

in the loop



Winner



Runner-up

Above: Mayor Darryl Houston with the entries for the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. Right: Mayor's Christmas Card Competition winner and runner-up

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition Winners Announced

District Council of Yankalilla Mayor Darryl Houston has announced two winners of the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition!

Congratulations to Rapid Bay Primary School year two students Maxwell

and Samson, whose two wonderful Christmas Card designs will feature on our 2024 Council Christmas Cards. These two Christmas Card designs are also available to download from the District Council of Yankalilla website

for anyone to print and use!

Thank you to all the kids who entered the competition and congratulations, Maxwell and Samson!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor's Christmas Message

As the holiday season approaches, it is a time to reflect on the year gone by and to look forward to the promise of a bright new year ahead. Christmas is a season of joy, generosity and togetherness, and it fills me with pride to see the spirit of community that thrives in our district.

This year, we have witnessed our community come together in many ways—whether through acts of kindness, supporting local businesses



or volunteering to help those in need. These small acts of goodwill remind us of the true meaning of Christmas: compassion, unity and love - all making our community a better place to live, work and raise our families.

I am honoured to serve this wonderful community and I wish all of you a peaceful, joyful Christmas filled with love and laughter, surrounded by family and friends. Let us embrace the spirit of giving and continue to support one another as we move into the new year.

May the year ahead bring peace, health, and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

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

Kind Regards

Mayor Darryl Houston

CEO'S CORNER

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements as well as the challenges of 2024. This year has been defined by collaboration and adaptability, with community groups, volunteers and Council staff working together to address challenges with a collective goal of delivering positive outcomes.

Our partnership with groups like the Cape Jervis Progress Association has been a standout example. Their efforts during the Cape Jervis Jetty Timber consultation process demonstrated the incredible value of community input in shaping decisions that matter locally. It's collaborations like these that strengthen our district and we look forward to seeing the results and what can be achieved on the ground.



This December, our district is alive with the festive spirit - lights are twinkling, Christmas trees are proudly on display, and our community is gathering for events that bring joy. Whether it's carols under the stars, school concerts, or community Christmas markets featuring local artisans (including some talented young entrepreneurs!), it's fantastic to see our district come together to celebrate.

One of the highlights this month is the incredibly popular Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant. This cherished event is a testament to the wonderful community spirit that thrives in our region and a special thank you goes to all those who dedicate their time and energy to make this event possible.

Amid the joy of the season, it's important to remember those

who may be facing challenges this Christmas. Many local organisations and charities are working hard to support individuals and families in need. One such initiative is the 5CY Food Pantry. Run entirely by volunteers, 5CY provides emergency food hampers and vouchers to residents across the District Council of Yankalilla. You can support this great initiative by donating non-perishable food items or personal care products at the Council Office and at the Yankalilla Cultural Centre & Library.

Finally, on behalf of the Council team, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a safe and joyous Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

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



Community Joining Together to 'Escape the Vape'

Back in 2023, former Yankalilla Area School Principal, Christine Bell, reached out to local community organisations in an effort address the increasing use of vapes amongst young people in our district. She named this group 'Escape the Vape'.

The first meeting in July 2023, saw Yankalilla Football Club, Yankalilla Hockey Club, Yankalilla Lions, Yankalilla Netball Club and District Council of Yankalilla Community Team discuss ideas about how to support young people and understand why vaping has become so prevalent.

The first initiative was a session to hear from community who care about our young people and brainstorm solutions. From this session involving over 50 people, a list of ideas was created which has become the basis of the Escape the Vape group's focus.

In addition, the District Council of Yankalilla Community Team worked on obtaining grant funding from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, which allowed them to fund a variety of activities supported by the Escape the Vape group.

The following is a list of the achievements of this group to date:

- Development of a Wellbeing Hub at Yankalilla Area School.
- Implementation of counselling sessions for all students found vaping at school.
- Taylor Walker ran a health session for young people focussing on a healthy mindset and encouraging young people to care for their bodies, role modelled by an AFL superstar (if you are a Crows fan!).
- Parent session informing them of local support services available for their young people in relation to vaping.
- Vape information packs were developed to educate community on support services and resources to address vaping addiction.
- Attendance at community events, such as Yankalilla Show and 'It Takes a Village' Children's week celebrations, to provide people with vape information packs.
- Students and staff attending



- Cancer Council Vaping Hackathon to report on the initiatives and support that Yankalilla Area School were providing their students. Christine (surname and organisation) was a guest speaker on a panel at this session.
- Providing young people with opportunity to engage in health activities, including Dungeons and Dragons once off sessions which 17 young people attended!
- Four parenting education sessions, with 67 people attending. 78% of attendees reported these sessions increased knowledge to best support children during development.
- 115 people trained in Responsible Service of Alcohol via two trainings. This increased knowledge of alcohol and other drug related harm by 92%.
- 28 people were accredited in Mental Health First Aid.
- Sammy D education session to students.
- Mission Australia Youth & Family Alcohol and Other Drugs Support (YAFAODS) service visiting the local school regularly for student or family support.
- Eight regular Escape the Vape meetings with partners to ensure issues and initiatives were relevant and progressing.

It can be seen that these initiatives were not limited to vaping support, as alcohol and other drugs are also prevalent in many areas in our community. More recently the Federal Government have made changes to limit the access to vapes in Australia,

which has decreased the access young people have to vapes. This in turn, has reduced the addiction and vaping prevalence in our community. Moving forward, the group will continue to focus on how we can best support young people in relation to alcohol and other drugs, as well as providing healthy engagement in a variety of areas.

Further funding has been secured by DCY from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation in September this year which has enabled the following to be delivered thus far:

- One club session focusing on alcohol and other drugs at the Yankalilla Football Club.
- Three parenting workshops – focusing on technology use and creating calmer home environments with 17 parents attending. Monthly parenting workshops will be held (with a break over the summer holidays).
- *Our Futures* education modules to be delivered to students at Yankalilla Area School.
- Youth leadership ideas being developed to engage young people and develop leadership capabilities.

The Escape the Vape group has achieved a lot in a short time, which is testament to what can happen when people work together for a common goal.

We look forward to continuing to work together and implementing meaningful initiatives in our community.





Hooded Plover Watch:

Nesting News from Our Beaches



Our local Hooded Plovers are finding it very difficult this season to raise chicks on the beach. However, they keep persevering, the pair at Shelley Beach are now on their 6th nest attempt since August. It takes a lot of effort to keep producing eggs and incubating them for 28 days and then trying to keep the chicks safe from predators for 35 days until they can fly. These little birds must be exhausted!

The pairs of Hooded Plovers at Normanville, Carrickalinga North and Carrickalinga Estuary are not far behind, each are on their 4th nest attempt and we are now heading to the busiest time of the year for beach visitors – Christmas holidays.

Please help these birds by reading the signs around a nest and walking by the waters edge, putting your dog on a leash near a nest or chicks and giving them some space to be able to get to the waters edge to feed.

Another way of helping these birds is by becoming a Hooded Plover Volunteer, we have a very dedicated team along our local coast, but we desperately need more eyes on the beach. If you love walking on your local beach we would love you to join the program. We know that people have other commitments, so we don't ask volunteers to do a 'minimum' number of hours or anything, it's totally up to you how much time you want to volunteer for - even if it's once a month - that is all still extremely helpful and appreciated.

Please do not confuse the Hooded Plovers with the larger Masked Lapwings, which used to be called the Spur-winged Plover.

For more information you can visit <https://beachvol.birdlife.org.au/> or contact Wendy White on 0413 918 085.

Article by Wendy White, Friends of Hooded Plover, Fleurieu Peninsula.



Photo of Shelley Beach chicks a couple of seasons ago taken by Henry Hoskin-Murray.



Hooded Plovers nest on beaches from August to March. They are declining because so few of their eggs and chicks survive. The main threats are people, dogs, horses and vehicles; accidental crushing of eggs and chicks plus people inadvertently disturbing birds away from their eggs and preventing chicks from feeding, just by getting too close.

Please help the birds and give them undisturbed space to breed. Watch for signs and walk your dog on a lead.



Hooded Plover

Rare and threatened in Eastern Australia.

A coastal bird nesting exclusively on ocean beaches above the high tide mark, including dunes and estuaries. Small bird, 19–21 cm long.

Shy, often seen running quickly across the sand, leading people out of their nesting area; may pretend to have a broken wing.



Spur-winged Plover (or Masked Lapwing)

Common and abundant.

Found in many habitats, nesting in the open in fields, backyards, footy ovals or on roofs. Medium bird, 33–38 cm long.

Loud, often swoops when nesting to protect its eggs or chicks.



Christmas and New Year Operational Hours

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

For out of hours and emergency assistance call 08 8558 0200



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DEPOT NEWS

Coastal Pathway Repairs Completed

Repairs to the coastal pathway near the heritage-listed Second Valley cliffs are now complete, marking a significant milestone for our community. The popular pathway, closed since 2023 due to severe storm surges and rough ocean conditions, has been carefully restored to its former state while preserving its historical significance.

The restoration process required careful planning to address environmental and heritage considerations. In consultation with heritage specialists and the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), Council engaged skilled stonemasons to undertake the repairs. By reusing original stones, as was successfully done with the recent repairs to the Second Valley causeway, the team preserved the heritage fabric of the site while ensuring the pathway's structural integrity.

The repairs faced several delays due to the challenging nature of the site. The location on the cliffs, combined with the need for optimal weather and tidal conditions, required careful coordination. Securing the necessary approvals was another critical step in ensuring the work adhered to safety and heritage standards.

The Second Valley cliffs, a designated State Heritage Place, are a remarkable geological site that offers a window into South Australia's ancient past. These cliffs expose features from the Cryogenian period, showcasing formations that date back over 700 million years. The area also reveals complex folding structures from the Delamerian Orogeny, highlighting the tectonic evolution of the Adelaide Fold Belt. By restoring access to this pathway, Council underscores the importance of preserving not just the natural beauty but also the profound geological and historical significance of this location.

The repairs and reopening of the pathway ensure residents and visitors can once again enjoy safe access to the southern section of the beach, continuing a tradition cherished by generations.



Second Valley Cliff Pathway Repairs



Consultation concludes
Monday, 13 January 2025.

COMPLETE SURVEY



Our DCY: V2030 | Let's plan the district's next chapter

Draft Realigned DCY Strategic Community Plan

The DCY Strategic Community Plan is a long-term, high-level plan that was developed with the community in 2020 and looks towards the 2030 horizon. Throughout 2024 we reached many in the community - over 900 people - as part of the Our DCY: Vision 2030 district-wide conversation to review the Plan, develop refreshed priorities and ensure it remains relevant and responsive in changing circumstances.

If you haven't participated yet we invite you to read the [Draft Realigned DCY Strategic Community Plan: Vision 2030](#) and provide your feedback. We also encourage you to share this project with your networks.

Ways to participate:

- Complete the survey online at yoursayyankalilla.com.au
- Post your written submission to PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203
- Email your written submission to participate@yankalilla.sa.gov.au



DCY Representation Review and consideration of Council name

Is it time to align with our place name - Fleurieu Coast Council,
what's your thoughts?

Find out more
yoursayyankalilla.com.au

Every 8 years council is required by law to undertake a Representation Review to consider the various options available to appropriately represent its community including:

- altering the composition of the council
- altering the division of the area of the council via wards and their boundaries, or abolishing wards
- changing the council's name

At the next Local Government election Council will be entering a new era with the introduction of a popularly elected Mayor. Now is the right time to consider the composition of council, it's wards and boundaries and the way our entire community is represented by its name.
Should council change its name to Fleurieu Coast Council?



Consultation concludes
Friday, 31 January 2025.



District Council of
YANKALILLA

FRWA: Recycle Once a Week Over the Summer Peak - plus public holiday information

Weekly yellow and green* bin collections return between Monday, 16 December, and Friday, 24 January.

Many residents and businesses have embraced the previous extra festive and summer collections. Despite a few preferring extra blue collections, audits revealed most extra summer waste is recyclable food waste, bottles and packaging.

The summer peak recycling collections support the region's commitment to reducing landfill waste. Seafood, prawn and oyster shells, cheese, the Christmas roast bone and all those uneaten nibbles, salads and desserts belong in the green food organics garden organics (FOGO)* bin. Serviettes, tissues, paper towel and compostable packaging can also GOGO in the FOGO.

The weekly yellow and green* collections equate to an extra 720 litres each of recycling and FOGO*. Blue and EC (exceptional circumstances) landfill bins remain fortnightly.

Need extra collections for your house, holiday home or business?

Extra paid services are available for residents and businesses that create more waste by visiting <https://fleurieregionalwasteauthority.com.au/kerbside-collections/additional-bin-services/> or calling **8555 7405** (Monday – Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm).

Christmas and public holiday collections

No collections occur on Christmas Day. Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 December collections occur one day later (Yes, Friday 27 moves to Saturday 28).

All other public holiday collections still occur as normal.

Public holiday depot details

The Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot and the Goolwa FRWA office are CLOSED on public holidays.

There will also be early closures at 1.00pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.



Don't miss the truck - collection times may vary

During this busy time, collection times may change, including extending to 5.00pm. Don't forget to put your bin out the night before and wait till late afternoon.

Further details: <https://fleurieregionalwasteauthority.com.au/summer-peak-24-25>

**Green FOGO collection in zoned townships*



Update on Ownership of the ACH Residential Care Home in Yankalilla – Developed on What was Once Community Land

ACH Yankalilla Centre Residential Care Home was developed on land that the Council transferred to ACH following a thorough public consultation process more than 20 years ago.

At that time, the Community Land classification was extinguished to allow for this development which has benefited our region greatly. In accordance with the agreements made at that time, ACH successfully developed a purpose-built aged care facility and a community health facility, which is currently occupied by the Southern Fleurieu Family Practice. Additionally, four retirement village units were developed on the site, which are governed by the Retirement Villages Act.

Upon reviewing the agreement between ACH and the Council, it is clear that the Council's involvement

in the development concluded once the construction of the facilities was completed. This also appeared to be part of the information shared with the community during the public consultation process at the time.

A further examination of the relevant Certificates of Title confirms that the Council has no enduring legal interest in the land. Therefore, any changes in management or ownership are a matter for the current and future owners.

The District Council of Yankalilla was recently advised of a change of ownership which triggered our team to review the matter. Council wishes to reassure our residents that the land use cannot be easily altered (and the new owner has made no suggestion of any change). Should the current or future owner wish to change the use of the site away from its current

purpose as an aged care facility, medical practice, and/ or retirement village, they would be required to submit a development application under the Planning, Development & Infrastructure Act 2016 for assessment.

The District Council of Yankalilla can also confirm that the new owners, Edenfield Family Care, are a respected and established provider of aged care services, with existing facilities at Parafield Gardens and Port Augusta in South Australia. Their correspondence with the Council indicates a clear intention to continue operations at the Yankalilla site relatively unchanged with the exception of the naming.

This will ensure that quality aged care services will remain available to the community.

Food Safety

With the Environmental
Health Officer



About Use-By and Best-Before Dates

Most packaged foods with a shelf life of less than 2 years must have a 'best-before' or 'use-by' date stamped on the box, wrapper or bottle.

The 'best-before' date gives you an idea of how long the food will last before it loses quality. A product will remain fresh and of good quality right up to the 'best-before' date (and sometimes beyond), if it is properly stored in accordance with any storage conditions on the food label, both at the store and at your home.

It may still be safe to eat those foods after the 'best-before' date, but they may have lost quality and some nutritional value.

Foods that should not be consumed after a certain date for health and safety reasons must have a 'use-by' date.

Bread is an exception – it can be labelled with a 'baked on' or 'baked for' date if its shelf life is less than 7 days.

Reliability of use-by and best-before dates

Manufacturers usually choose a 'best-before' date well before the time when the food would be expected to deteriorate and spoil.

A conservative 'best-before' date is designed to encourage you to eat the product while it is fresh and at its best, so you should consider 'best-before'



dates as a guide only. Frozen and canned products, in particular, tend to keep their quality for some time after the 'best-before' date.

Within reason, provided the food looks and smells as you would expect, it should be safe to eat, even if the 'best-before' date has passed. Keep an eye on the 'use-by' or 'best-before' dates on the food in your cupboards.

Don't eat any food that is past its 'use-by' date, even if it looks and smells okay.

Food needs proper storage

Whether or not a product keeps fresh and edible right up to the 'use-by' or 'best-before' date depends on how it is stored. The food label must provide the directions for use and storage needed to meet the 'use-by' and 'best-before' dates.

Many foods need to be kept at certain temperatures, either in the fridge or freezer. For instance, fresh milk needs to be refrigerated. If a carton of milk is left out on the kitchen bench, it will quickly sour, regardless of its 'best-before' date.

Check the packaging

Foods can become spoiled well before their 'use-by' or 'best-before' date, either because their packaging has been damaged or they weren't transported or stored properly before sale.

When you buy food, check for dents, leaks and tears in the packaging. If you can see any sign of damage, don't buy the product, as it might be contaminated with bacteria.

Many products, such as dairy foods, need to be kept at a low temperature to avoid spoilage.

Don't buy any foods that need to be chilled or frozen if they are sitting on unrefrigerated shelves or stacked in overfilled fridges.

Purchase cold and frozen foods last

When shopping, collect your cold and frozen foods last of all.

These foods could spoil before their 'best-before' date if they are allowed to get warm. It is often best to keep them in a cooler bag while travelling home.

As soon as you arrive home with your groceries, put away your cold and frozen foods first.



DO BUSINESS FLEURIEU COAST

Spring Into Business! Local Businesses gather for an evening of connection and collaboration.



On Tuesday, 12 November 2024, members of our business community gathered at the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club for an evening of networking and collaboration. Over 35 local business operators attended, with many new faces joining our familiar collaborators. The result was a relaxed, open and friendly atmosphere, perfect for exchanging ideas, fostering connections and sparking new partnerships.

Jackie Mazzocato from Fleurieu Food & Wine introduced us to their newest offering, Deep Creek Experiences. What a delicious treat for the senses that is sure to be a highlight for visitors and something special for us locals too! We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and passionate business owners offering truly world-class experiences in our beautiful region.

David Ridley from Regional Development Australia, Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and KI took the time to meet with our local operators. David is passionate about using his skills and experiences to foster collaboration between government, business and the community to develop the region he lives in and loves.

We heard about the great work Tim & Jenny are doing at Delamere General Store with their vending machine providing access to essential items outside of store hours and plans to add ready-made meals to its offering. With a variety of specialty cakes that are not available anywhere else in our region, plus locally roasted coffee, Tim & Jenny's plans to become a 'coffee and cake' destination are definitely taking shape. Plus, their Christmas decorations are taking center stage! We encourage all our locals to make the trip to the Delamere General Store to support this long-established business that is doing great new things.

Attendees were treated to a very special Acknowledgement of Country in the form of an original song performed Wendy McPhee, with Phil Noel accompanying on the yidaki (didgeridoo).

The Do Business team at Council were thrilled with the enthusiastic response to our first ticketed, user-funded networking event. We are delighted to play a small part in local

business operators building valuable connections with one another.

The Do Business team are here to provide support and assistance in any way we can and invite our business operators to connect with us. You can stay informed by following our [Do Business Fleurieu Coast Facebook page](#) or reach out to us any time via business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.



Tourism Tales

Tourism on the Fleurieu Coast has been on the rise lately.

In the months of October and November, our team facilitated two major film productions: "The Run" and an advertisement for Adelaide University.

Filming took place in some of the area's most scenic locations, including Myponga Beach, HMAS Hobart Lookout and Rapid Bay. The tourism team played a key role by issuing the necessary permits, allowing these high-profile productions to capture and showcase the Fleurieu's unique landscapes. Meanwhile, the team has also supported the exciting production of *Tumbleweed*, a new film by the Yankalilla Youth Theatre. This project is sure to deliver a red-carpet-worthy experience once complete, showcasing local talent and creativity.

The **Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre** team has been at the heart of local tourism efforts.

Over the past two months, we've ramped up bookings for Rapid Bay Campground, not only supporting the on-site managers but also enhancing the visitor experience with top-tier customer service and regional knowledge. With 1,600 bookings managed over the two months, the option to pre-book has brought new energy to the campground, increasing overnight stays and attracting more visitors to this coastal gem.

With all this bustling activity, the **Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre** recently achieved its highest visitor count in years, recording an impressive 1,505 visitors in a single month. As we head into the holiday season, our dedicated team looks forward to welcoming even more visitors and encouraging them to explore the region responsibly and with respect.



Our team also includes a bright young talent, **Sophie Maclay-Ross**. A School-Based Trainee from Yankalilla Area School in her final year of schooling, Sophie works three days a week at the Visitor Centre, where her enthusiasm for social media has elevated our online presence to the next level. Her knack for showcasing the scenic wonders of the Fleurieu Coast has enriched the visitor experience online. At the recent Yankalilla Area School Year 12 graduation ceremony, Sophie was recognised with the **Yankalilla Lions Youth Scholarship Award**, the **Mawson Good Citizen Award**, and the **Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award** for leadership and teamwork. We're incredibly proud of Sophie and look forward to seeing her future contributions to the tourism industry in our region.

Did You Know? The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre offers free equipment hire to local community organisations! This service has helped elevate events across the area, from

the Yankalilla Show to the Cape Jervis Fete, the Yankalilla Classic Motor Show, the Southern Film Society, and the Mad Dash. Available equipment includes PA systems, projectors, an events trailer with safety equipment, marquees, children's games, and more.

The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre is supported by nearly 30 dedicated volunteers who generously give their time to serve as ambassadors for our region. Together, they contribute over 400 hours each month to help visitors enjoy a memorable experience on the Fleurieu Coast. If you love meeting people and sharing our local wonders, consider joining us as a volunteer and becoming a welcoming face for our beautiful region.

For more information, visit the **Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre** and chat with our friendly team of volunteers and embrace some of the sensational attractions on the Fleurieu Coast!



Fleurieu AG FEST IS BACK IN 2025!

FIELD DAY & CAREERS EXPO

- Innovative Ag Exhibits
- Expert Panels & Workshops
- FREE ENTRY

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**FRIDAY
04
APRIL**



Government of South Australia
Department of Primary Industries
and Regions

Are ewe eID ready?

Electronic identification (eID) tags are replacing visual tags for sheep and farmed goats.

Stock born on or after **1 January 2025** will need to be identified with an NLIS-accredited eID tag before leaving the property of birth.

*Find out what you need
to do to prepare.*



pir.sa.gov.au/eid

Capital Projects Update

Welcome to the December Capital Project's Update. This regular feature keeps you informed about the progress of various Council projects. We encourage you to read the December Capital Projects Update to Council for more details. Here's a look at some of our key projects this month:

Sealed Road Program

The 2024-25 Sealed Road Program has now been successfully completed. This program, delayed from last year due to budget constraints, strategically prioritised roads requiring urgent attention based on condition ratings and long-term asset management goals. The works included the following key projects:

- **Forktree Road:** Major patch sealing was carried out between Reservoir Road and Brown Road.
- **Reservoir Road:** Heavily damaged sections, including shoulder margins and the intersection with Forktree Road, were repaired.
- **Range Road (East of Parawa Road):** Key areas received essential patching work.

The finishing touches, such as line markings, will be completed in December. These upgrades support both residents and visitors by improving travel safety and

convenience.

The program also ensured our roads were ready for the 2025 Santos Tour Down Under, as required due to our obligations under the *Major Events (Santos Tour Down Under 2014) Regulations 2014*. Thanks to careful planning, these works were aligned with existing priorities, ensuring minimal impact on the overall budget.

Range Road Parawa – Special Local Roads Project

Planning for the reconstruction of Range Road is progressing well. The tender process is underway, with a contractor expected to be appointed by December 2024. Construction is set to begin in early 2025, and we're on track to deliver this important project within the financial year.

Finniss Vale Drive – Second Valley

Finniss Vale Drive has long faced challenges with stormwater and road conditions. Immediate measures have been taken to address runoff issues, including temporary drainage improvements to protect nearby properties.

Council is actively reviewing contractor submissions for more comprehensive upgrades to the road and stormwater systems. These works are being prioritised for funding under

the Special Local Roads Program in the 2025/26 financial year.

Unsealed Road Renewal Program

Our commitment to maintaining unsealed roads continues with several key projects:

- **Old Council Chambers Road, Sampson Road, and Sorata Road:** These sections have been successfully renewed.
- **Hay Flat Road:** Most of the work is done, with the remaining areas to be completed soon.
- **James Track and Wild Dog Creek Road:** Preparations are complete and works will start shortly.
- **Wild Dog Creek Road:** Renewal works for this stretch are also yet to begin, with commencement planned to follow the completion of Hay Flat Road.

The program is aligned with Council's commitment to maintaining and upgrading the unsealed road network, ensuring safe and reliable road infrastructure for the community.

Blacker Road Bridge

Planning is ongoing for the replacement of Blacker Road Bridge. The design will align with the road's needs and reflect other local structures. Updates will follow as the project progresses.



Sealed Road Program



Finniss Vale Drive – Second Valley



Blacker Road Bridge





DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

Australia Day

2025

Celebrations

Sunday 26th January

Official Opening – 9am
The Village Green, Normanville

- Citizen of the Year Awards • Lion's Club Sausage Sizzle
- Presentation of Community Grants

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

**South
Australia**



WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY JANUARY '25

Yankalilla & District Historical Society

Starting in February 2025

Wednesday mornings:

10:00am – 12noon

Assistance with family and local history.

Enquiries: YDHS: 0437 500 013 or email: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Advanced Care Directive support sessions

Starting on Wednesday February 5
(1st Wed. of each month)

2:00pm & 3:00pm

Would you like information/help filling in Advanced Care Directive forms? Book into a one-on-one session to receive some support from trained volunteers.

Bookings essential*.

Tech @ the Library

**Changing to Fridays in 2025,
Starting January 17, 24, 31**

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

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

Bookings essential*.

A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

**Starting on Tuesday January 28
from 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

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

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Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203
Library: 08 8558 2043

Weaving for wellness

Starting on Thursday February 6
(every 2 weeks from this date)

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Enjoy the relaxing process of weaving. Discover and develop your creative potential. Share a cuppa and a yarn and make creative connections. Be refreshed and inspired by your creative time out.

Become a dream weaver!
Craft materials provided.

Wiggle and Giggle

Starting on Tuesday February 4

10:00am – 10:30am

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

Bookings not required.

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

**Regular program Thursday
January 30**

10:00am – 10:30am

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.

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: literacy, science, and maths Preschool program.

Starting on Thursday January 30

10:30am – 11:30am

Read books, sing along, and engage in different activities each week that promote and develop early

literacy, socialising, science, discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: literacy, science, and maths Preschool program - Rapid Bay Primary School

Starting on Friday January 31

9:30am – 10:30am

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

Bookings essential*.

Ph: (08) 8598 4062

Library opening hours:

(from 2/1/25)

Tuesday: 10am – 5pm
Wednesday: 10am – 5pm
Thursday: 10am – 5pm
Friday: 10am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 1pm

Southern Community Justice Centre

Starting January 24 2025

10.00am – 1.00pm

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

Enquiries and bookings:

1300 850 650



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JP Service @ the Library.

Limited service in January.

Some Tuesdays 11.00 – 12.00pm.

Please contact library team for times and local JP contact details

Need a document certified or witnessed? Stat Dec or ID witnessed for business or legal purposes? Please create copies prior to JP appointment.

Morning Tea and Tales

Starting February 2025

Thursday (last of the month)

10:30am - 12:30pm

Enjoy a morning at the Yankalilla Library. A delightful morning tea, guest speaker and great company is guaranteed.

All ages welcome.

Local and Family History Service

Wednesday mornings

10:00am - 12noon

The Yankalilla and District Historical Society are on site at Yankalilla Library, where they provide help with your family and local history enquiries. Bookings are not required for this service.

Be Connected Online Presentations

Starting February 2025

FREE online sessions to help older Australians stay safer online. Q&A after session with presenter..

All welcome. More info within the library or call us.

Home Library Service

Wednesday January 8

A free library outreach delivery service to eligible residents. Call the library if you are interested or think you know someone that might be interested.

History Talk

Friday January 24

10.00am - 12.00noon

Aboriginal people on the Southern Fleurieu Peninsula after European Settlement by Tom Gara

Tom Gara is a SA historian specialising in Aboriginal history. In the 1980s and 1990s he worked with Kurna people (Adelaide area), Kokatha and Wirangu people (Gawler Ranges and the West Coast) on historical and heritage research projects. Working mainly on native title claims, including more than a decade with the SA Crown Solicitor's Office, Tom has undertaken historical research in relation to native title claims throughout the state. He has published several papers on post-contact Kurna history and, with Peggy Brock, edited the book *Colonialism and its aftermath: a history Aboriginal South Australia*. Bookings required please *

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Adult Book Club

Starting February 21 (3rd Friday of each month)

2:00pm - 3:00pm

By joining an active book club, you will be more likely to read and discuss your thoughts on the books with new and long-time friends. It's a great way to have meaningful discussions as well as some lighthearted fun.

Bookings required*

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2025

Sphero Heroes Battle Bots

Wednesday 8 January

1:30pm - 3:00pm.

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

One ticket per child.

Suitable for children aged 7+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential*.

Come and try Baby Sprouts

Thursday 9 January

10:00am-10.30am

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. Only one booking required for the whole family. Suitable for children of all ages. Children accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential*.

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On the shore & beneath the waves

Thursday 9 January

10:30am - 12:00noon

Listen to stories, sing songs, explore and play.

Only one booking required for the whole family. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential*.

Lego and Duplo Challenge 1

Friday 10 January

1:30pm - 3:00pm

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. Adult needed on site. Bookings essential*.

Crabs and their Cousins

Wednesday 15 January

10:30pm - 12:00pm

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 accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential*.

Design your own phone stand for 3D printing.

Wednesday 15 January

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Learn the basics of 3D design while you design a phone stand with TinkerCAD. The phone stands will be 3D printed for collection a week later.

One ticket per child.

Suitable for children aged 10+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential*.

Come and try Baby Sprouts

Thursday 16 January

10:00am-10.30am

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.

Only one booking required for the whole family.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential*.

Lego and Duplo Challenge 2

Thursday 16 January

10:30am - 12:00noon

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.

Bookings essential*.

On the shore & beneath the waves 2

Friday 17 January

10:30am - 12:00noon

Listen to stories, sing songs, explore and play.

Only one booking required for the whole family.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Bookings essential*.

Hooded Plover Lovers

Wednesday 22 January

10:30am - 12:00noon

Learn about Hooded Plovers in this Interactive session, have fun becoming a Hooded Plovers to recognise threats, guess where the nests are on different photos and colour 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.

Bookings essential*.

Sphero Hero 2

Wednesday 22 January

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Program your Sphero to react to light, then see how it behaves when shone with torchlight.

One ticket per child

Suitable for children aged 8+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential*.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2025

Come and try Baby Sprouts

Thursday 23 January

10:00am-10:30am

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. Only one booking required for the whole family.

Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential*.

Paper Plate Sea Craft

Thursday 23 January

10:30am - 12:00noon

Create a sea creature with paper plates, paint, glitter and googly eyes.

Only one booking required for the whole family.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential*.

*TO BOOK/CONTACT:

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On the shore and beneath the waves

Friday 24 January

10:30am - 12:00noon

Listen to stories, sing songs, explore and play.

Only one booking required for the whole family.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sphero Hero

Wednesday January 29

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Come and learn the basics of robot navigation and coding, to program Sphero Robots to move through mazes, compete in Sphero bowling, and Sphero Robot Wars.

Ages 7-12.

One booking per child required.

Children have adult/carer within library space.

Our Public Computers are available to use each day, during opening hours

EFTPOS is now available for payments.

Minimum charge for EFTPOS transactions is \$1:00

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WEEKLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu: *Some activities may not be run during the holiday season. Please check on number below.*

Monday: Mah-jong, 2pm

Rock and Roll dance class 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Tuesday: Line dancing, 2pm.

Wednesday: Zumba, 5pm cost \$10.00 per session.

Thursday: Bingo 10.00am.

Friday: Craft, coffee and a chat 10am. Cards 2pm.

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.

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Saturday:

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/>

Traditional Yoga at Myponga Hall every Sunday

7am – 8.30am phone 0449 976 526 or 0449 976 762 to secure your spot.

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Threads quilting, at 10am.

Threads, spinning and knitting Tuesday at 10am.

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Tuesday: January 2025. Club BBQ. 12 Noon. Bookings required.

Wednesday: January 2025. Club lunch. 12 Noon. Bookings required.

Friday: January 2025. Happy Hour & Dinner. 5.00pm, bookings essential for dinner.

Bookings Phone: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

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MARKETS:

Second Valley Market.

Saturday 25th January 10am – 2pm.

Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Phone 0417 857 518 for other dates

Yankalilla Market

Every 3rd Saturday of the month. 18th January 2025.

Yankalilla Showgrounds. 9am – 1pm.

Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

The Recycled Closet Market

Saturday 25th January 2025. Every 4th Saturday of the month: 9am -3pm

Yankalilla Hall

More info phone: 0488 965 164

JANUARY EVENTS

Carrie to Club - Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

Saturday 4th January. Starting times and locations on their website.

4km swim, walk or run. Entry fees apply.

More information or to book online

www.normanvilleslsc.org.au

Poets in the Pottery

Friday 10th January – 4pm.

Lot 50, 64 Main Street, Yankalilla.

Tickets \$40/\$35 Conc – Bookings essential at Fleurieu

Coast Visitor Centre (8558 0240)

Club Fleurieu Mayor's Charity Dinner

Saturday 18th January. Be there at 6pm for 6:30pm start.

\$40 per person for a 2-course meal.

More info: www.clubfleurieu.com

Club Fleurieu Bumper Bingo Night

Sunday 19th January. 6.30pm - 9pm

Club Fleurieu. \$5.00 per person

Tickets available at Club Fleurieu or Club Fleurieu OP Shop.

Australia Day Celebrations

Sunday 26th January Official Opening 9am.

Citizen of The Year Awards

The Village Green, Normanville

Club Fleurieu Australia Day Celebration.

Sunday 26th January. 12.30pm.

\$35 members, \$40 Non-members.

Bookings essential: 8558 2053