carrie to Club - Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

Sunday January 7th. 10am.
4km swim, walk or run. Entry fees apply.
More information or to book online
www.normanvilleslsc.org.au

Annual Normy Summer Beach Fest

Sunday January 7th. 12pm – 3pm.
Normanville Beach.
Live music, games, food vans and activities
Bookings essential: Phone 8558 0240

Blue Sky Theatre The Government Inspector

Friday January 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th
Second Valley Farm.
Gates open 4.30pm Show starts 6.30pm
Tickets \$40.00
To book go to www.blueskythearte.com.au

Beach Inspired Art

Thursday 18th January. 9.30am – 12 Noon,
Normanville Beach
Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/CNMVA

JANUARY EVENTS:

Come & Learn About Native Bees & other Pollinating Insects.

Yankalilla Community Garden – 181 Main South Road Yankalilla, next to Library in Youth Park
Tuesday 23rd January 2024 9am – 11am.
\$5 per person, kids under 5 years old free.
https://events.humanitix.com/native-bee-workshop-6m3ms95r?fbclid=IwAR2iLTbkycbwi_RH7zgEWPOsBgu8CvXMzU8C9x1wm9LKjr_S3Xg6msqDrZY

Australia Day Celebrations

Citizen of The Year Awards
The Village Green, Normanville
Friday 26th January Official Opening 9am.

Club Fleurieu Australia Day Celebration.

Friday 26th January. 12.30pm.
\$35 members, \$40 Non-members.
Bookings essential: 8558 2053

Harvest Tea Celebrations.

Brave New World in AI in Cancer Care.
Sunday 28th January. 6pm
Guest speaker Professor Ian Olver AM.
Sanders Hall, Yankalilla Uniting Church.
Please bring a plate to share.
More information: Phone 0439 414 983



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WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY JANUARY 2024

Wednesday - January 24 & 31

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Yankalilla & District Historical Society.

Assistance with family and local history.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

ENQUIRIES TO YDHS: 0437500013 or

email to yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Thursdays - January 18, 25

10:00am, 11:00am and 12:00 noon

Tech @ the Library

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

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tuesdays - January 16, 23 & 30

1:00pm – 3:00pm

A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

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.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Thursdays - Starting February 1

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Weaving for wellness

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.

Come along, cuppa provided.

Craft materials provided.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Thursdays - Starting February 1

10:00am – 10:30am

Yankalilla Library Baby Sprouts: Sensory play for families, parents, caregivers with babies

Engage in story, song and rhyme which supports early literacy. Get to know other families, bond with your little one and explore the Yankalilla Library.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

Thursdays - Starting February 1

10:30am – 11:30am

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: Literacy, science and maths Preschool program

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

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Rapid Bay Primary School

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BOOKINGS: (08) 8598 4062

Friday - Next meeting February 2

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Book Club

Meets every 6 weeks.

Or register your interest in forming another book club.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Friday - January 5

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Summer Holiday Program Games

Come along to a games afternoon.

Make, learn and play games. Family fun.

Only one booking required. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wednesday - January 10

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program "Anemones and Friends" (including jellyfishes, hydroids and corals)

Interactive presentation and marine craft activities facilitated by Janine Baker Marine Ecologist. Only one booking required for the whole family. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Thursday - January 11

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program

Sphero Hero

Decorate your Sphero, then take it to the arena to battle it out.

One ticket per child. Suitable for children aged 7+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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Yankalilla Library

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Library 08 8558 2043



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AT THE LIBRARY

JANUARY 2024

Friday - January 12

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program

Lego and Duplo Challenge 1

Use the Lego or Duplo to complete the 5 Library Challenges or use your imagination to design your own. Only one booking required for the whole family. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wednesday - January 17

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program

Hooded Plovers

Learn about Hooded Plovers in this interactive session. Have fun becoming a Hooded Plover to recognise threats, guess where the nests are on different photos and colour a Hooded Plover picture on calico bag. Only one booking per family required. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Thursday - January 18

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program

Sphero Hero

Pre-program your Sphero to navigate through mazes and other challenges. One ticket per child. Suitable for children aged 7+ years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Friday - January 19

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program

GEOCOACHING

An exciting outdoor adventure that combines technology and exploration where children navigate their way around the Youth Park using GPS devices. One ticket per child. Suitable for children of aged 7+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wednesday - January 24

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Summer Holiday Program

Lego and Duplo Challenge 2

Use the Lego or Duplo to complete the next 5 Library Challenges or use your imagination to design your own. Only one booking required for the whole family. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Thursday - January 25

10:30pm – 12:00 noon

Sphero Hero

Calibrate your distances and directions to program your Sphero to land on Mars remotely. One ticket per child. Suitable for children aged 12+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Did you know?

Yankalilla Library's 1st birthday is on January 20.

Come and celebrate with us Tuesday 16 – Saturday the 20.

Collect a Library Bag and enter our "Name the cows" competition.

The winning names will be announced at the official Yankalilla Australia Day Celebrations.

COMING SOON

Wiggle and Giggle are moving to Tuesdays, 10:00am – 10:30am

TURN OVER FOR MORE EVENTS

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