

in the **loop**

APRIL 2019

A new look for our newsletter

Welcome to our new-look newsletter!

After two-and-a-half years of publishing in the same style, we thought it was time our monthly wrap-up of all things District Council of Yankalilla received a face-lift.

Our newsletter and partnership with the Yankalilla Regional News is a great way for us to share our stories with you and keep you up-to-date. You'll still be able to stay 'In The Loop' about what's happening in and around Council, but you'll also find a new, simplified colour scheme and lay-out which is easier to read.

The new look takes its inspiration from the suite of fresh-look publications coming out of Council over the past 12 months. We want to make our communications easy to distinguish so that at a glance you know where your information is coming from. We think our new-look newsletter is a great addition.

Happy reading!



Image Above: A taste of Lions Youth Park Skate Bowl illuminated with artwork.

Skate Art 2019 - FREE & FUN

Want to learn to skate or ride BMX? How about taking part in circus and acrobatic slam dunk workshops? Are you keen to acquire some macramé skills? Or perhaps you'd love to just relax and listen to live music and browse a local market. You can do all this – and more – at the Skate Art 2019 event on Wednesday, April 17.

This free event, which is part of the much-loved Festival Fleurieu, will fill Lions Youth Park in Yankalilla with colour, creativity and sound while embracing the 2019 SA Youth Week theme of 'Participate and Celebrate'.

It starts at 1pm and includes skate, scooter and BMX workshops and

competitions, digital art workshops by leading company Illuminart and live music, as well as appearances by Circus Elements, Daring Humans and the Southern Riders Committee. The Kids Community Market on the Fleurieu Coast will also be on-hand, selling their wonderful wares.

Local food and great coffee will also take centre stage and at 7pm, the Skate Bowl will be illuminated with projected digital art created by young people throughout the region.

Keep a look out for more program information and workshop registration details – they will be released soon!

CEO Corner with Nigel Morris

SA Water update



After a lengthy community consultation process, the District Council of Yankalilla has agreed in principle to transfer wastewater management services in the area, and the drinking water supply network servicing Wirrina, to SA Water.

We are in the final stages of negotiating this – and expect residents will become SA Water customers from July 1. By joining the 1.7 million other South Australians who use SA Water, residents will see improved water quality and, for the majority, cheaper prices.

We will continue to work closely with residents ahead of this transition.

Becoming a Refugee Welcome Zone

The Fleurieu Coast has long welcomed refugees – and I'm pleased to say we have taken another step forward in this area. Council have agreed to become a Refugee Welcome Zone, supporting a proposal put forward by the Fleurieu Refugee Group at our March meeting. This reaffirms our commitment to welcome refugees, upholding their human rights. We will hold an official signing ceremony to recognise this.

The 2019/2020 Annual Budget

I'll be devoting much of my time in May to consulting with residents about the 2019/2020 budget. I look forward to chatting to as many locals as I can and encourage residents to visit our website – and check their letterboxes - for details about our upcoming public meetings.



Image Above: Pool and spa maintenance is still important over the cooler months!

Hints on how to maintain your swimming pools & swim spas this autumn

Summer might be over, but the cooler weather is no excuse to relax your pool and spa maintenance routines.

That's the message from our Environmental Health Officer, who say poorly maintained spas and pools can be a potential cause of infection, illness, irritated eyes and rashes.

The warm aerated water used in spas is particularly troublesome – even in the cooler autumn weather - as it provides an ideal environment for the rapid growth of many undesirable microorganisms.

If you run a guest house, B&B or other accommodation where payment is made, it's also crucial

you keep up your pool and spa maintained. Pools and spas at these premises are classified as 'available for public use' and need to comply with strict State Government health standards. These standards require a higher level of management of the pool or spa to ensure guests are safe. They state that you must install automatic chemical dosing equipment, record your water quality and they will be subject to regular inspection by Council's Environmental Health Officer to ensure compliance with the standards.

For more information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer on 8558 0200.



Festival of Nature event registrations are now open!

If you are keen to help create a vibrant program that inspires, empowers and celebrates the natural wonders of the Fleurieu Coast, we'd love to hear from you.

To register, contact Lisa Pearson on 0419 704 912 or email lisapearson@yankalilla.sa.gov.au





Image Above: Kerbside bins ready for collection.

An Easter reminder from the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority

Kerbside bin collections will occur as scheduled on Easter Monday (April 22), but we remind residents to check their 2018-2019 Kerbside Bin Collection Calendar to confirm your collection cycle as your bin collection may be **recycling only**.

The Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot will open as usual over the Easter long weekend.

- Easter Sunday, April 21: Noon - 4pm
- Easter Monday, April 22: 9am - 3.30pm



Drawing on Country

Budding artists take note – the hugely successful **Drawing on Country** is back in 2019!

This free event, run by Country Arts SA, will be hosted by Judith Sweetman at Myponga on **Saturday, April 6 between 10am and 4pm** with a focus on gouache painting.

A catered lunch at Smiling Samoyed will be provided along with art supplies.

You'll need to get in quick though – there's only 30 places available and you must register to attend. Email petajohnston@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to secure your spot!

Community Bus Loop at your service

Looking for a safe, affordable and convenient way to travel around our region? The Yankalilla Council's community bus service could be just the answer. It runs twice a week departing Cape Jervis to either Victor Harbor or Noarlunga Centre and can be customised – perfect for a lunch out or if other activities and attractions beckon.

On Thursdays, the bus travels from Cape Jervis to Victor Harbor with pick-up locations at Delamere, Second Valley, Wirrina Cove, Normanville, Lady Bay, Carrickalinga, Yankalilla and Inman Valley.

On Fridays, it travels from Cape Jervis to Noarlunga Centre with pick-up spots at Delamere, Second Valley, Wirrina Cove, Normanville/Lady Bay, Carrickalinga, Normanville, Yankalilla and Myponga.

The cost is \$5 per person each way.

To find out more, visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/communitybus

Image Below: The Community bus ready for pick-ups and drop-offs at Cape Jervis.



Free TrailRider is here



Image Above: The all-terrain TrailRider wheelchair at Goondooloo Ridge, Deep Creek.

Thanks to a special partnership between Council and Conservation SA, we now have a free all-terrain TrailRider wheelchair available for people keen to explore our wonderful Fleurieu Coast.

The TrailRider offers local residents and visitors who have mobility restrictions the opportunity to get outdoors and to experience our parks and reserves. The specially-designed wheelchair has front and rear handles

which enables it to be taken on walking tacks and even up and down stairs – places the traditional wheelchair just cannot go.

The TrailRider is free to hire and bookings are strongly recommended. For more information and bookings, contact the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on 8558 0240.

Please note the TrailRider does need a minimum of two guides to operate.

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, 16 April at 4pm

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Story Time For Preschoolers

WEDNESDAY 10.00 (school terms)

Every Wednesday Term 4.
No Bookings required.

COST FREE

LOCATION LIBRARY

ENQUIRIES 8558 2043

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Little Bang Discovery Club Plus

FRIDAY 10.00

Little Bang Discovery Club PLUS. An extension program for children who have already completed Little Bang Discover Club. (5th & 6th Session).

COST FREE

LOCATION LIBRARY

BOOKINGS 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Introduction To Arduino Robotics

SUNDAY 2.00 - 3.00 & 3.30 - 4.30

Limited numbers. For more information visit: <https://techspacelearning.org>
Bookings Essential. (2nd Session)

COST FREE

LOCATION LIBRARY

BOOKINGS 8558 2043 or email to
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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SA YOUTH WEEK - Skate Art 2019

WEDNESDAY 1.00 - 8.00

Skate, Scooter and BMX workshops and competitions, digital arts, workshops, circus and acrobatic slam dunk workshops, macramé lessons, skateboard art and much more.

COST FREE

LOCATION LIONS YOUTH PARK

ENQUIRIES JULIANNE 8558 0262

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Sparks And Cinders

THURSDAY 2.00 - 3.30

Local author and performer Robert Bean's launch of "A Catherine Wheel" at the Library. A Festival Fleurieu event.

COST \$5.00

LOCATION LIBRARY

BOOKINGS FCIC 8558 0240 or email
tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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Interplay Session

SUNDAY 2.00 - 4.00

This light-hearted workshop is designed for adults to enjoy creative body movement and storytelling, and 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.

COST \$15 Conc, \$20 Full Price

LOCATION COMMUNITY CENTRE

BOOKINGS KERSTIN 0484 313 329

REGULAR EVENTS

COMMUNITY CONNECT

MONDAY 9.00 - 11.00 (school terms)

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

206 MAIN SOUTH RD, YANKALILLA

Drop in for a coffee, or a chat. Linking with Support Service Agencies. ALL WELCOME.

COST FREE

LOCATION OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
206 MAIN SOUTH RD,
YANKALILLA

ENQUIRIES 0400 287 761

Upcoming Community Connect

FREE Information sessions:

SELF CARE

with Fleurieu Families

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WIGGLE 'N' GIGGLE

TUESDAY 9.30 - 10.00 (school terms)

Suitable for Pre-schoolers.

COST FREE

LOCATION COMMUNITY CENTRE

ENQUIRIES SARAH 0450 310 700

DRUMMING CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY 2.00 - 3.00 (school terms)

All Welcome.

COST GOLD COIN DONATION

LOCATION COMMUNITY CENTRE

ENQUIRIES CLAIRE 8558 0264

MY AGED CARE PEER SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY 10.00 - 12.00

No bookings required.

COST FREE

LOCATION LIBRARY

ENQUIRIES DOROTHY 0476 179 609

YANKALILLA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY 10.00 - 12.00

Assistance for family and local history. No bookings required.

COST FREE

LOCATION LIBRARY

ENQUIRIES SECRETARY 8558 3353 or
email to yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

COMING SOON

Creative Ways To Care

THURSDAY 10.00 - 1.00

6 week course commencing
Thursday 2nd May. FREE.

Enquiries: Sue Tucker 8552 3173
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