

in the **loop**



Image above Dog & Cat Management Board

Free dog and cat registration during June

It's vital that you register your dog and cat. Not only does it make you a responsible pet owner, make it easier to locate your much-loved four-legged friend if they go missing, it's also a requirement of South Australian law.

To help ease the cost of living pressures many residents face, and at the request of the Dog and Cat Management Board (DCMB), the District Council of Yankalilla is making dog and cat registrations free during the month of June.

By waiving these fees, Council are also helping the DCMB bring their database up-to-date.

We encourage all residents to take this opportunity to register their cats and dogs.

In July last year, the Dogs and Cats Online website replaced individual council pet registers. It's a single online database accessible 24/7 for registration, microchipping, breeder information and payments.

In addition to a microchip, dog and cat registration identifies your dog and cat as your property and gives Council important information about your animal's breed, colour and home address.

This information, along with the money raised through registration, goes directly back into the services Council provides to manage dogs and cats in the community.

The dog and Cats Online website is available at www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au

JUNE 2019



Image above Yankalilla Playground

You have spoken - and we've listened!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the community members who took time out of their evenings to attend one or more of our public consultation meetings on the 2019/20 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget. These were held throughout May at Second Valley, Myponga, Cape Jervis and Yankalilla.

Your comments have been collated and we are now working on achieving the balancing act of delivering the services and projects which matter most to our community.

Council will be discussing the 2019/20 Annual Business Plan and setting its 2019/20 Budget at its meeting on Tuesday 18 June at 4pm. We invite everyone to come along to hear the outcome.

In the meantime, it's not too late to let us know your thoughts on other matters currently out for consultation, so go to page four for more details!

True or False

Council set speed limits

- FALSE -

Speed limits are set by the State Government. Council gets asked our opinion but the limits can only be changed by the State Government.

The Swimming Pontoon cost \$100,000

- FALSE -

The Pontoon cost around \$5,000 but with all environment testing, anchoring and modifications the costs came to approximately \$15,000.

The longest distance Council gets road material from is Goolwa

- TRUE -

We heard a rumour that we were getting material from the mid-north but this is not the case.

Council is not currently considering selling any green space

- TRUE -

In the last couple of editions of the Yankalilla Regional News there was reference made in letters to the editor of Council selling green open space. This is not the case.

Council received a report and a motion on notice to consider the disposal of two parcels of land as an alternative to raising rates or funding strategic purchases, but after consideration decided against it and took it no further.

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Image above VIC Volunteer

Help us promote our region

Are you passionate about our wonderful region? We're looking for volunteers to join our vibrant Customer Service Team to help promote our community.

Duties include meeting and providing information to visitors, processing bookings, maintaining information resources and administration tasks.

We're looking for locals who can volunteer Monday to Friday for shifts which are either 9am-1pm, or 1-5pm. On weekends and public holidays, these shifts change slightly to 10am- 1pm and 1-4pm. There's no commitment to volunteer for a certain number of days, just a few hours a week would be more than enough and you'll also receive on-the-job training.

You'll be able to learn more about our area, meet new people, be part of a great team and participate in local and regional tours. We're also Centrelink-accredited, meaning NewStart and Work For the Dole program participants can apply.

To apply, phone 8558 0242 or email nataliemorris@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Don't know which bin? Ask Vin!



Have you got something you just aren't sure how to dispose of? The State Government has launched a new website to help you recycle right, www.whichbin.sa.gov.au

Just visit the site, select your suburb, the item you want to recycle and 'Vin' will show you which colour bin to put it in.

Why do septic systems fail?

A failing septic system is expensive to replace, a health risk for your family and the community and has the potential to damage the environment.

Many older systems can fail without you even realising. The good news is, with a little bit of extra care and practical maintenance, they can work more effectively.

The septic tank is a living ecosystem where bacteria breaks down sewerage into a liquid effluent. But like any living system, it can become sick if it is flooded, poisoned with chemicals or not looked after properly.

If you've got an offensive odor coming from the vent on the house or on the soakage trench and have toilets or drains that are often slow to clear or keep backing up, it could be a sign something's wrong.

Other indicators that something's not quite right include if the ground above the trench is damp, soggy, or if water is pooling over the trench and a lot of green grass is growing downhill from the disposal area.

Over a number of years, septic tanks acquire an accumulation of sludge, fats and grit that the bacteria can't break down. It also means that this material tends to overflow into the soakage trench, effectively making that part of the trench unusable.

If your septic tank hasn't been pumped out or 'de-sludged' in the past four to five years, we encourage you to act now and enlist the help of a licensed contractor to avoid further damage.

Causes of septic system problems include not using biodegradable detergents and bathroom products which can kill the essential bacteria in the tank. Flushing food scraps, cooking oil and fats down the kitchen sink and not reducing the volume of water entering the entire system which can also significantly reduce the system's lifespan.

For more information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Kim Vivian, on 8558 0200.



Image above Glossy Black Cockatoo Image credit Birdlife Australia

World Environmental Day at Wirrina Cove

Do your bit this World Environment Day and plant a tree to help save the endangered Glossy Black Cockatoo's habitat.

We've partnered with Conservation Volunteers Australia to encourage residents to come to Wirrina Cove on Wednesday 5 June to plant trees which will provide food and nests for the Glossy Black Cockatoo. Much of its habitat was destroyed by the clearing of Fleurieu Peninsula woodland in the 1900s, restricting the SA population of the Glossy Black Cockatoo to Kangaroo Island.

Bring along your family and friends. Together we can help bring native forest back to our ecosystem. Please wear a hat, long pants, long-sleeved shirt and strong sturdy shoes. Don't forget to bring a water bottle and lunch.

You can make a direct booking for the day here: <https://bookings.conservationvolunteers.org/project/community-conservation-at-wirrina-cove-20-million-trees-project>



Image above Matthew Hunt with his daughters, c1900. Myponga - Hunt family

Historic images now online

An important part of Yankalilla's history has entered the digital age. More than 600 digital photos are now available to view through the public library catalogue.

This has been made possible thanks to Council's On-Line Project. As part

of this Council-funded work, the Library partnered with the Yankalilla and District Historical Society to bring to the Yankalilla community and beyond, the ability to search and display digital records of the district through the State's public library on-card on-line catalogue.

To see these photographic records:

- Go to the Council website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au
- Click the Library & Community tab
- Select Catalogue & My Account in the dropdown menu
- Click the On-line catalogue link in the page
- You are now in the on-line catalogue. In the field next to the box marked Search type in key words e.g. Yankalilla hotel. Matching records will be displayed in the Yankalilla Library tab.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY & THE CENTRE

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 18 June at 4pm

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Community Connect

MONDAY AT 9AM (school terms)
Drop in for a coffee, or a chat. Linking with Support Service Agencies.

COST FREE
LOCATION OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
ENQUIRIES 0400 287 761

Upcoming Community Connect FREE Information sessions:

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Online Services Directory

MONDAY AT 9.30AM

COST FREE
LOCATION OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

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Engaging Adolescents

MONDAY AT 6.30PM

Second week of a two-week program to strengthen your relationship.

COST FREE
LOCATION THE CENTRE
BOOKINGS 08 8551 0542
lsymonds@victor.sa.gov.au

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Circle Of Security

8 WEEK SESSION
MONDAY AT 10.00AM

'Raising Confident Kids' Program covering childrens behaviour and feelings.

COST FREE
LOCATION OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2387
email david.hammond2@sa.gov.au

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Wiggle 'N' Giggle

TUESDAY AT 9.30AM (school terms)
Join in for a Wiggly Giggly good time with parents and pre-school children.

COST FREE
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 0450 310 700

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Story Time For Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM (school terms)

No Bookings required.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 2043

5 12 19 26

My Aged Care Peer Support

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 0476 179 609

5 12 19 26

Historical Society Assistance for Family & Local History

WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

Assistance for family and local history.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 3353
yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

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Drumming Circle

WEDNESDAY AT 2PM (school terms)

Come along and celebrate life through rhythm and music. We have plenty of fun and everyone is welcome. First and third Wednesdays of the month.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0264

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After School Lego

MONDAY AT 2.30PM

Suitable for ages 5 years and over.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION
LOCATION THE CENTRE
ENQUIRIES 08 8558 0262
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Book Talk - Craig Harris Blue Water Warriors

THURSDAY AT 2.30PM

Local author Craig Harris talk about his book Blue Water Warriors which tells the story of the early Sydney to Hobart yacht races.

COST FREE
LOCATION YANKALILLA LIBRARY
BOOKINGS 08 8558 2043
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

FP Full price; **Con** Concession;
Ch Children; **Gr** Group; **Fam** Family;
M Member; **N-M** Non-Member

Never miss a future consultation

Sign up to yoursayyankalilla.sa.gov.au and you will be alerted by e-mail to any new consultation that Council releases.



There's still a chance for you to have your say on several important topics. Consultation remains open until June on these issues:

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The Community Land Management Plan

This Plan aims to protect the community interests in 'Community Land' for current and future generations. There will be an opportunity to voice your feedback at a public meeting on Tuesday 25 June 2019 from 6.00pm at the Council Chambers.

The Infrastructure Asset Management Plan – Recreation

Want to know the extent of Council's recreational assets? This document outlines this and helps guide our service delivery and budget allocations.

• The use of the old CFS shed at Delamere.

How would you like to see this facility used?

Visit www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au for full details on each project and to have your say online.

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