

# OCTOBER 2017

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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## Daylight Saving - Sharing our Beaches



**It's time to embrace Daylight Saving, with longer Summer days taking effect from Sunday 1 October 2017.**

With the shift in time comes a number of shifts in operations throughout the district. Of particular importance is the change in schedule for exercising dogs on some District beaches and reserves. Please note that the dog controls on our most popular beaches changed earlier this year and dogs are required to be on leash between certain times at particular locations. Council's family friendly areas have been extended and in these areas dogs must be on leash at all times. Please ensure you check out signage at beach access points as some areas will change in accordance with daylight hours. Our inspectors patrol the District seven days per week. Dogs must be under effective control at all times, whether on or off-leash.

See Council's website for information on exercising dogs in our District. Visit [yankalilla.sa.gov.au/dogsonbeaches](http://yankalilla.sa.gov.au/dogsonbeaches)

As the weather warms up, traffic and our visitation numbers pick up as well. Our beautiful area attracts many visitors and becomes very busy during Daylight Saving. We want everyone to enjoy our beautiful locations so Council Inspectors will be out and about ensuring vehicles are parked properly, particularly at the beach.

As always, for all emergencies dial 000. For Council All Hours Contact dial 8558 0200.



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

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# MAYOR'S CORNER

In recent weeks we've had two members of our community announce and commence their retirement, Dr Lyn Gardiner and Senior Constable Steve Cracknell. As key members of our community, I'd like to acknowledge their service to our community over many years. We would like to acknowledge the considerable effort, skills and time that both Lyn and Steve have contributed to making our community a better place to live.

Dr Lyn Gardiner started work as a doctor in our district in 1975. Prior to that he worked as an RAAF Medical Officer. He was not only a local doctor, but has been a member of the football club and was the club football doctor, has volunteered his time for a number of community initiatives, been a member of the school council and a member of Rotary to name just a few.

Steve Cracknell has been working as a policeman in our district for 20 years. Steve is a well-respected member of our community and has made our district a safer place through his presence.

We also thank both Lyn's wife, Anne and Steve's wife, Jane, and their families.

We wish both Lyn and Steve well in their retirement.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

4pm Tuesday,  
17 October

Council meetings are open to the public and Minutes and Agendas are available on the Council website or at the office.

A resident's satisfaction survey will be conducted late October – early November by a company called Newfocus. Members of the community will be randomly selected and may receive a phone call or email.

## SISTER CITY

Did you know we have a Sister City in Texas?  
The City of Palacios is our official Sister City.

## REINVIGORATING THE HEYSEN TRAIL – UPDATE

In August, 28 people attended a public meeting to hear more about a draft concept for reinvigorating the Heysen Trail. The concept featured elements including upgrades to walker-only infrastructure, improved access for passenger pick up/drop off and the creation of a gateway statement at the southern trailhead. In addition to feedback at the meeting, a further 118 online responses were received.

A key principle of the reinvigoration strategy is encouraging new demographics to the region. One in five people have disability: temporary or permanent, total or partial, lifelong or acquired. This group has been recognised by national and state tourism organisations as an overlooked, underserved and growing market segment.

Following feedback along with on-site visits, the Cape Jervis-Fishery Beach proposal has been modified to focus on the first 200-300 metres of

the Heysen Trail. For the extended Class 1 trail experience, an alternative site at Goondooloo Ridge has been identified. The Goondooloo Ridge Trail is entirely within the Deep Creek Conservation Park, with the terrain for most of the walk being open, grassed rolling hills, populated by eucalypts, yakkas and groups of 'relaxed' Western Grey kangaroos. Given the open terrain and topography this area lends itself to the promotion of night walks and it is suggested that night walks would be an attractive option for visitors to the region.

The intention is to seek State Government support for this project. DEWNR is currently developing a business case which it is hoping to present to the Minister of Environment, Sustainability and Natural Resources later this year.



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# FIRE PREVENTION – ADVANCED NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

As the state dries off ahead of Summer, property owners are being advised to turn their attention to fire prevention. All property owners are required under law to undertake fire prevention measures. All vegetation\* (grass, pest plants and undergrowth) is to be reduced to a maximum height of a 100mm with the following considerations:

- Within 20 metres of any building
- Vacant blocks under half a hectare in area over the whole block
- Vacant blocks over half a hectare in area, require at least a 5 metre-wide strip fire break around the whole perimeter

All fire prevention measures must be in place by the start of the official 2017-18 Fire Danger Season (to be announced this month) and be maintained throughout the entirety of the

season. Council will be regularly patrolling to assess properties. Owners of vacant blocks within townships or investment properties in particular are reminded to remain vigilant about the conditions of their properties this season. For blocks/land posing a fire risk, Council's Fire Prevention Officer may issue a hazard reduction notice against the owner, and, if necessary, undertake the required maintenance at the owner's expense. For more information contact the Council's Fire Prevention Officer.

For more information regarding fire prevention for property owners, including guidelines for native vegetation visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

\*Native vegetation is protected under the native Vegetation Act 1991 and provides exemptions for fire prevention.

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT - THANKS

Sincere thanks to all dog and cat owners who registered or re-registered their pets for this financial year. If you haven't yet done so, please ensure your dog is registered. In the coming months Council will conduct an audit of unregistered dogs throughout the whole District. Fines may apply.

A new page regarding dog attacks has been launched on Council's website.

It's Hoodie season! Be aware that the endangered Hooded Plovers may be nesting on our beaches over the spring and summer months. It is important to stay away from areas where nests and chicks are located and dogs must be on a leash at all times within these areas.

## NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

The NDIS will become available for adults aged 18 to 64 years in the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island region from 1 January 2018.

For more information check out the website: [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)  
Email: [enquiries@ndis.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@ndis.gov.au) Freecall: 1800 800 110 - 8am to 11pm (AEST) Monday to Friday.

### DATABASE

Tourism Edge is a new monthly e-Newsletter to help industry and interested businesses and groups stay up-to-date with what's happening, trends, opportunities and new developments relevant to the tourism industry. To join the distribution list, please email [tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)



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# COURT HOUSE HERITAGE

The Normanville Court House has been given a provisional listing on the State's Heritage List. The provisional listing is for a three month period to enable comments from the public. Following this three month period the building will go back to the South Australian State Heritage Council for confirmation or reconsideration as a heritage item.

# STRUCTURE PLAN MEETING

Work continues on finalising the Structure Plan – our future 'Planning Roadmap' that identifies how our major towns and environment can best cope with our growing population over the next 15 years. The community is invited to attend a public forum to hear about the public consultation and discuss the possible responses. The Forum will be held at the Council Chambers, 1 Charles Street Yankalilla on Tuesday 24 October between 5pm to 7pm.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CAPE JERVIS?

SA Power Networks will be undertaking works during October to relay a new underwater electrical cable from Cape Jervis to Kangaroo Island.

A portion of the Fishery Beach carpark will be fenced off for public safety.

Further works will continue in 2018, details will be provided in the January newsletter.

# SPRING WILDLIFE

Motorists beware! We're not the only ones who use roads this time of year.

Ducks, magpies, tortoises, echidnas and kangaroos are amongst those who will be out and about enjoying the warmer weather too. Please keep an eye out to avoid hurting our special wildlife. Contact Council if you find any wounded wildlife.

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

181 Main South Road,  
Yankalilla



## NEW EVENTS

### Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 4th  
Free event.  
Meet at the Library.  
**Time** 10.30am - 11.30am  
**Book** Library 8558 2043

### YACCA

Wednesday 18th  
Environmental Youth Group  
**BUGS N' SLUGS PRESENTATION**  
181 Main South Rd. Yankalilla  
Ages 12-20; Snacks supplied  
**Enquire** Wendy 8558 3644  
**Time** 4.30-5.30pm

## EVENTS

### Community Connect

Mondays during school term;  
Held at the Annexe/Y.O.S.H.C./  
Old School Building,  
206 Main Rd, Yankalilla;  
Drop in for a Coffee and a Chat;  
Linking with Support Service  
Agencies;  
**Enquire** 0400 287 761  
for more information  
**Time** 9am - 11am

### Drama Play

Thursday 19th;  
181 Main South Rd. Yankalilla;  
\$5.00; Ages 5-10;  
**Book** Evette 8558 4001  
evette@creative-workshops.net  
**Time** 3.30-4.30pm

### Creative Gems Art Workshop:

Tuesday 10th  
181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla  
Ages 5 and over  
Caregivers Welcome  
All Materials Included  
**Time** 10.00am-12 noon  
**Book** at V.I.C. 8558 0240  
**Price** \$10

### Child & Youth Health Checks

Monday 30th  
for 4 Year olds 181 Main  
South Rd.  
**Book & Enquire** to the  
Yankalilla Community  
Children's Centre 8558 2387  
**Time** 11.00am-4.00pm

### Wiggle & Giggle

Tuesdays during school  
term; Wiggling, Jumping,  
Dancing, Singing and  
Giggling 181 Main South Rd.  
Yankalilla  
**Enquire** to Maddy  
0417 843 107  
**Time** 10.00am-10.30am

### After School Lego

Monday 23rd;  
181 Main South Rd.  
Yankalilla; Suitable for ages  
5 and over;  
**Enquire** the Community  
Centre 8558 0262  
**Time** 2.30-3.30pm  
**Price** Gold Coin Donation



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

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