

AUGUST 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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First Cat Registration



Coral Turner from Normanville is the first registered cat owner in the District Council of Yankalilla.

Council is encouraging free voluntary cat registrations for the 2017/2018 financial year, with mandatory registrations coming into effect across the state from 1 July 2018.

"Congratulations Yankalilla Council on the registration of cats keeping our pets safe," said Ms Turner.

"I'm very proud to be the first one to register my cat."

Registrations will help keep domestic cats safe throughout the district, making it easier to identify pets if they wander off and reunite with their owners. From responsible animal owners across the district, well done Coral.

Microchipping Day - Chipblitz

To help promote responsible dog and cat ownership and further reduce fees payable, Council is hosting a Free Microchipping Day. Bookings are essential and can be made online via www.chipblitz.com.

A free microchipping day for registered dogs and cats or those that will be registered in the district this financial year will be held on Saturday 12 August between 9:30am - 5:00pm at the Council Offices.

If attending don't forget to bring your registration details and evidence of living in the area.



District Council of Yankalilla 🏠 1 Charles St, Yankalilla SA 5203

🕒 Open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm 📞 08 8558 0200

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REDUCED DOG FEES

The next
Council
meeting is
4pm Tuesday,
15 August

The Dog and Cat Management Board has changed their approach to dog registrations including consolidation of the fee structure down to two categories as follows:

Standard dog

A dog that is both desexed and microchipped.

Non-standard dog

All other dogs, even if they are exempt from rules around desexing or microchipping (i.e. dogs belonging to registered breeders, working livestock dogs etc.).

Consult your council about what rebates might apply to you.

Visit gooddogsa.com.au for more information on dog management in SA.

In reviewing the fee structure for our currently registered 1,400 dogs we discovered that the fees had not been increased in five years and was at a low cost recovery rate for our Animal Management Department that had recently increased in compliance officers and services. The fees during the budget process for 2017/18 were set at \$120 for non-standard dogs and \$60 for Standard Dogs recovering approximately 70% of costs.

On receipt of the Dog Registration notices multiple feedback was received on the dramatic increases to the fees. The Council listened and responded and at the Council meeting 18 July 2017 reduced the fee for the Non-Standard dog to \$80 and the fee for the Standard Dog to \$40. The 50% rebate for concession holders also remains in place. The reduced fees again puts us at the lower end of the fees of our neighbouring Council. It was also determined that Dog owners that had already paid would receive a refund.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT ON THE NEW TOWN ENTRANCE SIGNS

Council is keen to help event organisers promote their community events in our online Calendar of Events (www.visitfleuriecoast.com) and on the new town entrance signs.



The Fleurieu Coast Made by Nature-branded signs have detachable blackboard/magnetic signboards available for community groups to promote their upcoming events.

To list your event on the website and to access the town entrance

event noticeboards, simply complete the Event Notification Form online or download and return the completed form to:

tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Both the online and print version can be found on our website at:

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/eventnotification

These event noticeboards may not be used for commercial purposes.

For more information, contact Lisa Pearson, Tourism and Events Management Officer on **8558 0200** or lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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REINVIGORATING THE HEYSEN TRAIL

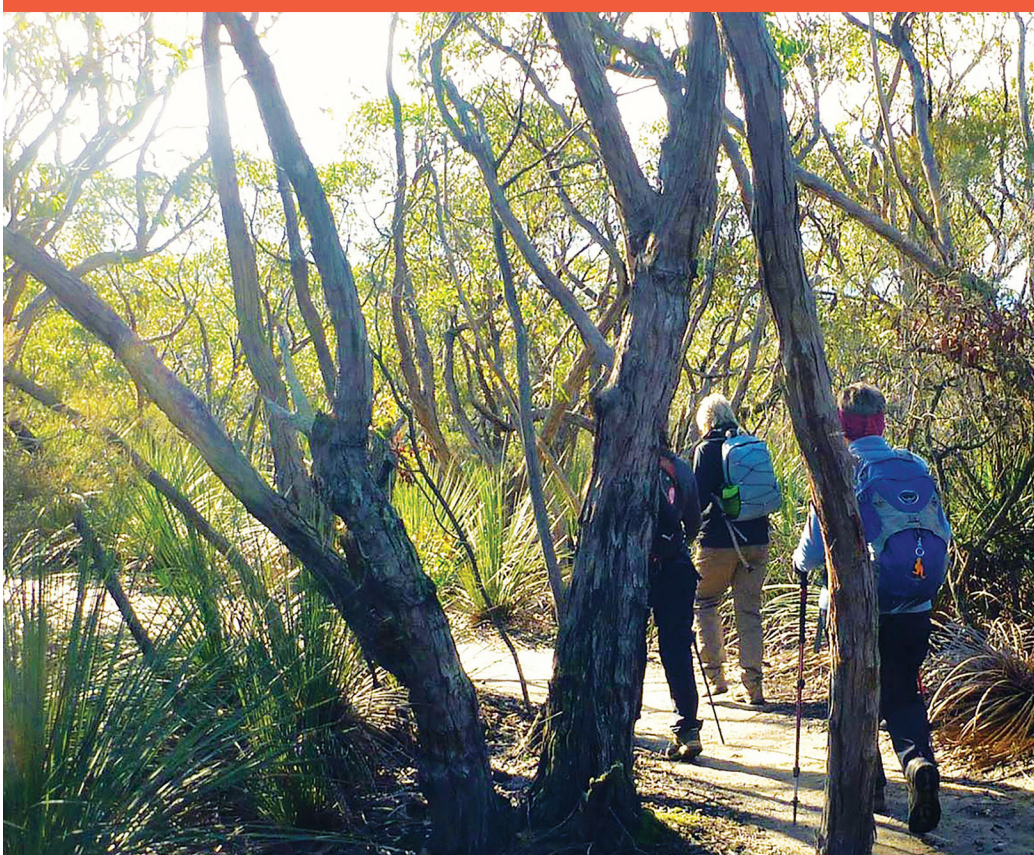
Join the Reinvigorating the Heysen Trail Working Group at a public meeting on **Wednesday 9 August, between 6:30pm and 8:00pm at The Centre** to share information about single and multi-day walk opportunities on the Heysen Trail. Learn more about the business case being prepared to attract investment in this project.

We invite your input on the project scope and priorities. If you are a food, transport or accommodation operator your suggestions on the potential for your business to link with walking experiences on the Heysen Trail will be valued.

If time allows, we would also like to hear your ideas for developing other nature-based experiences that can benefit our community and increase the value of tourism in our District.

To register to attend please contact Lisa Pearson on **8558 0200** or lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

It is important to register because we will be sharing some information in the lead up to the meeting.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community Grant Applications will open this month. This year Council has allocated \$40,000 for Community Grants.

Please keep an eye out for the updated policy, guidelines and application forms on our website: www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/grants

AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Be great and nominate. Nominations are now open for the 2017 Australian of the Year Awards. You can be one of our greatest Australians by ensuring our nation's best receive the recognition they deserve. To nominate visit www.australianoftheyear.org.au before **6 August 2017**.

Council's local Citizen of the Year nominations will open in October.



CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS

The next theme for our Community Art Gallery is 'Water Colours'. You are encouraged to submit your artwork from **8-12 September** to the Council Office. Contact Gilbert Dashort on **0432 372 235** for further information.



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YACCA SESSION

Youth and Community in Conservation Action (YACCA) is an environmental group set up to educate high school aged students about their local environment.

YACCA Yankalilla will run monthly after-school sessions through a partnership between Normanville Natural Resource Centre, the Yankalilla Library, and Council. The aim is to create a group of environmentally minded students who will invest and protect our local environment into the future.

WINTER WARMER FOOD DRIVE

Council continues to collect food donations for welfare hampers which will be distributed to those in need throughout the district this winter by the combined churches in the area. Donations can be dropped off to the Centre or Council office until the end of August.

THE MAYOR'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Winners of the much loved Mayor's Short Story Competition will be announced on **Thursday 24 August**. We look forward to sharing with you the winners next month.

SCHEDULED ROADWORK

Weather permitting, work will be carried out on the following roads in August:

Blockers Road; Higgs Road; Old Sellicks Hill Road; Sinclair Road; Crow Road; Lawless Lane; Louds Hill Road; Rogers Road; Sappers Road; Williams Road; Barnett Road; Durdin Road; Fishery Beach Road; Lands End Road; McLeod Road; Morella Crescent; Sorata Street; Cape Jervois Look Out; Morgans Beach; Yoho Road and Bennett Road.

FUND MY IDEA

The Second Valley Progress Association has submitted an application for \$20,000 funding from the State Government for the construction of a boardwalk from the toilet block to the creek bridge at Second Valley. This is part of the Fund My Idea Kangaroo Island and Fleurieu Peninsula initiative.

Your vote counts. Visit www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/fmi_ideas/fund-our-beach-boardwalk



After Hours Emergency ☎ 8558 0200
Visitor Information Centre ☎ 8558 0240
The Centre ☎ 8558 0264
Library ☎ 8558 2043

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

Extended Hours to include Friday

The Community Development Team will now be available **Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm**.

Community Connect

Drop in for a coffee and a chat! Linking with Support Service Agencies.

When: Mondays during the school term
Times: 9:00am – 11:00am
Address: Annexe/Y.O.S.H.C./Old School Building, 206 Main Rd, Yankalilla
Enquiries: 0400 287 761

Drama Play

Drama Class for Kids.

When: Every 2nd Thursday during school term
Ages: 5-10yrs
Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Cost: \$5.00
Bookings: Evette 8558 4001 or evette@creative-workshops.net

Enrol today!

Wiggle & Giggle

Wiggling, Jumping, Dancing, Singing and Giggling.

When: Tuesdays during school the term
Time: 10:00am – 10.30am
Enquiries: Maddy 0417 843 107

YACCA

Environmental Youth Group; Radicool Reptile Show; Nibbles supplied.

When: Wednesday 2 August
Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Ages: 12 – 20yrs
Enquiries: Wendy 8558 3644

CAR POOL Information Session

Drop into the Centre/Library to meet Claire Ellis and hear all about our Yankalilla Car Pool program!

When: Thursday 17 August
Time: 10.30am – 12:00pm
Enquiries: Phone 8558 0262

Science Week Event

When: Thursday 17 August
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Enquiries: Phone 8558 2043

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