

APRIL 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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## Walking a New Path



The extension of the Cape Jervis Nature Trail links the Heysen Trail near the ferry terminal to the other end of the town near the CFS shed and Council reserve.

**A new walking trail has been created by Council at Cape Jervis.**

The existing section of the trail, at the start of the Heysen Trail, has been a focus site for the Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group and is known as the Cape Jervis Nature trail.

The extension of the Cape Jervis Nature Trail links the Heysen Trail near the ferry terminal to the other end of the town near the CFS shed and Council reserve.

The community group has added signage about the local environment along this section and labelled the local native plants that have been planted along the trail.

New garden beds with local native plants have also been established.



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# DRAINAGE & WEEDING PROGRAM

**Road works throughout the whole district will continue over the next eight weeks in preparation for winter.**

Drainage works are the first element to be finalised helping ensure water does not pool on the road during winter.

This drainage work will be followed by an intensive weeding program, prior to the grading of the roads. Council will be spraying weeds along all roads and verges unless residents notify Council ahead of time that they do not wish this to take place in front of their property. Phone 8558 0200 or email [council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

Following this weeding and once there is moisture in the soil, the second stage of the road works will commence – namely grading the roads. To ensure the grading is of the highest quality, the roads must be wet.

Council recognises the priority for an improved road network and has a comprehensive and continuous improvement program to raise the quality of roads throughout the district. As such Council will spend approximately \$4 million on road works this financial year.

## BUDGET SEASON

Public Meetings regarding the 2017/18 proposed budget will be held throughout the district during May.

Sessions will be held at Cape Jervis, Second Valley, Myponga, Inman Valley, Yankalilla and Burnside.

Each session will provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

Dates and venues will be confirmed in the May newsletter.



## FESTIVAL FLEURIEU PROGRAM OUT NOW

**14 – 30 APRIL**

Book tickets and pick up a full program at the **Tourist Information Centre in Yankalilla.**

## TRAINEE

The District Council of Yankalilla have been successful in receiving funding through the Regional Youth Traineeship program to create one traineeship role based in horticulture.

Fifty-seven new jobs will be created state-wide through the second round of the program, kick-starting the careers of young South Australians in the local government sector.

The Regional Youth Traineeship Program offers \$14,500 a year to regional governance bodies across the State towards the cost of providing entry level employment for a trainee for two years. Local Second Valley resident, Ryan Fisher, has been awarded the traineeship.

The trainee program is important for the district as it enables successful applicants the chance to stay in the district and work, rather than moving further afield. Through the recruitment process, Council have now set the standard for future traineeships and will forge a tighter engagement with local education and sporting bodies to provide guidance and support in realising the future job requirements in the council.



Credit to 'The Times, Victor Harbor'

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# LIBRARY CONNECTED TO THE NBN



**The Yankalilla Library is now officially connected to the NBN.**

The connection is the result of a partnership between the State Government and Council. Through this partnership the State Government Public Library Services supplies and funds the internet connection services and software, while the Council supports the hardware and infrastructure.

The NBN connection provides Library users with free high-speed access to the Library's four public

computers and WI-FI network to improve their overall user experience. Library staff also have access to the NBN connection at the service desk to enhance their face to face customer service capability and access to the Library Management System.

As a result of the NBN connection, internet speed has improved from approximately one to two megabits per second to 25-26 megabits per second. This enables customers using subscriptions to graphic, image and video rich websites to use these services seamlessly.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

4pm Tuesday, 18 April

## RESULTS REPRESENTATION REVIEW

**Council has undertaken a review of elector representation. This involved two stages of public consultation regarding the election of Councillors, Chairperson (called Mayor); the retention of Wards and a re-arrangement of Ward Boundaries. At the March 2017 meeting of Council it was determined:**

- The Principal Member of Council would remain a Chairperson and be elected from within the Elected Body.
- The Council area would continue to be divided into two (2) Wards.
- The Ward names (Light and Field) would be retained and the boundary between the Wards be adjusted slightly.
- The Numbers of Councillors per Ward remain five (5) for Light Ward and four (4) for Field Ward.
- The elected body of Council continue to comprise a total of nine (9) Councillors.

## YANKALILLA SERVICE STATION

**The district is set to see the development of a new Integrated Service Station complex.** Council's Development Assessment Panel approved the proposed development, to be located on Main South Road opposite the Yankalilla Showgrounds, at its meeting in February 2017, after considering all information.

The application from Adelaide Fuel Distributors illustrated the complex is planning to operate from 6am to 12 midnight each day and includes a shop, fuel pumps for 6 cars and 4 trucks, together with car wash, dog wash and trailer hire facilities.

Once the applicant has prepared the full technical building specifications for the approved works final Development Approval can be issued.

We will keep you up-to-date with the development.

## TAFE SUCCESS

**More than 100 people have taken up the range of TAFE courses run through the Council during the past three months.**

Courses including Food Safety, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Workzone Traffic Management have been held at The Centre, The Depot and the Council Chambers.

If you are interested or would like to enquire about additional courses, contact the Council.

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## FIRE DANGER SEASON

With the end to the official Fire Danger Season for 2016/17 fast approaching, Council thanks everyone for their efforts during the past months to keep the district safe.

Phil Irvine, Bushfire Prevention delegate on behalf of the CFS, likewise extends his gratitude.

"Once again the Community has been proactive with hazard reduction this season to minimise the risk of bushfires in our area,"

Phil said.

"I encourage the on-going awareness through educational programs initiated by the CFS and local authorities."

# WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

### Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesdays during school term

**Time** 10:00am - 10:30am

### Writing Workshop

'Making your words Sing'

Monday 3rd April

**Time** 12:00pm - 2:00pm

### Drama Play

Thursday 13th April

**Time** 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### Fleurieu Festival Class

Art Exhibition

14th to 30th April

### Book Launch -

'Olivia's Voice

Friday 21st April

**Time** 9:30am - 10:15am  
10:30am - 11:15am

### Local Writers Conversation

Friday 21st April

**Time** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Book Launch -

'King of the Outback

Thursday 13th April

**Time** 9:30am - 10:15am  
10:30am - 11:15am

Contact Chris Stokes 0423 005 822 for more information on the book launch

# PROPOSED ART MURAL INSTALLATION

Rapid Bay Primary School has successfully obtained a grant to fund the cost of painting a mural on the concrete water tank overlooking the Rapid Bay Camp Ground, just west of the Rapid Bay Primary School. The mural features Monarch butterflies which are prominent in the area.



The Mural is a community project involving Rapid Bay Primary School students, staff and local residents. It will be guided by an experienced artist who recently completed the Rapid Bay Jetty Mural project.

This initiative is a partnership between the District Council of Yankalilla and Rapid Bay Primary School.

In accordance with Council's Art Installation in Public Places Policy, Council is seeking community comment before granting approval.

Forward your written comments to the Chief Executive prior to 5.00pm Thursday 28 April 2017 to PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203 or Email: [consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)



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