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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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Upcoming water change to improve quality and taste of tap water



Left to right:
SA Water's
Senior
Construction
& Maintenance
Worker Ben
Bellen, Acting
District Leader
Jim Garrod and
Senior Manager
Water Expertise
Dr Daniel Hoefel

MYPONGA: A change to disinfection methods at SA Water's Myponga Water Treatment Plant will improve both the quality and taste of the township's tap water.

From Monday 8 October 2018, SA Water will change the disinfection process applied to safe, clean drinking water supplied to Myponga township residents from the adjacent reservoir from chlorine to chloramine. This will overcome source water quality challenges as well as make the water taste better.

The same change will roll out to all customers along the Fleurieu Peninsula and Southern Vales who receive drinking water from the Myponga Water Treatment Plant in the coming 22 months.

SA Water's Senior Manager Water Expertise Dr Daniel Hoefel says the change to chloramine will ensure the water remains clean and safe to drink, albeit with a slightly different – and much improved – flavour profile.

"Although it's a matter of individual preference, many of our

customers tell us that water disinfected by chlorine, which is used to kill any pathogens, can have a particular smell and taste," Daniel said.

"Chloraminated water does not have this effect. Chloramine is widely used in many regions, including Swan Reach, Morgan, Keith and Bordertown, and is currently enjoyed by more than 220,000 South Australians.

"In fact, chloraminated drinking water from our Morgan Water Treatment Plant has twice won the annual 'best tasting tap water in South Australia' award, and is a perennial favourite during blind water taste tests."

Residents are invited to find out more, ask questions and try a sample of new chloraminated water before the changeover at a community meeting:

Tuesday 11 September 2018
7:00pm – 8:30pm, Myponga Town Hall

More information: Michael McCarthy, 7424 1417
or michael.mccarthy@sawater.com.au

Festival Fleurieu

Be a part of the 2019 Festival Fleurieu and showcase your artistic endeavours, your organisation, your hamlet, your business, our environment, our heritage, literary skills and help plan and stage events with a youth focus. Registrations for community events are now

open, but hurry, they close 15 October.

Go to <http://www.festivalfleurieu.com.au/> to learn more about the festival and get your registrations in or visit the facebook page on <https://www.facebook.com/FestivalFleurieu/>

**Make a difference:
Nominate
Council nominations
close 12 noon Tuesday
18 September 2018**



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Cape Jervis Port

The Cape Jervis Port is owned by State and Federal Government Departments. Council has an existing licence from the State Government for the care and control over the sealed timed carparking area near the Sealink Terminal and over the public access ramp and landing (finger) pictured below.



The concrete landing (nearest to the camera) has recently had two independent condition reports performed that have determined that the landing has such severe damage that unfortunately the existing structure needs to be immediately closed and completely removed. The actual ramp would stay open.

Council understands the importance of this landing to the community, especially during the busy season where multiple boats attempt to launch and be retrieved in quick succession, and a replacement needs to be constructed. From extensive feedback from the community and witnessed firsthand, Council also understands that the configuration of the public access ramp and the greater Cape Jervis Port area can be enhanced to achieve a much more workable result.

The Mayor and I met with the Minister for Transport, Stephan Knoll at the Cape Jervis Port on Tuesday 21 August 2018 to discuss the current licence arrangements and funding for the ramp and landing and the need for a Masterplan for the whole area. We expressed the desire for a Masterplan to cover carparking configuration, ferry access for all providers, traffic flow in and out of the Port, beautification of the area and of course the public boat launching access.

It is acknowledged that any design of a Masterplan of the area would include a full public consultation process to get the views and desires of the community that use and know the area and would know what works and what doesn't work.

With a possible outcome of the Masterplan resulting in a reconfiguration of the public boat ramp and landing, and with the current licence agreement for the Council to have care and control over the Boat Ramp and Landing being in a position that the agreement can be terminated by either party with one calendar month notice, it is important that the immediate solution for the landing replacement be cost effective and non-permanent.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday 21 August 2018, Council resolved to get costings for a recommended temporary solution of floating pontoons for the replacement of the boat landing. The floating pontoons were selected as they could be moved and reused in a permanent solution following the consultation process and adoption of a Masterplan for the area. Council also agreed to continue discussions with the State Government on licence agreements and funding arrangements and that an update be provided to Council to determine next steps with the project.

To keep the community informed of progress we have setup a webpage providing updates on the project at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/capejervisport

September Council Meeting to be held Tuesday 11 September 2018

When nominations for the Local Government Elections close at 12pm on Tuesday 18 September 2018, Council enters into what is known as a Caretaker Period. During the Election Period the Council and Council Administration will assume a "Caretaker Mode", avoiding actions and decisions which could be perceived as influencing voters or having a significant impact on the incoming Council. Council's Caretaker Policy is available on Council's website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/policies

The Council meeting in September has been scheduled a week earlier than the normal 3rd Tuesday of the month and will now be held on Tuesday 11 September 2018, prior to the commencement of the Caretaker Period. This meeting is likely to consider the transfer of Sewerage and Water Assets to SA Water.

New permanent Dogs off Leash areas on our beaches

At the meeting held Tuesday 21 August 2018, Council resolved to provide a permanent Dogs off Leash area and a permanent Dogs on Leash area at Normanville/Carrickalinga beaches. Council also introduced a permanent Dogs off Leash area at "Shelly Beach" (South of the Hobart Memorial Lookout).

Council also agreed to shorten the Dog on Leash control period where it was currently in place between 10am-6pm Daylight Savings (October-April) to now be 10am-6pm from 1 December to the end of February and Good Friday to Easter Monday (inclusive). The changes were made to the beach areas at Carrickalinga Beach (between Carrickalinga River estuary and Carrickalinga Head), Lady Bay (from south of Bungala River estuary to Little Gorge Outlet), Myponga Beach and Morgan's Beach.

For a full list of the changes, along with maps of the areas please visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/dogsonbeaches and look out for all the signage soon to be installed.



Nominations Open: 4 September 2018

Candidate Information Session:

Wednesday 29 August 6pm,
City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre



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ADVANCE NOTICE TO OWNERS OF VACANT LAND

Now is the time to consider preparing your block/land for the fire danger season. All vegetation* (grass, pest plants and undergrowth) is to be reduced to a maximum height of 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 area's perimeter.

ALL fire prevention measures are to be completed by the commencement of the fire danger season (dates determined by

the CFS) and Council will be regularly patrolling to assess properties.

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.

* Native vegetation is protected under the Native Vegetation Act 1991 which provides certain exemptions for fire prevention.

See the CFS and Council's fire prevention web pages for further information.

FESTIVAL OF NATURE

The exciting, inspiring and taste-bud tempting Festival of Nature lands across the Fleurieu Coast region this week with a packed program of events running from September 4 to 9. For a look at the full program, including just how the Normanville Natural Resource Management team including Wendy White will be involved, go online to www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au or call in to the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, Yankalilla, phone: 8558 0240.

MAYORS' SHORT STORY CHALLENGE 2018 PRESENTATION

On Thursday 6 September, the shortlisted students and overall winner of the Mayors' Short Story Challenge will be announced. The presentation will take place at Yankalilla Council office for young writers from across the council districts of Yankalilla, Victor Harbor and Alexandrina.

Complete coverage of the awards are scheduled for publication in the October edition of In the Loop.

SPRING WILDLIFE

Motorists beware! We are not the only ones who use roads this time of year. Ducks, magpies, tortoises, echidnas, and more will be out and about. So please keep a look out and avoid hurting our special wildlife. Contact Council if you find any wounded wildlife.

KIDS COMMUNITY MARKET

Kids have been working hard to create their stalls for the next Kids Community Market at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on Sunday 23 September from 10am to 1pm.

There's still time for children with a stall idea to register for the market which aims to encourage school age children to use their skills, creativity and imagination to set up a market stall and learn the basics of business and finance.

For details and how your child can join the already 20 stall holders registered, visit the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kidscommunitymarket/>

HERITAGE HERO AWARD 2018: ROBERT FAIRCHILD

In May, the State History Festival coincided with the inaugural local Heritage Fleurieu Coast celebrations. Community groups participated with a wide range of heritage events while Council sponsored the regional launch of the History Trust's state wide History Festival at the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre.

In all, around 30 heritage events held in the Yankalilla District was rivalled only by the City of Adelaide in the number of events offered. Council's three main events – the Heritage Youth Art Competition, a day bus trip from Adelaide including history tours of Normanville and Yankalilla and the Heritage Hero Award were highly successful.

Council's Heritage Hero resulted in 16 nominations for the inaugural Heritage Hero. Consequently, Council, at its meeting held 17 July, resolved to award Robert Fairchild as Heritage Hero 2018

for his outstanding contributions to public understanding of the unique history of the Yankalilla District and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Mr Fairchild has been closely associated with the Yankalilla Museum since 1985 when he was instrumental in establishing the Museum located at the rear of the Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre on Main South Road. Over the years he has meticulously researched and provided interpretation of the many historic skills and industries and provided leadership in preserving the stories of the past.

The 2018 award will be presented to Mr Fairchild at the next Australia Day ceremony, when new citizens are welcomed into the community. Council is considering reviewing the process of a Heritage Hero Award in order to present the person selected at a final gala event held at the end of future bi-annual Heritage Fleurieu Coast festivals.

Community Grant applications: Close Sunday 30 September 2018



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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY,
11 SEPTEMBER
AT 4PM

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Monday during school term time, anywhere between 9am-11am. 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

WIGGLE 'N' GIGGLE

FREE: Tuesday during school term time, 9.30am-10am, Suitable for Pre-schoolers. Enquiries: Renee 0409 709 504

STORYTIME

Wednesday mornings, 10am at the Library. No booking required. Enquiries: Library on 8558 2043

DRUMMING CIRCLE

Wednesdays during school term, 2pm-3pm, Gold Coin Donation entry. **ALL WELCOME** Enquiries: Julianne 8558 0262

WOMENS WELLBEING ART THERAPY GROUP

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month during school term time, 4th & 18th, 12.45pm-2.45pm, \$15, No art experience necessary. Enquiries: Kerstin 0484 313 329

AUSTRALIAN HEARING

Thursday 6th, 9am-4.30pm. For appointments contact Victor Harbor: 8551 1600 **FREE:** Hearing checks for the local community. Come to Yankalilla Community Centre on Tuesday 18th, 9.30am-12pm to hop on the Hearing Bus and speak to the friendly team and get your hearing checked! No appointment needed just come along.

FLEURIEU FAMILIES PARENTING WORKSHOP

Mark Le Messurier on 'Dealing with Big Feelings', Wednesday 19th, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Enquiries: 8551 0553

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Mondays 3rd, 10th and 17th, 10am-12pm. Sessions include Social Media; eBooks eAudio and Learn About Apps. Bookings are essential for all sessions. Enquiries: Library on 8558 2043.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Tuesday 4th: Country SA PHN, in conjunction with their partners, present a full day of information sessions, at the Community Church 135 Main South Road, Yankalilla.

- Pathways To Care: Suicide support, 8.45am-1pm, with Tracey Wanganeen.
- Advanced Care Directives, 2pm-4pm.
- Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence (Domestic Violence, Alcohol and other Drugs), beginning at 7pm. Presentation and Q & A Panel

Tuesday 18th: Diabetes SA will present an overview of staying healthy with Diabetes, 3pm-4pm, **FREE**, afternoon tea included, **ALL WELCOME.** Bookings Essential: Julianne 8558 0262

HISTORY TALK

Enjoy an illustrated talk by Pat Uppil of the history of the Brook, Jagger and Mayfield families of the Bald Hills and Inman Valley. Friday 21st, 10am at the Library.

Bookings: Library or phone 8558 2043

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO

Monday 24th, 2.30pm-3.30pm, Gold Coin Donation. Suitable for ages 5 years and over. Enquiries: Julianne 8558 0262

MEET THE AUTHOR

Wenty Altschwager, Spirit of the Country, presents on Thursday 27th, 2pm-3pm, at the Library.

Bookings: Library or phone 8558 2043

WAR ON WASTE CONTINUES

If It Grows In It Goes

All types of food scraps, including meat and bone and kitchen plate scrapings can be disposed of in the green organics bin. Food scraps should be contained in a compostable bag available from the Council office or lightly wrapped in newspaper.

Green organics are processed into mulch ready to return to the earth, best of all it is diverted away from landfill.

Sorting your waste where it is produced (in the kitchen, study and bathrooms for most households) is the key to making most use of the extra volume of recycling (yellow lid bin) and green organics (light green lid bin).

Holiday Rental Properties

It is important that holiday rental businesses support guests to use the kerbside waste and recycling bin collection services correctly. Most holiday rental guests will be familiar with kerbside recycling from their own homes. Providing guests with a copy of: 2018-2019 Kerbside Bin Collection Calendar; Recycling and Disposal Guide for Households; and Small Business SKMA to Z of Kerbside Recycling will assist them to Recycle Right and Recycle More. Copies of these documents are available for download at www.frwa.com.au or printed copies can be collected at the Council office.

FRWA's kerbside bin collection service is designed to meet the needs of residential ratepayers and based on an average household size of 2.2 persons (ABS Yankalilla (DC) (LGA) (48750) 2011). All small businesses, including holiday rental accommodation can purchase Annual Additional Collection Services from FRWA. Holiday homes which accommodate larger numbers of people, will need to purchase additional kerbside collection services.

All kerbside collections in District Council of Yankalilla are now fortnightly (from 1 July 2018), collections of general waste will revert to weekly during the peak summer school holiday period from Monday 17 December 2018 through until Friday 25 January 2019.



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

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