

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

October 2022



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Youth Events in October

The young people in our region were fortunate to have three youth events during the October school holidays. All events offered were the product of brainstorming from the local Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) group, made possible through local collaborations and partnerships.

On October 5th, 37 participants showed up for an opportunity to Mountain bike and Kayak around the beautiful Myponga Reservoir Reserve, facilitated by RECLINK SA.

The event included all equipment and a catered lunch designed

to facilitate and develop some relationship building and networking opportunities amongst our young people. Thanks to our partnerships with Reclink SA and the City of Victor Harbor this event was free for young people to attend and was offered access the Fleurieu, attracting young people from Willunga, Victor Harbor, Goolwa and of course our council region.

We had experienced torrential rain throughout the day before, putting organisers on edge. However, on the day of the event the sun shone and the wind stayed away creating

the most perfect conditions for our participants to enjoy.

On Monday October 10th, 20 young people from the Yankalilla and Victor Harbor Council regions, boarded a bus which made its way over to Monarto Zoo.

Participants were divided up into small groups and set off to explore the wildlife park ensuring everyone had a say in what they saw.

We were very fortunate to have the ticket costs subsidised by RECLINK SA and the cost of the bus covered by the City of Victor Harbor.

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A big shoutout to Clive for driving the bus, and to Clive, Gaynor and Amber for each supporting and supervising a group through the day.

The event provided young people an opportunity to explore the wildlife park, to develop relationships to practice leadership and negotiation skills.

It was a long day but enjoyed by everyone who came, leaders included!

On October 12th, 25 young people in our region were able to participate in a Leadership Day at the Willow Creek Adventure Camps.

This major event was funded by the generosity of the Yankalilla Community Op Shop, The Awesome Foundation, the Fleurieu Foundation and the District Council of Yankalilla and was the brain child of our YAC group who had identified areas that they required growth development in.

The fun filled day included developing communication and listening skills, working as a team, navigating politics, thinking out of the box, and conflict resolution.

All of these skills were developed while the young people participated in an Amazing Race around Victor Harbor, survivor style team games, built and competed in a Raft Race where comfort zones were pushed and everyone got soaked!

The whole event was filled with laughter and encouragement, despite all the learning that was being done.

An outcome from this event will be our YAC group developing their own Amazing Race for participants in Yankalilla!

All participants would sincerely like to thank our sponsors for making this great day a reality! Special mention to Gaynor and Bronwyn for helping us to supervise and mentor a group each, during the Amazing Race as we tried to beat each other around Victor Harbor.

Participants enjoyed Mountain biking and Kayaking around the Myponga Reservoir Reserve



Photo Jack Mcardle



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Parawa farmer Samantha 'Sammy' McIntyre

Local Farmer Wins Nuffield Scholarship

Parawa farmer Samantha 'Sammy' McIntyre has been announced as one of 18 successful recipients of a 2023 Nuffield Scholarship and will now have the opportunity to travel the world researching the benefits of enriched environments for intensive sheep production, and practical steps for producer implementation.

Sammy is the Chief Financial Officer of the family's farming business, which includes "Hillstream" in Parawa where Sammy is also the Farm Manager. She is fascinated by production benefits resulting from enriched environments that encourage natural animal behaviours.

The scholarship (sponsored by Rabobank Australia) will provide Sammy with the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with, agricultural businesses and research institutions around Australia but also in countries in Africa, South and North America and Europe.

Nuffield Australia awards scholarships each year to farmers in Australia with the objective to increase practical farming knowledge and management skills and techniques generally.

Voting in the Council Elections

Your council is local people solving local problems, and that means everything that affects locals. The 2022 council elections give you the opportunity to have your say on the future of your community.

Unlike State and Federal elections, the ballot papers come to you via the post. You don't have to go to a voting booth and voting is not compulsory. If you are correctly enrolled for state elections in South Australia, you are automatically included on the council voters roll and will receive ballot papers through the post.

Ballot papers are posted to you along with a booklet about candidates, and instructions on how to vote. By now, you should have received your ballot. If you have not received a ballot pack in the post, please contact Electoral Commission SA on 1300 655 232 to request for a re-issue of your ballot pack.

We encourage you vote early to ensure that your ballot papers are received by, the Electoral



Commission by **5pm on Thursday 10 November 2022**. Place the papers in the special reply-paid envelope provided, following instructions carefully and post it straight back. You can alternatively return your ballot papers in person, with the ballot box available in District Council of Yankalilla Civic Centre.

Votes are counted before the winners are announced by the Electoral Commission of South Australia.

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Councillor for Field Ward

4 Vacancies Contested

ZARINS, Leon
OLSSON, David
HOUSTON, Darryl John
ROTHWELL, Simon
POLOMKA, Lawrence Thomas
ONEIL, Peter Edwin

Councillor for Light Ward

5 Vacancies Contested

ROWLANDS, Glen
QUIRKE, Davina
GIBBS, Wayne
MOFFAT, Tim
VERCOE, Ed
VERWEY, Bill
SHAUGHNESSY, Michele
REED, Simon John
GROCKE, Shane
DENTON, Gavin

Inman Valley Road Closure

Council has been informed by The Department for Infrastructure and Transport that it is upgrading the culvert on Inman Valley Road, adjacent to the junction with Hurrel Road, west of Inman Valley. This work is funded by the South Australian Government as part of the Bridge Stimulus Package.

Works are scheduled to commence from mid October 2022, with project completion expected in mid 2023, weather permitting. Typically, the work will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays, weather permitting. Some weekend work may also be required.

Works for the project will include service relocations, vegetation management and removal, replacement of the existing culvert and installation of new safety barriers.

To accommodate these works, a **temporary road closure** will be in place on Inman Valley Road, from **Monday, 24 October 2022**, for approximately six weeks, weather



permitting. During this time a temporary detour will be in place. Local access will be maintained at all times.

Following the six week detour period, the road will reopen with traffic reduced to a single lane. Temporary traffic signals will be in place to control the direction of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, allow extra

travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

To keep up to date as these works progress, the community is encouraged to register for email updates. Please visit the project website www.dit.sa.gov.au/SARegionalBridges to register.

Please see map for more details.

Tempo Run Coach – FLEURIEU, Youth Gym Pilot Program thanks to RECLINK SA

Starting Tuesday November 1st
6:15am - 7:15am.

Running weekly for 7 weeks.

FREE! Suitable for beginners or experienced runners from the age of 10 years and above.

Highly encouraging young people and their adults to participate together.

Bookings are not necessary, however please get in touch if medical conditions or injuries are present.

Meeting at the Yankalilla Memorial Park Oval.

Please bring a drink bottle and dress appropriately for fitness and the weather.

For more information contact Emma Kraft, Tempo Run Coach (0438 813 321).



Citizen of the Year Nominations

Each year, South Australia celebrates the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of their communities through the Citizen of the Year Awards. These individuals offer remarkable service each day and so often this is invisible to us. They don't do it for the praise or for recognition – they do it simply because it makes a difference to the people of our state.

The Citizen of the Year Awards comprises of 4 major categories:

Citizen of the Year Award:

The most outstanding Citizen for the local government authority.

Young Citizen of the Year Award:

The most outstanding Young Citizen for the local government authority.

Community Event of the Year Award:

A person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event.

Award for Active Citizenship:

A person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project for the community during the past calendar year.

The Citizen of the Year Awards rely on nominations from the public. If there is an unsung hero in our community who you would like to nominate, you can either drop into council to pick up a hard copy nomination form or nominate online through the Citizen of the Year website: www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

Be quick! Nominations close
18 November 2022



Commencement of Normanville Surf Life Saving Club & Café/ Kiosk Demolition

The District Council of Yankalilla is pleased to announce that the scheduled demolition of the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Kiosk has commenced. These works pave the way for the construction of the new purpose-built Normanville Surf Life Saving Clubrooms together with the new Café/ Kiosk. This building project is a cornerstone of the delivery of the Normanville Foreshore and Jetty Caravan Park Masterplan.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Nathan Cunningham and Mayor Simon Rothwell have witnessed the signing of construction contract with Partek Constructions who were awarded the project after the highly competitive tender process.

Demolition has commenced with the Old Red Brick Co. clearing the site ready to handover to Partek Constructions in November of this year.

"As CEO, I am delighted to be able to confirm that the rebuild of the Normanville SLSC and Café/ Kiosk is able to proceed; with funding allocated to the preferred tenderer. It is great to have Partek Constructions on board to deliver this significant community facility as not only do they offer competitive pricing in this challenging building market, but they also have provided an immensely experienced team who have been responsible for the delivery of recent similar projects in sensitive environments along the South Australian coastline."

John Kantilaftas of Surf Lifesaving SA brings project management strength to the project, bringing with him vast experience in administering similar rebuilds, having project managed the Chiton Rocks, Port Elliot, West Beach and now Normanville Surf Club Constructions.

This project has been long awaited since the need for an upgrade was first identified in 2015 and is now coming to fruition as a result of the close collaboration between Council (through its Elected Members) who have worked collaboratively, and with great vision together with

Demolition has begun on the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club



Artist impression of the new Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving SA. The level of collaboration includes the Commonwealth and State Government who have provided Grants to support elements of the overall Masterplan.

With a recent Supreme Court action seeking delay or reconsideration of the project now dismissed, the timelines of the delivery phase are now certain. Council's CEO advises; "With the recent Supreme Court action dismissed, the project team will proceed in earnest to deliver this amazing facility in the most efficient manner possible. Delivery of the overall Normanville Masterplan is a once in a generation opportunity and full credit goes to the Council and the

community for pursuing change and uplift in this manner."

Normanville SLSC President Dave Jansen states "Normanville Surf Life Saving Club are thrilled that the redevelopment of the Normanville SLSC is about to begin and look forward to a modern facility to train our members in life saving skills and to provide our young education about water safety. As a club, our dedicated volunteers have worked tirelessly to save lives on this beach for nearly 25 years and support both visitors and the local community alike. The new facilities that the rebuild will provide means that we will be better equipped to serve the community and continue keeping beachgoers safe, for generations to come".



Representatives from District Council of Yankalilla, Partek Constructions, Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Safecom.

Fire Danger Season

The Fire Danger Season is likely to commence on the 1st December 2022 until the 30th April 2023. This year our region has experienced a wetter winter and these conditions are likely to persist. With the La Nina and negative Indian Ocean Dipole set to continue, this will mean we are likely to experience higher chances of rain. Higher rainfall has the potential to increase the amount of fuel through regrowth and therefore it is important that residents understand their responsibilities, plan and maintain their properties throughout the fire danger season.

Be Bushfire Ready!

Land Owners Responsibilities:

All land owners/occupiers must take responsible steps to:

- to prevent or inhibit the outbreak of fire on the land; and
- to prevent or inhibit the spread of fire through the land; and
- to protect property on the land from fire; and
- to minimise the threat to human life from a fire on the land.

If the property is under one hectare in area:

- all grass and undergrowth is required to be reduced to a maximum height of ten (10) centimetres in height.

If the property is over one hectare in area:

- establish and maintain a fuel break around the whole area, placed as near as practicable to the perimeter
- fuel break shall be at least a five (5) metre wide strip on which all grass, pest plants and undergrowth is reduced to a maximum of ten (10) centimetres in height.

All rural properties are required to have:

- a five (5) metre fire break around the perimeter of the property, this includes property with stock,
- a twenty (20) metre fire break around any structures, buildings etc on the property

Clearing Native Vegetation - Do I Need Approval?

CFS is the authority that approves native vegetation clearances and has a wide range of information including a step-by-step process guide to follow when seeking to reduce, modify or remove native vegetation for bushfire safety.

Council's Role and Actions

Each year, between October to November, Councils authorised officer will undertake inspections of vacant land throughout the District, to identify flammable undergrowth greater than 10 cm. Any vacant land identified not to comply will be issued with a Compliance Notice pursuant to Section 105(F) of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005, requiring the land owners/occupiers to take action:

- to protect the property on the land from fire, and
- to prevent or inhibit the outbreak of fire on the land, or
- the spread of fire through the land

by the clearing any potentially flammable undergrowth on the land to a maximum height of 10cm within fourteen (14) days.

If the land owner/occupier of the land fails to comply with a notice, Council and its agents may enter the land and carry out any fuel reduction works required.

Where can I find out more?

If you would like to speak to one of Councils Fire Prevention Officers, then please contact Council via email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au or via phone on (08) 8558 0200. Alternatively, the CFS website has a wide range of information to assist in your bushfire planning.

**Are you living in a bushfire risk area?
Danger could be on your doorstep.**

THE NEW AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM

LEARN TO LIVE BY IT

MODERATE HIGH EXTREME CATASTROPHIC

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System is your simplified survival tool, telling you how dangerous a fire would be if it broke out. And what you need to do to stay safe each day.

Find out what to do at **cfs.sa.gov.au**

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Fire danger ratings have changed.

KNOWING THE FIRE DANGER RATING MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

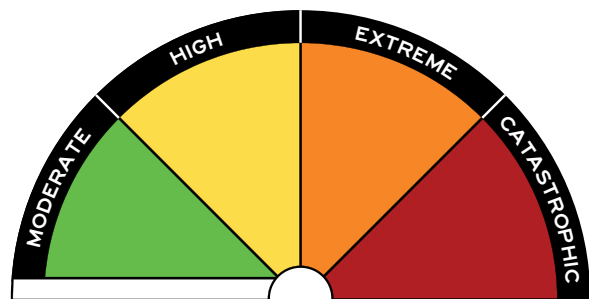
Fire Danger Ratings are now simpler and easier to understand. By using the latest science and technology, they provide a more clear and accurate rating to save properties and lives.

The Fire Danger Ratings give you an indication of the consequences of a fire, if a fire was to start.

The higher the rating is, the more dangerous the conditions will be.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Fire Danger Ratings have four levels, which are:



MODERATE

Plan and prepare.

Most fires can be controlled

- Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire.

HIGH

Be ready to act.

Fires can be dangerous.

- There's a heightened risk. Be alert for fires in your area.
- Decide what you will do if a fire starts.
- If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk.
- The safest option is to avoid bushfire risk areas.

EXTREME

Take action now to protect your life and property.

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous

- These are dangerous fire conditions.
- Check your bushfire plan and that your property is fire ready.
- If a fire starts, take immediate action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, go to a safer location well before the fire impacts.
- Reconsider travel through bushfire risk areas.

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost.

- These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire.
- Your life may depend on the decisions you make, even before there is a fire.
- Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.
- Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions. You may not be able to leave and help may not be available.

For more information visit cfs.sa.gov.au/ratings



Yankalilla Library – Common Threads film project!

The Library is calling for more nominations to participate in our exciting new project. Do you know someone in the area who can tell a good story or has an interesting hobby? Is there someone who is an unsung hero that you would love to tell the community about? Are you interested in learning about film making?

Common Threads is a project about creating a series of short films, celebrating and connecting with our district's diverse history, culture and talent and of course our new library. We would love to have representation from all areas of our district, as well as ages and backgrounds.

Visit the web page at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library-and-community/library/libraryevents and fill in the nomination form, ring the library at 8558 2043 or visit us at our temporary location, the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, to talk to a staff member.



WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY

Tech@the Library is back



**One on one
help
sessions**

Get one on one assistance with your basic technology related questions, such as using your mobile device, troubleshooting email issues, organising photos on your mobile phone, and accessing online services.

You are welcome to bring your own device. Please bring along a charger and any passwords you may need. There is free Wi-Fi at the library with your library membership.

Thursdays at 10am, 11am or 12 noon
(45 minute sessions)

COST FREE

LOCATION FLEURIEU COAST VISITOR CENTRE (TEMPORARY LIBRARY LOCATION DURING RENOVATIONS).

163 Main South
Road, Yankalilla SA 5203

Bookings ESSENTIAL - ASK IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY LOANS DESK, PHONE 8558 2043, OR EMAIL library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Please advise us of your questions or issues when placing your booking.

Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 18 October 2022 Council Meeting. As always, we encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was noted.

Reports of Members

Cr. Quirke provided a verbal report advising that she had attended the community forum organised by the Yankalilla Residents Association and also attended the farewell of Brian Carr the former CEO of Light Regional Council.

Deputations

Nil

Questions on Notice

A question regarding the unsealed road maintenance program from Cr. Rowland was answered.

Questions Without Notice

Questions were asked and answered.

Motions on Notice

Nil

Reports of Officers

Customer Service Christmas/New Year opening hours

Council confirmed the opening hours for the Council Office/Sites for the Christmas/New Year period.

Electronic Attendance at Council Meetings

The report was received.

Normanville SLSC and Café/ Kiosk Project Update

The report was noted.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The report was received.

Council/Committee Minutes

The report was received.

Minute Action Report

The report was noted.

Monthly Finance Report

The report was received.

Major Project Costs

The report was received.

Budget Review 1

The report was received.

Regional Subsidiaries and Other Organisations/Entities

Nil

Confidential Items

Review of Confidential Items

The minutes, report, and attachments to the report for Agenda Item 17.1 Updated Jetty Caravan Park - Normanville Opportunities Following Federal Funding Announcement (Ordinary Council Meeting 19 October 2021) be held in confidence for 24 months.

Upcoming Agenda Items - November 2022

- Appointment of the Principle Member/Mayor
- Appointment of the Deputy Mayor
- Council Meeting Times and Agendas
- Consideration of Community Grants

Meeting dates

The next Council meeting date and time will be determined pending the outcome of the Council Election. The first inaugural Council Meeting is currently proposed for the 29th of November at 4pm.

Ongoing Council meeting date and times will be decided at the next Council meeting by the newly elected Council Members.

Meetings will be held in Council Chambers at 1 Charles Street Yankalilla.

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

In line with COVID Capacity restrictions, places in the public gallery are limited and bookings are essential. Please contact Council on 8558 0200 to secure your seat.