

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

FEBRUARY 2023



in the loop



L-R back: Australia Day Ambassador Stephen Hedges, Mayor Darryl Houston, Levi Young, CEO Nathan Cunningham. L-R front: Joy Whellum, Susan Speck (on behalf of The Yankalilla and District Historical Society), Evette Wolf, Keren Webber and Gayle Carr- Special thanks to Koa Photography.

2023 Citizen of the Year Award Winners

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards were presented on Thursday, January 26th, 2023, during the Australia Day Celebrations at The Village Green, Normanville. The ceremony was led by Chief Executive Officer Nathan Cunningham and Mayor Darryl Houston, with assistance from Australia Day Ambassador Mr Stephen Hedges.

The Citizen of the Year Awards recognise the outstanding efforts of individuals in the community who exhibit leadership, initiative, and active citizenship. The winners were honoured for their achievements and presented with certificates during the ceremony.

The awards are open for nominations year-round, and those interested in nominating someone can find more information on the Yankalilla Council website (www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/australiaday).

Congratulations to all the winners and nominees for their achievements and efforts to make their community a better place.

Citizen of the Year - Gayle Carr and Keren Webber

Gayle Carr and Keren Webber are the joint Coordinators of the 5CY Community Pantry, which provides emergency food for individuals and families who need food to feed themselves or their families and who

are unable to do so due to varied and many circumstances. The group provides this essential service without judgement or prejudice and with the intention of restoring dignity to reluctant recipients in dire need.

After nearly 30 years of continuous service, in 2019 this service to the community was about to be shut down due to the lack of volunteers. In addition to this, two years of a pandemic and its subsequent lockdowns and employment vulnerabilities caused the circumstances of many families living in our community to change radically. This exponentially increased the number of weekly callouts where food and other necessities were required.

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CEO's Corner

As we begin a new year, Council have committed to prioritise listening, reflecting, and responding to the needs of our community. To that end, we are dedicated to enhancing our communication efforts and are in the process of crafting a comprehensive Communications Strategy.

One issue that I would like to address is a concern that has arisen among members of our community regarding increased vehicle traffic on Normanville Beach during the summer holiday period. While access to the beach is limited to those launching or retrieving boats, it has come to our attention that some individuals are disregarding these rules.

Our Compliance and Customer Service teams have faced significant challenges in managing concerns about illegal beach access, as well as responding to complaints from individuals who have received fines. Despite the difficulties they face, our teams have remained professional and consistent in their interactions with the community.

Moving forward, Council is exploring ways to improve education and communication around vehicle access to Normanville Beach. We are also evaluating alternative methods to regulate this access in the future. We look forward to engaging with community stakeholders as part of this process.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended one of Council's events in the last month. The Library Opening and Australia Day Celebrations gave me the chance to meet and connect with members of the community. The warm reception I received has been a highlight since I joined the Council last July.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer



Mayor's Message

January and February have been very busy months as I continue to familiarise myself with and meet the many wonderful community groups that contribute to our District.

A big thankyou to Vicki Morecroft, Acting President of the Yankalilla and District Lions Club for inviting me to the Lions International Youth camp held at Willow Creek Adventure Camp. The Lions International Youth camp is a life-changing experience. Young people between the ages of 16-21 are encouraged to use this travel opportunity to represent their home countries and share their own culture whilst travelling to another and participating in a youth camp.

Each year the Lions International Youth Camp program gives thousands of young people worldwide the opportunity to experience life in other countries and gain a new understanding of culture through travelling overseas. The youth had spent the day visiting Victor Harbor with a trip on the cockle train followed by a cruise on the Coorong to the Murray Mouth. The day's final destination was Willow Creek Adventure Park, with burgers for tea, live jazz music from Geoff and Kym, and a talk on the origin of Fleurieu Milk by Don Clark, finishing up with roasting marshmallows by the campfire. All had a great day, and what an excellent program.

I also had the pleasure of opening of the new Library which was a great event and well attended by the Community. Council's investment in this vital infrastructure improves a valued community facility. The new Library will be a vibrant community hub that will enhance the connections and creativity within our Community and be a centre of excellence for literacy, learning, innovation, and discovery. Thank you to the previous Elected Members and Council Administration for starting the journey of making this new Library a reality. Thank you also to the library staff for being flexible in their service delivery by providing the Library Services from the Visitor Information Centre during the building process.

Last but not least, I would like to congratulate all the Council staff involved with the planning and organisation of our Australia Day Event. It was a very successful Event with over 200 Community Members in attendance. The feedback that I received reflected what a fantastic celebration of our community the event was. Congratulations to all the award winners, new citizens, and grant recipients.

Kind Regards,

Darryl Houston
Mayor



South Australia's Active Citizen 2023

We are absolutely delighted to congratulate Evette Wolf for being recognised with South Australia's Award for Active Citizenship 2023.

Evette attended an Awards Ceremony held on the grounds of Government House on Friday 20 January, where she was presented with her award by the Governor of South Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC.

Thank you, Evette, for your wonderful and valuable contributions to our community!

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In response to these pressures, Gayle and Keren have proven themselves to be critical to the continuation of such an indispensable community service. During the past three years Gayle and Keren have enrolled, trained, and motivated an essential group of volunteers. By coordinating the volunteers, they introduced a structure and procedures to maintain a stocked food pantry to enable immediate response time to any callout. From Monday to Friday there is a volunteer rostered to be on-call to respond to emergency food callout needs. They have been recognised from many groups within the community who have supported the cause with both monetary donations and drop off points for people to leave non-perishable foods.

Young Citizen of the Year - Levi Young

Levi Young is a young man who completed his studies at Yankalilla area School (YAS) in 2023 and is now looking to begin his career working and studying in the field of Childcare and Education.

Levi was an inaugural member of the Fleurieu Coast Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and has continued to be an active member for the past 5 years. YAC is an official advisory committee to the District Council of Yankalilla and is made up of young people aged 12-25 years who meet regularly to plan events, determine the risks and barriers involved in them, work through issues and assist in delivery of local events and activities for youth. Levi has assisted with the planning, organisation and running of events for local youth including Night at the Graveyard - outdoor cinema, skate competition, live music, Summer Beach Fest, Phat Rager-discos, paintball and much more.

In 2022, Levi was chosen by teachers and students at YAS to be a School Senior Leader. He has used this opportunity to drive positive change within the school using student voice. These changes have included the rebranding of the school values and leading changes to schoolhouse teams and instilling the need to be culturally inclusive with names and designs. Levi has also been very respectfully vocal when speaking with politicians around issues for young people in a rural setting when they visit the school.

Levi is an excellent role model for other young people at school and in the community and is focused on helping and educating children as a pathway to employment.

Community Event of the Year - Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival (The Yankalilla and District Historical Society Inc)

The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival is a biennial festival organised by the Yankalilla and District Historical Society (YDHS) to coincide with South Australia's History Month in May. It consists of several events across the region celebrating the heritage of our buildings, towns, open spaces, and natural resources.

The aim of the festival, which was first held in 2018, is to promote heritage tourism in the whole district and to promote its rich and diverse heritage value.

The very successful 2022 Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival consisted of 33 events. In addition to organising some of these events, the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival Committee assisted and encouraged individuals and groups to organise their own events, which gave the community an opportunity to tell their story.

Active Citizen Award - Evette Wolf

Self-funded, Evette formed the Yankalilla Youth Theatre in 2020 and has facilitated and showcased eight youth performances during the last two years, despite covid impacts. Her passion and enthusiasm for youth theatre is contagious and her skill in teaching drama and connecting to young people is clearly evident and appreciated by children, their parents, and others in the community.

Evette has a strong focus on reaching all age demographics in the community and as a result has impacted a diverse cross section of the community, including all generations. During 2022 the Yankalilla Youth Theatre engaged with the community and collected over 50 questionnaires across all living generations in the community about their own childhood, in preparation for their performance of 'Generations in 2023.

Yankalilla Youth Theatre members and their parents have formed enduring friendships and community connections. The children have grown in confidence dealing with

their peers and with adults of all ages. In total, since 2020, over 40 local children have participated in and been positively impacted by the experience and in November 2022 two members of the Yankalilla Youth Theatre were winners of the hotly contested Lions Speaking Competition.

Evette has created a wonderful place for young people in our community to be free to express themselves within a theatre arrangement, whilst entertaining and engaging the broader community.

Mayor's Award - Joy Whellum

Joy is a quiet achiever who is actively involved in five volunteer organisations within the District Council of Yankalilla area. She is currently Treasurer and manages the websites for the following groups: Festival Fleurieu, Books and Words and the Yankalilla, Rapid Bay and Myponga Agricultural and Horticultural Society. In addition to this she volunteers and manages the website for the Fleurieu Environment Centre and documents statistical data for the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. Joy does all of this with a smile and is friendly and helpful to all concerned. Joy is also Treasurer and website manager for a group outside of the Yankalilla District.

Joy provides a valuable service and support to the organisations that she volunteers for and has been described as providing much of the 'glue' that holds these community groups together.

Financial details are an important part of the running of any organisation and Joy is both knowledgeable and detailed in this regard. As Chair of the Festival Fleurieu Board her input and experience are invaluable as it is to the other groups that she is part of. In today's society a fully functioning and up to date website is also an important marketing and communication tool. Joy's expertise in this area allows these groups to present a professional image to the wider community. In many cases Joy also monitors the group email and either, answers any enquiries or forwards the email to the appropriate person. This again provides a level of professionalism to these groups.

Community Grants Awarded

As part of our Australia Day Celebrations, Certificates were presented to the representatives of the various community groups that were successful in receiving Community Grant Funding from Council for 2022/23 Financial Year. Successful applicants have shared in \$25,000 in community funding and in-kind support this financial year. In addition to this funding, the Myponga Memorial Community Centre were granted \$25,000, the Yankalilla Memorial Park were also granted \$25,000 and \$17,000 was granted to the Arts and Creativity Grants Program.

This Annual Program provides incredible value across the community and the next round of Community Grant Applications will open again later in the year for the 2023/24 Financial Year. More Information on the next round of applications will be available from Council, on our website and advertised in future editions of In The Loop.

Successful Grant Winners were:

- Myponga Bowling Club - \$1,635 towards replacement reverse cycle air conditioner
- Yankalilla Ecumenical Events Committee - \$250 towards 2022 Community Carols
- Yankalilla District Inter Church Council - \$1,200 for Breakfast Clubs and Yankalilla and Myponga
- Yankalilla & District Historical Society - \$868 towards Normanville Heritage Trail plaques
- 5CY Combined Christian Churches Community Care Yankalilla - \$2,500 for emergency welfare
- Myponga Progress Association - \$1,089 for community meals
- Reclink Youth - \$2,500 towards youth sport and recreation program
- Yankalilla Craft and Produce Market Inc - \$404 for shelter and signage
- Yankalilla Cricket Club - \$2,113 towards outdoor blind
- Club Fleurieu - \$2,000 towards establishing bocce and croquet courts
- Delamare & Yankalilla Anglican Cemeteries - \$2,064 for digital mapping of cemetery records
- Inman Quilters - \$500 towards the gifting quilt program
- Inman Valley Tennis Club - \$2,000 towards the resurfacing of one tennis court
- Yankalilla Show Society - \$1,000 to purchase a defibrillator
- Myponga Netball Club - \$2,276 towards the purchase of courtside seating
- Second Valley Progress Association - \$2,000 for the Jaitjakawentgga Reserve entrance statement signage



Ten New Citizens Welcomed

On Australia Day the District Council of Yankalilla welcomed ten new Australian citizens at a citizenship ceremony held as part of the Australia Day celebrations.

The conferees (from 6 different countries) were welcomed by Mayor Darryl Houston, who was the Presiding Officer of the ceremony. Mayor Houston read a message from The Honourable Andrew Giles MP – Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs that stated

that the conferees join a nation that is one of the world's most successful multicultural societies, with around half of all Australians either born overseas, or with at least one parent born overseas.

Each conferee was gifted a selection of local coastal plants that have been grown by our Community Nursery and a jar of Vegemite.

Congratulations to all the new citizens and welcome!



Australia Day 2023 Celebrations

The Council's Australia Day celebrations were a resounding success, with over 200 people in attendance. The event, which was hosted by CEO Nathan Cunningham and Mayor Darryl Houston, was held at The Village Green in Normanville, and was marked by the presentation of Citizen of the Year awards and the welcoming of ten new Australian citizens to the community.

Special guests included Leon Bignell MP, Member for Mawson, Christine Bell, Yankalilla Area School Principal, and the Australia Day Ambassador, Stephen Hedges, who served as the guest speaker for the day. The proceedings were also graced by a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem led by local resident Wendy McPhee.

Thanks to a grant from the National Australia Day Council, the Council was able to allocate family spaces and provide additional marquees, elevating the standard of the event. The grant, which totalled over \$12,000 out of the \$10 million awarded nationally, allowed the Council to purchase the marquees, which will now become a Council and community asset available for future events.



The Mayor took the opportunity to thank Council and community volunteers, particularly those who have given extended years of service, for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you to Koa Photography for the beautiful images that captured the day's celebrations.

Thank you also to the Yankalilla & Districts Lions Club for cooking a delicious sausage sizzle.

The celebrations were a truly memorable occasion, bringing together members of the community to celebrate the achievements of local citizens and welcome new members to the community.

Special thanks to Koa Photography.



Bushfire Ready Yankalilla

Tuesday, 7 March 2023, 6:00pm Club Fleurieu

A free bushfire information meeting for everyone.

Learn about:

- Bushfire behaviour and warnings
- Property preparation
- Where to go and when
- Your Bushfire Survival Plan
- The New Australian Fire Danger Rating System

When: 6.00pm, Tuesday 7 March 2023
Where: Club Fleurieu
114-142 Main South Road, Yankalilla 5203
Contact: Vikki Hann
T: 0428 811 831
E: vikki.hann@eso.sa.gov.au

Registrations are essential.

To register, go to cfs.sa.gov.au/events or scan the QR code below.



See more events at cfs.sa.gov.au/events

Normanville Foreshore Upgrade Nearing Completion

The Normanville Foreshore renovation is being opened in stages with great numbers of visitors and early positive feedback received from the Stage 1 opening. The project, which includes the beach plaza, inclusive beach access, lawn and nature play area, has been well-utilised by the local community and visitors, especially during the festive period.

The project forms part of Council's Normanville Foreshore Master Plan. The Master Plan, adopted for delivery in July 2021, aims to revitalise the foreshore with improved facilities, increased recreation space, and better access, while protecting the heritage sand dunes and improving safety for pedestrians.

"The Normanville Foreshore is a hub in the summer months, and we are proud to have delivered a safer and more inclusive space for our community and visitors to enjoy," said Mayor Darryl Houston. "We are grateful for the community's patience and support during the construction, and we are confident that with the finishing touches over the next month or so, the final result will be worth the wait."

The total cost of the project including the mobility compliant pedestrian ramp and beach interface, beach plaza, green space and nature play area came to \$2,563,650, with \$2.1 million of that provided through the State Government's Open Space and Places for People Grant Program from the Planning and Development Fund. Council contributed \$463,650 to the project.



Director Assets & Environment Ross Whitfield, Mayor Darryl Houston and CEO Nathan Cunningham

The Masterplan itself was the result of significant community consultation and feedback, which led to various refinements through the development of the project and concepts.

"The Normanville Foreshore Master Plan is a testament to our commitment to delivering quality projects for our community and for our focus on providing enhanced user experiences across the District," said Council CEO Nathan Cunningham. "I was delighted to see the foreshore jumping and full of activity across the school holiday period."

Director Assets & Environment, Ross Whitfield, thanked the staff and Neo Infrastructure for their hard work. "I want to extend my gratitude to all the staff and contractors who have worked on this project," he said. "Their hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and the results speak for themselves."

Work remaining to be completed includes the shelter and the resealing of the carpark. The carpark resealing will be timed to work around the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk construction. Wheel stops will also be installed in some areas of the car park to provide additional protection to footpath users.

Delivery of all aspects of the Normanville Foreshore Master Plan (including Holiday Park upgrade and Surf Life Saving Club & Café/Kiosk development) will provide major economic stimulus to the District, with ongoing job creation, improved community infrastructure, and reduced rates burden on the community. The Council is delighted with the end result of Stage 1 of the Normanville Foreshore and looks forward to the continued growth and development of the other projects that make up the Normanville Masterplan.



Major Projects Update

We are pleased to provide an update on Council's major projects, which are progressing well and a number of which are on track for completion in the coming months.

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk

The foundation slab for the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk was poured on Tuesday, January 31st. This was a significant milestone in the project, and the pour was completed with the help of 9 trucks which made multiple return trips, completing a total of 48 trucks full of concrete. A total 218m³ of concrete was used. Council staff captured stunning time-lapse and drone footage, which is now available on Council's website and social media channels.

Excavation and installation of grease and sewer tanks were completed after the big pour. Partek will commence the reinstatement of the sand dunes next week. This will see the pre-existing material that was excavated from the site, be reinstated which was one of the conditions agreed through collaboration with the Coast Protection Board. The cutting and painting of the sheet piles will follow, creating a neater look for the site.

The next major milestones of the project include the installation of structural steel and ground floor blockwork starting on Monday, February 13th. Council has also released a request for a quote to engage a commercial real estate company or agent to advise on a suitable process for an 'approach to market' related to the various leasable spaces in the new building.



Big 4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park

The remaining 11 cabins at Big 4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park are in the final stages of completion, with an estimated completion date of February 28th. Following this, a Building and Fire Safety Audit will be

conducted ahead of the issuing of Certificates of Occupancy.

Outstanding works required to complete the remaining 11 cabins, include stormwater management, plumbing of firefighting tanks, miscellaneous stock and equipment associated with fit-out and operation of new cabins, general landscaping works around the new cabins, and the formation of car parking areas.

The section of fencing adjacent to the beach access ramp is also being further considered, and Council staff are seeking quotes for alternative options. The Junior Surf Life Saving Carnival from Port Elliot was relocated to the Normanville Foreshore on Sunday, February 12th, and the caravan park was fully booked in the days following the announcement.



Normanville Foreshore

Stage 1 Plaza, lawn, and nature play areas remain partially opened and well-utilized. The final touches on other Stage 1 works, including the boardwalk and shade/shelter structure, are on track to be completed in late February/early March 2023 and will be open to the public as soon as works are complete. The final timeframe for car park sealing will be negotiated to work around the impacts of the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk, currently under construction. The car park meets Australian Standards as constructed, but wheel stops have been ordered to improve the current added benefit to the user experience.

The project team has identified some minor issues with drainage near the existing shower, and they are working with the designers and civil contractor to find a best-practice solution within the current budget.

Yankalilla Cultural Centre and Library

Library Build and Fit Out

The Yankalilla Cultural Centre and Library project is progressing well with the Library Build and Fit Out

now complete. The practical completion of the building was issued on 19 January 2023, ahead of the official opening, and a defects walkover was conducted. A defect register has been established, and Council staff are working with the builder to rectify the defects in a timely manner, especially given the facility is open to the public. The official opening was held on 20 January 2023, and it was great to welcome the community into this modern new facility. In the first seven days following the official opening, the library staff welcomed 1014 visitors and loaned over 1000 items, demonstrating the high demand for this project.

Library Carpark

The construction of the Library carpark is now complete, funded through Phase 3 of the Local Road Community Infrastructure Program. However, there are a number of ancillary works that need to be undertaken over the coming months, including stormwater infrastructure within Yankalilla Youth Park, reinstatement of irrigation, filling of the area between the new carpark and landscaping, and replacing street trees that were removed as part of the carpark redevelopment.

Forktree Road Project

The Forktree Road Project is almost complete, with line-marking now finished. There are a few ancillary items that need to be rectified before issuing a certificate of practical completion, including cosmetic works to embankments and current signage.

There were a number of variations to the project that impacted the budget across the delivery phase. These variations include additional major batter reconstruction works, unforeseen cost increases in bituminous products and steel, additional land acquisitions and fencing costs, and the need for additional material to be imported for fill due to assumptions in the road design. These variations have led to a significant increase in capital expenditure, and the Major Project budgets will be reviewed (via the Audit and Risk Committee) at Budget Review 2 to investigate other budget savings that may be used to offset this budget variance.



Library opening

Library Opening

The Yankalilla Library has officially opened its doors following the completion of the \$1.85 million project. The official opening was held on Friday, 20 January. It was attended by over 100 people, including dignitaries such as Trish Day, representing Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie, Member for Mawson Leon Bignell, and Mayors and staff from neighbouring councils. State Library Director Geoff Stempel was also present and praised the project, describing it as a beautiful public space.

The event was family-friendly, with official speeches, a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Mayor Houston, Trish Day, and Geoff Stempel, and morning tea, as well as crafts and face painting throughout the day. The musical talent of locals Phil & Wendy set the atmosphere for the opening (appropriate with Wendy being the Yankalilla Area School Librarian). The face painter for the day was Gina Hunt, who donated her time and talent to the event.

The new library was designed by Harmonic Design and delivered by the South Australian-based firm Building Solutions. The Federal Government's Building Our Future and Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Programs partially funded the project. It is a wonderful addition to the



CEO Nathan Cunningham, Geoff Stempel, Mayor Darryl Houston and Sandra Skinner



Trish Day, Mayor Houston and Geoff Stempel.

community and provides a welcoming space for all to enjoy.

The event was a momentous occasion for the District, and we are grateful to everyone who has been a part of this journey to achieve the milestone opening.

We invite everyone to come and visit the Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre, explore the books and facilities, and enjoy the space over the coming weeks and months. The District Council of Yankalilla is proud to offer this new library to the community and looks forward to seeing everyone enjoy it.



Gracie and Emily.

Rabbit Control

Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu is taking action against the increasing number of feral rabbits in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula with a series of rabbit management days in February and March. The program, which is Subsidised through the Landscape Levy, offers landholders a chance to purchase treated carrots at a discounted rate. Six pickup locations are available, and interested landholders are encouraged to register early.

Feral rabbits pose a massive threat to biodiversity, agriculture, and overall landscape health. The pests overgraze pasture and crops, cause erosion, prevent the regeneration of native vegetation, and impact vulnerable ecosystems. Management days have been designed in line with best practice to provide an effective control program for landholders, and an integrated approach is needed for the best results.

Landholders can purchase pindone treated carrots in February and can opt for K5 calicivirus treated carrots in March. The team at Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu worked with the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions and Dr David Peacock to refine the timing and order of bait and virus distribution this year.

Landholders can register on the pest animal control page at <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/our-priorities/land/pest-plants-and-animals/pest-animals>

Do you have a problem with rabbits?

Purchase pindone or K5 calicivirus treated carrots at a reduced price at one of our collection days across the Hills and Fleurieu

Location	Pindone only	Pindone OR Virus
Mt Barker	7/02/2023	21/03/2023
Mylor	8/02/2023	22/03/2023
Goolwa	9/02/2023	23/03/2023
Strathalbyn	15/02/2023	29/03/2023
Summertown	16/02/2023	30/03/2023
Willunga	17/02/2023	31/03/2023



To make a booking or learn more about rabbit control:

Scan the QR code or visit

[landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/rabbitcontrol](https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/rabbitcontrol)



DEPOT NEWS

Our Depot Team have been busy around the District and in addition to their regular works, the crew have been working tirelessly to complete Stage 1 of the Foreshore Project. The results are impressive! Their work also made an appearance on the world stage with the Made By Nature logo used as amazing road art in two locations (Carrickalinga and Parawa) for the Tour Down Under. Awesome work Depot Team!

Connecting Through the Art of Ageing

Connecting through the Art of Ageing Project aims to spark curiosity within our communities and encourage people of all ages to connect with each other.

This project is led by City of Victor Harbor and involves the District Council of Yankalilla and Alexandrina Council.

Part of the project explores perspectives about life and ageing and has a survey to gain a deeper understanding of the concept of ageing in our communities.

Please complete this survey via this link (it takes approximately 4 minutes) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Art-of-Ageing>) or scan the QR code.

For further information on this project visit www.victor.sa.gov.au/artofageing



Connecting through the

Art of Ageing

in the Fleurieu



Let's untangle the yarn together...
and find the threads that connect us...
so we can showcase the Art of Ageing!

Calling people of all ages to join in.



Contact: dana@sparkcuriosityconsulting.com



www.victor.sa.gov.au/artofageing

Advance Care Directives Project

At some point in your life, there may come a time when you are unable to make a decision. If this happens, how would you want decisions to be made for you about your health care, living arrangements and other personal matters?



The District Council of Yankalilla, in partnership with the City of Victor Harbor and Alexandrina Council, is working together with the Fleurieu Advance Care Directives (ACD) Reference Group to develop a community service that will equip people with the information they need to complete their own Advance Care Directive.

We're looking for dedicated volunteers interested in undertaking training to support community members to complete their own Advance Care Directive.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a volunteer call the Community Team on 8558 0200 or email: council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Advance Care Directive Kits and Forms

Residents can purchase Advance Care Directive kits and forms from the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla. The kits cost \$5 and additional application forms can be purchased for \$1.

More information

Find out more about Advance Care Directives at www.advancecaredirectives.sa.gov.au

Resilient Hills & Coasts: Annual Progress Report



Resilient Hills & Coasts partnership covers the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula, and Kangaroo Island, and is one of South Australia's Regional Climate Partnerships, established from 2014 to help prepare communities for the changing climate. The partnership's aim is to strengthen the resilience of communities, economies, and natural and built environments in a changing climate.

The partnership consists of six councils, the Southern & Hills Local Government Association, the two Landscape Boards (Hills & Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island); Regional Development Australia (RDA) Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island; and the Department for Environment and Water.

The partnership's priority action areas include climate-ready development, climate risk reduction, and resilient agriculture. The partnership has made significant progress in implementing practical actions to build communities' resilience to the impacts of climate change.

The partnership's major achievements in 2021-22 included securing funding for bushfire and biodiversity projects, holding Climate Smart Farming Forums, scoping a Carbon Farming Pilot to support private landholders to generate carbon credits at a lower cost, and seeking funding for this initiative, and establishing a House of Tomorrow initiative.

In 2022-23, the partnership is progressing three strategic projects focused on bushfire and biodiversity, carbon farming, and council carbon offsetting.

Bushfire and Biodiversity – Better understand the latest knowledge and best practice, and map next steps for

the region to build balanced bushfire and biodiversity resilience. Apply for additional Australian Government funding to deliver further stages, as scoped in the \$100K funded project.

Yankalilla Carbon Farming Pilot – Support landholders to generate carbon credits at a lower cost, subject to obtaining \$100K funding through PIRSA's Growing Carbon Farming program (application submitted September 2022). Explore additional opportunities to further leverage this project and build the region's expertise in carbon farming.

Council Carbon Offsetting – Assess the carbon offsetting risks and opportunities available to councils. Explore the viability of aggregated approaches between regional and metropolitan councils to enter carbon offsetting partnerships (subject to funding).

You can read more at:

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/connect/environment/resilienthillscoasts



SOCIAL SCONES DAY

WHEN: 10AM ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WHERE: THE SUPPER ROOM AT THE YANKALILLA SHOW GROUNDS

Come along to share a cuppa and a chat. Each month we will have a guest speaker who will share a bit about their lives and connection to our region or their passion for an aspect of the natural world.

All ages welcome. Gold coin donations will be collected on the day. To book or if you need assistance with transport please contact the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Information Centre on 08 8558 0204.



This program has been supported by the District Council of Yankalilla Community Grants program and Fleurieu Environment Centre



Fleurieu Environment Centre

Clean Up



JOIN US FOR OUR

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT

9am Sunday the 5th March 2023

MEETING IN BUNGALA PARK, NORMANVILLE BY THE BBQ
AREA.

PLEASE BRING A WATERBOTTLE & SUNSAFE CLOTHING.
ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
INCLUDING MORNING TEA AFTERWARDS

Please Contact the Fleurieu Environment Centre to register
your interest via info@flec.com.au or call 85583644

This event is supported by the District Council of Yankalilla,
with funding from Green Adelaide



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Fleurieu AG FEST

**MONDAY
20
MARCH**

Yankalilla Showgrounds Gates open 9.30am

INAUGURAL AG TECH FIELD DAY AND CAREERS EXPO

AG FEST will showcase the ideas and technology being used in primary production and conservation and land management. The diversity and abundance of ag career pathways and related pathways will be on display.


Topics include: practicalities of carbon farming, regenerative farming, animal and vet science, climate projections, heavy vehicle regulations, involving students in your farming business.

There will be speaker and panel sessions from 10.30am targeted for students but open to all - sessions targeted for primary producers and community members from 2pm, followed by a BBQ.

Food and drinks. Loads of great displays until at least 4pm.

ENTRY IS FREE

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 Please "like" the page to stay in the loop.

 Exhibitor and sponsorship enquiries to amywilliams@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

REGISTER AT

www.trybooking.com/CFQUG



Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 21 February 2023 Council Meeting. As always, we encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received. Mayor Darryl Houston thanked the Yankalilla and District Lions Club for inviting him to the Lions International Youth Camp. The Mayor also reflected on the Library Opening, the Australia Day Celebration and meeting with Regional Development Australia's CEO Damien Cook.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Rowlands commends the local Drakes for moving to compostable fruit and vegetable bags.

Questions on Notice

Mayor Houston asked a question about the review of the Road Asset Management Plan. This question was answered.

Cr Olsson received answers for his questions regarding the arrangements for the upcoming Tjilbruke Dreaming Trail event at the Carrickalinga cairn and clarity around the timetable for the completion of the Heritage Code Amendment project in our district.

Questions without Notice

Questions were asked and answered.

Motions on Notice

A motion by Cr. Gibbs that 'the CEO investigate and report back to Council alternatives to parking and safety issues on the Normanville Foreshore for significant events and during the busy January Holiday and Easter holiday periods' was carried.

Reports of Officers

Notification to Council Members - Vacancy

Council was notified that a current vacancy exists within the Elected Body and that the Council will operate with eight members (including the Mayor) until such time as reinstatement or replacement is resolved.

Land Management Agreement & Encumbrance Policy

The report was received. It was resolved to revoke the existing Land Management Agreement and Encumbrance Policy.

RAA Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - Normanville

The report was received. It was resolved to approve the proposed charging sites and to direct the CEO to work with the RAA to draft a Site Host Agreement, both subject to final assessment.

Adoption of Code of Practice – Formal Proceedings of Council and Committee Meetings

The report was received and Council adopted the updated version of the Code of Practice – Formal Proceedings of Council and Committee Meetings.

Major Projects Report

The report was received.

Monthly Finance Reports

The report was received.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The report was received.

Minute Action Report

The report was received.

Meeting dates

Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4.00pm.

Agendas are available the Friday prior to the meeting and Minutes are available the Friday after the meeting, both on Council's website.

Tuesday 21 March 2023

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Upcoming Agenda Items March 2023

Mid-Year Budget Review

Strategic Plan Update

FRWA Performance & Third Budget Review

Hobart Memorial transfer of ownership



WEEKLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Monday: Scrabble 1pm. Mah-jong, 2pm.
Rock and Roll dance class 7.00pm – 8.30pm.
Tuesday: Men's Shed, 9am. 10am walking group. Line dancing, 2pm.
Wednesday: Men's shed, 6pm.
Wednesday: Zumba, 5pm cost \$10.00 per session.
Thursday: 2pm, cards
Friday: Men's Shed, 9.00am. 10am, mosaics. Cards 2pm
Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053.

Lady Bay Hotel:

Wednesday night quiz nights. 7pm – 9pm.
Entry is free. Pizza specials.
Friday nights 5pm – 7pm Happy Hour.
Phone 8558 0600 for more information or to book.

Cape Jervis Community Club:

Monday: Yoga 10am to 11am.
Tuesday: Gymnasium 6.00pm or by appointment
Wednesday: Library 12 Noon – 1.00pm.
Sew' n Sews 12. Noon to 4.30pm
Thursday: Dinner 6.00pm.
Phone: 8598 0088 to book.

Yankalilla Library sprouts. At Rapid Bay Primary School

Every Friday of school term. 9.30am – 10.30am.
For pre-schoolers, read books, sing along and engage in different activities. Cost free.
Booking essential Phone: 8598 4062

Yankalilla Hotel:

Friday meat tray raffle and draw 7pm. Music is back
Check out the website for upcoming entertainment.

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

Saturday:

Backyard Universe Stargazing tours at Wirrina.
www.thebackyarduniverse.com.au 0488 705 224.

Saturday:

Myponga Reservoir parkrun

5km walk or run. 8am start, register at
www.parkrun.com.au Sorry no dogs
more info mypongareservoir@parkrun.com

Sunday:

Smiling Samoyed

Sunday Sessions 12:30pm – 3:30pm
Smiling Samoyed Brewery.
Book a table for lunch, sit back & relax with live music, pizzas, and craft beer in the Brewery Bar.
For more information and to book <https://smilingsamoyed.com.au/>

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Threads quilting, at 10am.
Threads, spinning and knitting Tuesday at 10am
Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Wednesday: 15th March. Club lunch. 12 Noon.
Tuesday: 14th March. Club BBQ. 12 Noon.
Friday: 10th March. Happy Hour with dinner. 5pm

Friday: 31st March. Happy Hour and games night.
5.00pm

Bookings Phone: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

Social Scone Day

Come along and enjoy a chat, meet people, transport can be arranged if required. Last Thursday of the month. 30th March.

Supper room Yankalilla Showground. Gold coin donation

Bookings essential: Phone 8558 0240 or email cooee@visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Event may be cancelled if not enough numbers.

MARKETS:

Normanville Farmers Market

First Saturday of the month Normanville Green, Saturday 4th March, opposite Normanville Hotel.
9am – 1pm

Second Valley Market

Saturday 11th March. 9am – 2pm
Soldiers Memorial Hall, Second Valley.
Phone: 0417 857 518 for dates

Yankalilla Craft & Produce Market.

Saturday. 18th March. 9am – 1pm
Yankalilla Showgrounds
More info phone Mattie 0447 044 721

MARCH EVENTS:

Fleurieu Milk Golf Open Day

Wednesday 1st March. 9.30am shot gun start
Wirrina Cove Golf and Country Club
More information phone: 8598 2415

Yankalilla Bowling Club Business & Sporting Challenge.

Challenge nights Wednesday 8th, 15th & 22nd March.
6.30pm for 7pm start.
Teams of three, \$60.00 per team. BBQ included.
Bar open and supper supplied.
Practice night Wednesday 1st March. 7pm – 8.30pm.
Bookings and more information 0419 039 889

In Conversation with Author Denise Picton along with David Meldrum.

Saturday 4th March. 2pm. \$10pp non-members or members \$5pp.
Normanville Hotel
Bookings essential: Phone Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre 8558 0240 or www.booksandwordsgroup.weebly.com

Clean Up Australia Day Event

Sunday 5th March. 9am
Meet at Bungala Park
For more info email info@flec.com.au

Inman Quilters 20th Anniversary Quilt Exhibition

Saturday 11th March 10am -4pm & Sunday 12th March 10am – 3.30pm.
Inman Valley Memorial Hall. Adults \$3 Children free.
Refreshments available for purchase.

Valley of Yore – Flow State Mindful Clay

Saturday 11th March 10am – 1pm.
Valley of Yore 46 Main South Road, Myponga
Join us for clay hand building workshop and brunch.
\$130.00 per person.
Bookings - <https://www.instagram.com/valleyofyore/>



MARCH EVENTS:

Normanville Beach Fun Run

Sunday 12th March. Briefing at 8.30am start 9am.

Normanville Beach. Mystery prizes

Gold coin donation on the day.

Register at Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre 8558 0240

or www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Myponga Loop Walk

Sunday 12th March. Myponga Reservoir

Long Course 19km, Short Course 7km, Kids Dash 600 metres.

Sorry no dogs.

Register online: <https://mypongaloop.com.au/>

St Patricks Day Community Sing-a-Long

Friday March 17th. 7pm – 9pm

Supper Hall at Yankalilla Showgrounds

Tickets \$15 includes light refreshment.

Bookings essential: Phone 8558 0240 or go to

www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Fleurieu AG Fest

Monday 20th March.

Yankalilla Showgrounds

www.facebook.com/FleurieuAgFest

A Grand Evening of Piano Classics

Saturday 25th March. 7.30pm. \$35pp

Yankalilla Agricultural Hall

Bookings essential: Tickets available from A Little

Birdie Told Me, Normanville.



Come and join us for the 2023
Festival Fleurieu.

April 21st – 30th

Program of events now available

Workshops

Art exhibitions

Markets

Art Workshops

Artist Studio Trail

Environment

History

Heritage

Food & Wine

Literature

Music & Performance

Young people and family activities

Halls project events

Bookings:

www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au