

MARCH 2019

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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Australia Day Celebrations at Bungala Park



Left to right: Mayor Glen Rowlands, Mayor's Award recipient John Fretwell, Citizen of the Year Sue Miers, Young Citizen of the Year Daniel Oliver, Community Event of the Year recipient Margaret Morgan (on behalf of the Yankalilla Historical Society) and Australia Day Ambassador Michael O'Connell.

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Citizen of the Year was awarded to Sue Miers for her work with people affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder while young Citizen of the Year was presented to Daniel Oliver. The Mayor's Award went to 16-year-old John Fretwell for his musical achievements.

A new award – The Heritage Hero – recognises contribution towards the care of heritage places and spaces and was presented to Bob Fairchild. The Heritage Fleurieu Coast

Festival was awarded Community Event of the Year.

Council awarded 19 organisations a total of \$27,000 funding through its community grants scheme while Normanville resident and business woman Katie Wenham was officially welcomed as a new Australian citizen. Katie comes from the west coast of Ireland and for the past 16 years she has called the Fleurieu Coast home.



Mayor Glen Rowlands with the representatives of the various community organisations that received grant funding.



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Local residents and ratepayers were invited to public meetings held in February to canvass community feedback regarding two different issues – improvements to Jervois Road, Martin Road and Willson Drive and the proposed Wastewater and Wirrina Water Supply Transfer to SA Water.

Thanks to all who were able to attend the meetings, Council appreciates the time and energy given by the community to these issues and would like to stay in touch as they progress.

At the Council meeting held Tuesday, 19 March 2019, Council will be presented all feedback received on the proposed transfer to SA Water and are scheduled to make a final decision on the transfer. Should the transfer proceed, Council will work closely with SA Water on the transition plan and communicate it with the community.

Also, at the March meeting a report on the Jervois Road, Martin Road and Willson Drive road network will be presented, this report will provide feedback from the community, an external report from engineers and provide proposed solutions and timetables for the roads.

With both reports being made at the March meeting, if any budget adjustments are required these can be made prior to the adoption of the draft 2019/20 Annual Business Plan and Budget at the April meeting prior to going out to consultation.

Kerbside bin tagging: 'Recycle Right' and you could WIN

Council have teamed up with the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority and Green Industries SA to fund a 12-week program of bin tagging in selected locations across the Fleurieu Coast. The program will run until Monday, March 20 and is part of the ongoing 'Recycle Right' community education program to support residents with their recycling efforts.

Bin inspectors start early, before collection trucks arrive and undertake a visual inspection of the contents of each bin left kerbside to gauge 'how well' each household is recycling. Tags are then attached to the bins that either say 'Thank You: for Recycling Right' or 'Alert'.

Households that 'Recycle Right' and receive 'Thank You' bin tags on all three bins will go into the draw to win a voucher for a worm farm, compost bin, load of mulch or a bin spring (lid closure).

Bright new sign for Jetty Road

New wayfinding signage for Jetty Road, Normanville is bright and fun and gives people a big hint that they can discover more by following its lead.

This grassroots idea from a local business owner sends out the invitation to eat, stay, splash and play down Jetty Road, which along with recent improvements at the Normanville Foreshore including a new swimming pontoon makes for an enticing day out at the beach.

Help Council get abandoned vehicles off the streets

Each year Council deals with unwanted or wrecked abandoned vehicles on our road network. Apart from being unsightly and a potential traffic hazard there have been instances where vehicles are set on fire causing significant risk to the community.

The sooner Council is notified, the sooner the issue can be resolved. Once an abandoned vehicle is reported our Compliance Team will investigate it.

You can contact Council on (08) 8558 0200 or email council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to make a report. Another quick and simple way to do it is by using the SNAP SEND SOLVE smart phone app.



Festival Fleurieu Choir gets support from Council's community grants scheme

The Festival Fleurieu Choir has been awarded funds under Council's new Arts and Cultural Community Grant to produce a new banner and new uniforms, which will be on show during their Festival Fleurieu concert How Deep is the Ocean.

The Choir are seeking members. For more information please contact Elizabeth Gordon-Mills on 0411 189 023 or email elizabeth@albeth.com

More Hooded Plover Fledglings on the Fleurieu Coast

The efforts of registered volunteers and strong support from the beach going community, Council's Compliance Team and new dog controls on beaches have contributed to a successful Hooded Plover breeding season on the Fleurieu Coast.

Along the western Fleurieu Coast (between Myponga Beach and Cape Jervis) 3 birds have fledged, a feat not seen on this section of the coast in 3 years – and there's a good chance that more will fledge this month. A bird fledges once it learns how to fly.

NOTE: Seasonal changes to dog controls over the coming cooler months come into effect in March – with the exception of the Easter holiday period – please check your local beaches and recreation areas to be informed.



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MYPONGA RESERVOIR ACCESS TALKS



From left: Matt Cowdrey – Member for Colton, David Speirs MP and Mayor Glen Rowlands at the Myponga Reservoir

Council continues discussions with the State Government about opening up the Myponga Reservoir for recreational use.

The District Council of Yankalilla is continuing talks with SA Water and State Government about opening up walking trails and other 'low-impact' recreational activities at Myponga Reservoir.

The reservoir offers a stunning landscape with potential for exciting leisure activities and other facilities, however opening it up to community access must be carefully balanced with guaranteeing the reliable supply of safe, clean drinking water.

Community feedback will shape which recreation activities will be considered at the site SA Water is seeking ideas from locals. To share your thoughts about access to the Myponga Reservoir, visit www.watertalks.sawater.com.au or contact SA Water's Michael McCarthy on michael.mccarthy@sawater.com.au or 7424 1417.

New pontoon adds some fun at Normanville Beach

A new pontoon at Normanville Beach has been more popular than Council could have imagined!

The swimming pontoon was installed nearby the Normanville Jetty in mid-January and people of all ages have been making good use of it ever since.

The idea – which came from residents and ratepayers – culminated in over 15 months work, both with a marine scientist and various government departments. The design of the structure has been carefully considered with environmental and weather conditions in mind, as well as mitigating any disruptions to the seabed.

The South Australian based marine engineering company Seacon have secured the pontoon, which is removable to ensure that it is safe and well maintained. It will be a seasonal attraction that will be taken out of the water after Easter and returned late in the year ready for the summer holidays.

'Since the addition of the new swimming pontoon, which is positioned directly out the front of the Surf Lifesaving Club between the SLS flags, the vast majority of the swimming public have stayed between the flags!' said Normanville Surf Life Saving President Murray Russell.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY,
19TH MARCH
AT 4PM

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Monday, 9am-11am, during school terms, Old School Building – 206 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, Drop in for a coffee, or a chat, **ALL WELCOME**, Linking with Support Service Agencies, Enquiries: 0400 287 761

UPCOMING FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

NDIS General Information Session
Mon. 4th: 9.30am-11am

NDIS Participant Readiness Workshop
Mon. 18th: 9.30am-12.30pm

NDIS Participant Readiness Workshop
Mon. 25th: 9.30am-12.30pm

WIGGLE 'N' GIGGLE

Tuesday, 9.30am-10am, during school terms, Yankalilla Community Centre, **FREE**, Suitable for Pre-schoolers, Enquiries: Sarah 0450 310 700

DRUMMING CIRCLE

Wednesday 2pm-3pm, during school terms, Yankalilla Community Centre, **Gold Coin Donation entry, ALL WELCOME**, Enquiries: Claire 8558 0264

STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Wednesday, 10am-11.30am, during school terms, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, suitable for Pre-schoolers, no bookings required, Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

RAW FOOD WORKSHOP

Food Creation with DoTerra Essential Oils, Sunday 3rd, 1.30-3.30pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$30 p/p**, RSVP: Carrie 0434 845 056 by Thursday 28th February

TECH @ THE LIBRARY

Monday 4th and 18th, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, bookings essential, Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

WRITERS WEEK LIVE STREAMING

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th, 9.30am-6pm, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, no bookings required, Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

THE LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB PLUS

Each Thursday from 7th March – 11th April, 6 sessions, from 10am. An extension program for children who have already completed the Little Bang Discovery Club, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, bookings essential, Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY EVENT

Friday 8th, 2pm-3.20pm, theme in 2019 is 'Balance for Better'. Guest speakers and afternoon tea, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, bookings essential, Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

HISTORY TALK: MYPONGA, WATTLE FLAT AND HINDMARSH TIERS

Friday 15th, 10am-12pm, A talk by Beryl and Bob Magor, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, bookings essential. Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

SPRAYS OF SUMMER

Using Essential Oils creatively, Sunday 17th, 10.30-11.30am, **FREE**, RSVP: Carrie 0434 845 056

INTERPLAY SESSION

Sunday 17th, 2-4pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **\$10**, This light-hearted workshop is designed for adults to enjoy creative body movement and storytelling, it is a practice that helps to develop self-awareness and self-confidence through fun exercises that draw from drama and movement backgrounds. No experience necessary. Enquiries: Kerstin 0484 313 329

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO

Monday 25th, 2.30pm-3.30pm, Yankalilla Community Centre, **Gold Coin Donation Entry**, Suitable for ages 5 years and over, Enquiries: Julianne 8558 0262

INTRODUCTION TO ARDUINO ROBOTICS

Sunday 31st March and Sunday 7th April, 2pm-3pm and 3.30pm-4.30pm, Yankalilla Library, **FREE**, bookings essential. Enquiries: 08 8558 2043 or email library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au. For more information visit: <https://techspacelearning.org>



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