

# in the loop



L-R back: Mayor Darryl Houston, Jon Jaensch, Cassie and Ash Edwards and Peter Filsell. L-R front: Rachel Graves, Anna Symonds (on behalf of Fleurieu AG FEST) and Clare Conroy and John Clements (on behalf of The Myponga Reservoir parkrun Volunteers). Photo credit: Manning Photography

## 2024 Citizen of the Year Award Winners

Citizen of the Year Awards were presented on Friday, January 26th 2024, 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 Peter Goers OAM.

The Citizen of the Year Awards recognise the outstanding efforts of individuals in the community who exhibit leadership, initiative

and active citizenship. The Awards acknowledge the often-unsung heroes of our community who, through their contributions, make our community the amazing place it is. The winners were honoured for their achievements and presented with certificates during the ceremony.

Congratulations to all our award recipients:

- Citizen of the Year Award - Jon Jaensch
- Young Citizen of the Year Award - Rachel Graves

- Community Event of the Year Award - Fleurieu AG FEST
- Active Citizenship Award - The Myponga Reservoir parkrun Volunteers
- Mayor's Award – Peter Filsell
- Deputy Mayor's Award – Ash and Cassie Edwards

Nominations for these awards can be made year-round and those interested in nominating someone can find more information on the Yankalilla Council website [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/australiaday).

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was a pleasure to be part of the Club Fleurieu fundraiser in support of 5CY. The kitchen was bustling and with the wonderful support of Club Fleurieu members and the 58 attendees, the event was a resounding success. Thanks to the generosity of donors and the enthusiasm of participants, we raised an impressive \$4,250.00 to aid 5CY in their vital work.

One of my highlights of the month was judging the Library Cow naming competition at the Yankalilla Library. Celebrating the Library's first birthday, the competition invited imaginative names for our beloved bovine friends. Amidst a field of creative suggestions, I had the difficult task of selecting winners. Congratulations to the

winning names: Moonights, Cowlick, Milkshake, Sparkles, and Daisy. These titles were bestowed upon the cows and Rocky the Blue Heeler at the Australia Day Celebrations.

Our Australia Day festivities were nothing short of fantastic. I extend my congratulations to all the Council staff involved in the meticulous planning and execution of the event. It was a great day and Peter Goers' speech was very entertaining.

Exploring the wonders of our local ecosystem, the Native Pollinator Event at the Fleurieu Environment Centre was a great educational experience for attendees of all ages. From learning about native pollinator species to creating beautiful pollinator art, it

was a day filled with discovery and creativity. The grandkids loved it!

The collaborative efforts of Resilient Hills & Coasts continue to make significant strides in enhancing the resilience of our communities and environment. The release of their Annual Report underscores their dedication to addressing the dynamic challenges posed by climate change.

It was a pleasure to engage with the Yankalilla Men's Probus Club and provide updates on our exciting developments, including the new Normanville Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk building.

Warm Regards  
Darryl Houston  
Mayor

## CEO'S CORNER

Welcome to the first edition of In The Loop for 2024. A new year brings an opportunity to reflect on our past achievements and look ahead to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Over the last few years, our district has seen the successful completion of several significant projects. Outcomes such as the Normanville Foreshore redevelopment (including the Holiday Park and the Surf Lifesaving Club with Café/ Kiosk), the Yankalilla Library expansion, upgrades to Forktree Road and new facilities at Ingalalla Falls, have given us all something to be proud of and the joy as a community. While these projects required substantial investment, much of the funding came from external sources, making them incredibly valuable opportunities for our district.

The strategic and opportune investments made in these projects however require us now to make some adjustments to our financial strategy. With approximately \$5 million of accumulated carry-forward projects from previous budget years and borrowing reaching its inevitable limit, we are now making adjustments to planned outcomes across the

remainder of the financial year. Making fiscally prudent decisions in the here and now ensures the community can benefit from the investment in new infrastructure in an ongoing sense. A key change that we have made is the necessary and conscious choice to pause new projects for the next five months allowing us to focus on highly visible and highly valuable services to our community. The switch away from projects to operational services ensures we operate within our means and create a long-term sustainable future.

Looking ahead, our priority will be to propose a 2024-25 Annual Business Plan and Budget that does not require additional borrowing. This means ensuring that income covers all expenditures and allocating resources to pay down existing loans responsibly. While some projects that were originally in the 2023-24 budget will need to be deferred until the 2024-25 budget, we remain committed to continuing to deliver the essential services that our community expects.

In this month's Capital Projects Update, we provide more details to

flesh out my statements above with further details on the achievements of the past seven months whilst outlining the strategic decisions regarding project deferrals. Despite the need to adjust our course, we're proud of the progress we've made in enhancing our community's infrastructure and amenities. We recognise the importance of engaging with you, our community members as we chart our course for the next 4-5 years. On that note, there will be considerable discussion around this updated approach during the update of Our DCY: Vision 2030 project and through the development of our next Annual Business Plan & Budget. We look forward to having discussions with you on the development of these plans.

As we navigate these challenges and opportunities together, we remain committed to transparency, accountability and responsiveness in our decision-making processes. Your input and participation are invaluable as we strive to prioritise projects and initiatives that reflect your priorities and aspirations.

Nathan Cunningham  
Chief Executive Officer

## 2024 Citizen of the Year Award Winners

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

### Citizen of the Year Award - Jon Jaensch



Jon Jaensch

Jon Jaensch embodies a lifetime of extraordinary service and selflessness in the Yankalilla community. A resident since 1974, Jon's journey began as a dedicated school teacher in the local district, setting the stage for a remarkable legacy of community engagement.

In 1976, Jon joined the local volunteer ambulance team, starting with St Johns and later transitioning to the SA Ambulance Service. Across 47 years, he has held various pivotal roles, including serving as the Yankalilla

team leader from 2007 to 2022 and acting as a Zone representative since 2009. His commitment goes beyond the call of duty, extending to training and assessing students and ensuring a legacy of skilled emergency responders in the community.

Jon's impact is felt deeply within the Yankalilla Lutheran Church, where he has been an Elder for 48 years. His roles as a lay reader, worship leader and provider of free firewood for those in need showcase his diverse contributions to the spiritual and material well-being of his community.

Not confined to his local church, Jon is a key figure in the Yankalilla Inter Church Council Committee, uniting five local Christian denominations. Through his efforts in collecting bottles and cans, Jon has been instrumental in funding vital community services, including community transport cars, a food pantry, and events like community Christmas carols and the 'Escape the Vape' forum with the Yankalilla Area School.

Jon's influence extends to the broader community through his role in providing free education with CPR 30 sessions, empowering community members to respond effectively in emergencies. Despite receiving numerous accolades, such as the Distinguished Service Award in April 2023, Jon remains a humble figure, consistently working to recruit and train new ambulance volunteers.

The 2024 Citizen of the Year Award is a well-deserved recognition of Jon Jaensch's profound impact on Yankalilla. His unwavering dedication to community service, spanning nearly

five decades, is a testament to his commitment to creating a better and safer environment for all.

### Young Citizen of the Year Award - Rachel Graves



Mayor Darryl Houston with Rachel Graves

Rachel Graves has showcased remarkable commitment and enthusiasm for community service, creating impactful opportunities for young individuals in our area. Her involvement in Auskick, teaching swimming and achieving a Bronze Medallion in surf lifesaving reflects not only her skills but also her passion for enhancing the overall well-being of our community.

As an integral part of Rapid Bay Primary School, Rachel serves as a dedicated School Services Officer (SSO). In this role, she has exhibited tremendous dedication not only to her students but also to their families

# How to stay in the loop

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If you cannot access our news in any of the above formats, request to

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and the broader local community. Rachel goes above and beyond by actively participating in all local events and demonstrating a willingness to contribute to the community's vitality.

What sets Rachel apart is her ability to balance her community involvement with her commitment to academic pursuits. Despite maintaining full-time studies towards becoming a teacher, Rachel has consistently shown a work ethic and commitment to community service that makes her a standout role model for our wider community.

Rachel's impact extends beyond her immediate responsibilities, making her a fantastic representative of the values and dedication that the Young Citizen of the Year Award aims to celebrate.

### **Community Event of the Year Award - Fleurieu AG Fest**



Community Event of the Year Award - Anna Symmonds and Peter Filsell on behalf of Fleurieu AG FEST.

Fleurieu AG FEST, held at our local showgrounds, stood out for its multi-faceted positive impact. The event successfully attracted visitors from both within and outside the region, bringing together developers, producers, sellers and users of agricultural technology. This collaborative platform created opportunities for knowledge exchange, idea sharing and crucially, the strengthening of community bonds.

With a primary objective of engaging students in various agricultural career pathways, Fleurieu AG FEST hosted over 250 secondary students from

schools across the Fleurieu region. These students had the unique opportunity to interact directly with professionals in the agricultural sector, gaining insights into potential career paths and opportunities.

The event went beyond its educational focus, providing a platform for local businesses to showcase and promote their products and services. AG FEST significantly contributed to the exposure and expansion of local businesses, fostering economic growth within the community.

The overwhelmingly positive response to AG FEST, with consistent calls for the event to be held annually, underscores its success in bridging the gap between farming and town populations. The event not only provided a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the agricultural industry but also raised awareness about food production, environmental sustainability and the importance of supporting local agriculture.

### **Active Citizenship Award - The Myponga Reservoir parkrun Volunteers**



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The Myponga Reservoir parkrun Volunteers embody the spirit of active citizenship through their positive impact on health, community and inclusivity.

Myponga Reservoir parkrun, launched on April 9th, 2022, has become a cornerstone for health and well-being in our local region. These free, weekly community events take place every Saturday morning at 8 am, offering a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals to walk or run a timed five kilometre course.

The parkrun experience transcends the traditional notion of running,

embracing participants regardless of whether they walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. In the heart of the Myponga Reservoir Reserve, this parkrun has not only promoted physical fitness but has also showcased our region and fostered a sense of community among diverse individuals who may not ordinarily come together.

What sets Myponga Reservoir parkrun apart is its commitment to inclusivity. Notable examples include Rolf Schmidt, a blind runner, and his guide, Craig White, who took part in Event #16 on Saturday, July 23rd, 2022, finding the hilly course challenging yet immensely enjoyable. Additionally, the parkrun has accommodated wheelchair users, with individuals taking advantage of the electric-assisted all-terrain wheelchair provided by the District Council of Yankallilla.

The Myponga Reservoir parkrun has not only enabled people to improve their fitness but has also served as a platform for individuals to connect with others, whether as runners, walkers, or volunteers. The event's success is a testament to the 134 different volunteers who dedicate their time, taking it in turns to be one of the six volunteers required each week to make the parkrun possible.

Myponga Reservoir parkrun has become a community hub, attracting not only locals but also tourist parkrunners from near and far, including interstate and sometimes even overseas events.

### **Mayor's Award – Peter Filsell**



Mayor Darryl Houston with Peter Filsell

Peter's remarkable contributions (over approximately two decades) have demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and selfless service to the community. This makes Peter a standout candidate for the 2024 Mayor's Award.

For over 20 years, Peter has been a pivotal leader of the Yankalilla Interchurch Council, playing a key role in the success of the annual Community Carols Program. This beloved event brings people together to experience the spirit of Christmas, sing carols and enjoy a picnic. Peter's tireless efforts include organising the entire event and conducting rehearsals for the participating musicians.

Peter's commitment extends to serving on various committees, including the Yankalilla Interchurch Council, St James Anglican Church, 5CY (Five Churches of Yankalilla), Yankalilla & Districts Lions Club, Yankalilla Memorial Park, and Yankalilla Hockey Club. His volunteer work with St John's Ambulance Service from 1980 to 1988 further highlights his longstanding dedication to community service.

A proactive community leader, Peter consistently takes the initiative to apply for grants on behalf of the organisations he represents, showcasing his commitment to securing resources for community projects. His recent initiative, the 'It Takes A Village' event, designed to celebrate Children's Week 2023, attracted approximately 150 families who enjoyed free activities at the Yankalilla Lions Park.

Peter's immense contribution to the community is characterised by his unwavering dedication, always volunteering, providing expertise to fellow community members and motivating others to collaborate for meaningful events and outcomes.



### Deputy Mayor's Award – Ash and Cassie Edwards



Mayor Darryl Houston with Ash and Cassie Edwards

This year's Deputy Mayor's Award celebrates two incredible individuals who exemplify the true spirit of our community. We are not just acknowledging Cassie and Ash Edwards' achievements in bringing back the much-loved Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant and Fireworks; we are celebrating the values they embody – passion, unwavering commitment, determination and a profound sense of responsibility towards community wellbeing.

Cassie and Ash have joined other community groups, such as Rotary, Lions and the Community Garden, and bring youthfulness, enthusiasm and practical understanding of what is important in the community today.

Cassie has exceptional organisational skills and a thorough eye for detail, which is an invaluable asset to the multiple tasks she undertakes. Meanwhile, Ash brings a lightness to his volunteering roles, as well as being a reliable problem solver seeking solutions that benefit as many people as possible. Both of these generous people have a combined willingness to say yes and a wonderful sense of humour making them well-liked by all who have the pleasure of working with them.

The Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant and Fireworks have become a hallmark of our community, bringing the colour and laughter of the parade, and spectacular fireworks, which would rival those of our city friends. We are indebted to Cassie and Ash's tireless efforts in bringing a team together to deliver such a successful event.

# Did You Know?

## Volunteering

The District Council of Yankalilla offers many ways to volunteer. Some volunteer roles we have include:

- Being a volunteer driver for our Community Transport Program
- Volunteering at the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre
- Volunteering at the library within the library itself or supporting library programs
- Being an Advanced Care Directive support volunteer
- Gardening at the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery or Community Garden

There are other volunteering opportunities in the district too, including:

- Local Emergency Services (CFS, SES, Ambulance)
- Local community groups (Progress Associations, Community Centres, Sports, Environment Groups, etc)

If you would like to find out more, please contact Council and request a *Volunteer Expression of Interest Form*.

## Previously Un-Named Road in Myponga Beach Named

At its meeting held on 20 February 2024, Council resolved pursuant to Section 219 of the Local Government Act 1999 and its Road Naming Policy to adopt Hewett Crescent as the name of the previously un-named public road in Myponga Beach taking effect from 20 February 2024.

New address information will be sent to affected property owners.



# Australia Day 2024 Celebrations

The Council's Australia Day celebrations were an outstanding success, with over 250 people in attendance. The event, which was hosted by CEO Nathan Cunningham and Mayor Darryl Houston, was held at The Village Green in Normanville.

Guests were entertained by Australia Day Ambassador, Mr Peter Goers, who served as the guest speaker for the day. Arriving in his 'heritage listed Volvo', Mr Goers regaled the audience with amusing anecdotes and insightful reflections on his experiences in the district.

The proceedings were once again graced by a beautiful rendition of

the National Anthem, led by local resident Wendy McPhee.

A significant highlight of the event was the presentation of the Citizen of the Year Awards, recognising the remarkable contributions of deserving individuals within the community. Additionally, we were very pleased to welcome five new Australian citizens to the community.

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

As the event drew to a close, Wendy McPhee returned to centre stage alongside fellow local artist Corey Stewart, treating the crowd to live Australian music as they enjoyed a sausage from the traditional Lion's sausage sizzle.

Thank you to Cody Manning for the wonderful images that captured the day's celebrations.

This year, the event was bolstered by a \$10,000 grant from the National Australia Day Council, which significantly contributed to the delivery of the day's celebrations.





# Welcome to our New Australian Citizens

On Australia Day the District Council of Yankalilla welcomed five new Australian citizens at a citizenship ceremony. Held as an integral part of the Australia Day Celebrations, this ceremony marked a significant moment for individuals hailing from two different countries who chose Australia as their new home.

Mayor Darryl Houston, the Presiding Officer of the ceremony, welcomed

the conferees and extended congratulations on behalf of the community. Mayor Houston also shared a message from The Honourable Andrew Giles MP – Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, and Multicultural Affairs that emphasised Australia's standing as one of the world's most successful multicultural societies, with around half of all Australians either born


overseas or having at least one parent born abroad.


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


We extend our warmest congratulations to the newest members of our community.



## How do you provide feedback?

 Submit your feedback via our engagement website  
[www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au](http://www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au)

 Post your written submission to  
PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203

 Email your submission to  
[consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:consultation@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

## Carrickalinga to Normanville Path

The Carrickalinga to Normanville Path is a project, staged over time, to create approximately 6 km of shared-use path between North Bay Carrickalinga and the Normanville Foreshore.

Detailed concept plans have been developed for the 862m section between Haycock Point and the Carrickalinga Creek estuary (Stage 2),

completing the path for the length of Gold Coast Drive. To help us make informed decisions, it is important to understand what the community likes about the concept plans, and where there might be concerns or challenges.

Consultation is open until 1 March 2024. Find out more at  
[yoursayyankalilla.com.au](http://yoursayyankalilla.com.au)



# 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 2023/24 Financial Year.

Successful applicants have shared in \$16,830 in community funding this financial year. In addition to this funding, the Myponga Memorial Community Centre was granted \$25,000, the Yankalilla Memorial Park was also granted \$25,000 and \$15,000 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 2025/26 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:

5CY - \$2,500 for the Community Pantry

Fleurieu Lesbians Enjoying Song for Community & Health (FLESH) - \$1,425 for music sessions

Friends of Bungala River - \$1,100 towards the estuary re-vegetation project

Greater Southern Table Tennis Association – Western Fleurieu Branch - \$2,500 towards competition standard table tennis equipment

Myponga Netball Club - \$1,000 for 90th anniversary match day netballs

Normanville Tennis Club - \$250 for home game – fundraising equipment

Reclink Australia - \$2,500 towards activities for youth at risk

Yankalilla Ecumenical Events Committee - \$270 towards the 2023 Community Carols

Yankalilla & District Interchurch Council - \$1,200 for the Yankalilla Area School & Myponga Primary School Breakfast Club

Yankalilla District Historical Museum Inc - \$1,111 towards a new theatrette - audio-visual equipment

Yankalilla Football Club - \$2,392.50 for Junior team guernseys

Yankalilla Hockey Club - \$262.50 for Junior playing shirts

Yankalilla, Rapid Bay & Myponga Agricultural & Horticultural Society - \$319 towards upgraded pavilion lighting



## DEPOT NEWS



Visitors to the Normanville Foreshore will be pleased to discover a new addition: new bench seating recently installed. Nestled beneath the canopy of a Norfolk Island Pine, two new benches offer the perfect spot to pause and admire the spectacular view of the ocean. A third bench has also been installed at the top of the pedestrian access ramp. We are pleased to see that these new benches have already become popular resting spots and we invite you to take a moment to stop, relax and soak in the stunning surroundings.







# OUR DCY: VISION 2030

## Let's plan the district's next chapter

The 2030 Vision for the district was set with the community back in 2020. Planning for the years ahead will continue to be guided by the 2030 Vision and involves a genuine understanding about the community's priorities and the challenges and opportunities we expect lie ahead. That's why we're making it easy to have your say online, on paper and at any of our engagement events.



### Come on, get involved!

#### We'll be popping-up all over the place

We're joining Council's Elected Member Information & Briefing Session as it tours the district. Drop in for a chat and share your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.



**Cape Jervis, Tuesday, 06 February**

**Inman Valley, Tuesday 05 March**

**Myponga, Tuesday 02 April**

**Yankalilla Library, Tuesday 07 May**



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Venues and times are yet to be confirmed. Scan the QR code above to register your email and follow this project.

**Find out more**

[yoursayyankalilla.com.au/our-dcy-vision-2030](https://yoursayyankalilla.com.au/our-dcy-vision-2030)





# Meet the Moo-tastic Residents of Yankalilla Library!

Have you had the chance to meet our library's much-loved herd of Library Cows?

These adorable creatures became part of our library family back in 2020 when the library was closed due to the pandemic. During the closure, the Children's area which had been temporarily closed, got a little refresh creating a nice surprise on reopening.

Now, why cows, you ask? Well, we're nestled in the Yankalilla district, where farming is a way of life. So, it made perfect sense to bring a touch of the countryside into our library.

From the moment they arrived, our cows and their trusty companion Rocky the Blue Heeler (who joined the team to keep the cows in check), stole the show, becoming instant hits with everyone—kids and grown-ups alike. They not only added a playful interactive element but also served as comfy extra seating. Because who doesn't want to plop down next to a cute cow while diving into a good book?

When we upgraded to a new library space, there was never any doubt that Rocky and the cows would come along for the journey. They loved the extra room and continued to be the stars of the show.

It had always been planned to name our herd of cows and the Library's first birthday celebrations provided the perfect opportunity.

We invited everyone to join in the fun—naming and even colouring our beloved cows.

Mayor Darryl Houston was responsible for judging the naming competition and it proved to be quite challenging given the abundance of creative suggestions. The cows were then rounded up and herded to the Australia Day Celebrations where they were each presented with their names.

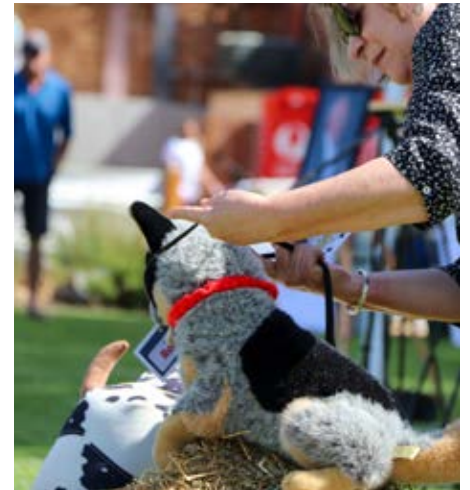
We are thrilled to introduce you to:

- Moonights
- Cowlick
- Milkshake
- Sparkles
- Daisy

And (of course!) Rocky the Blue Heeler.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating our library's first birthday and contributing to the naming and colouring festivities.

Next time you're visiting the Yankalilla Library, be sure to mosey on by and say hello to our herd.



## International Women's Day 2024

Count Her In: Invest in Women. Accelerate Progress

Hear from women leaders and change makers in the Yankalilla Council. Jodie Summer (Director Corporate Service) & Lisa Pearson (Group Manager Economy, Tourism & Community) reflecting on the importance of Counting her in.

Enjoy Afternoon tea with us!



Friday | 8 March 2024 | 2pm – 4pm

Bookings please:

[events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary](https://events.humantix.com/host/yankalillalibrary)  
or contact us – p: 8558 2043 or  
e: [library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

**Yankalilla Library**  
181 Main South Road Yankalilla



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# Summer Holidays at the Yankalilla Library

We had a range of activities on offer during the summer holidays. Children could collect an activity bag with a variety of activities to keep them busy; Christmas decorations to make, a 2024 calendar to decorate and bag labels to create. Adults and children could fill a library bag with library brochures of interest, bookmarks and a surprise to help celebrate our 1st birthday.



The State Library sent us heritage games from the past. Families discovered the South Pole, travelled the Commonwealth by aeroplane, played a football game, raced to the gold diggings of Australia and explored the world by aeroplane with Sir Ross Smith.

Janine Baker shared her amazing knowledge with an interactive presentation about anemones and their friends. Children then enjoyed the anemone-inspired art activities. Wendy from Friends of the Hooded Plovers informed families of how they can help protect the Hooded Plovers. She had a bag to decorate and goodies to put in them.

Lego Challenges One and Two had families building blindfolded, bridges, fruit, a marble maze and a boat that floats! Come and see some of their creations in the glass cabinet in the library.

Sphero Hero sessions saw children designing, programming and navigating their Sphero round robot.

The last activity was geocaching. Active education had GPS devices to find the hidden shape punches for families to find in the park and the library.



## Fleurieu Advance Care Directive Program in Yankalilla



The Fleurieu Advance Care Directive Program is a free volunteer service that provides general information to assist you in understanding the Advance Care Directive form.

What is an Advance Care Directive?

It is a legal document for anyone over the age of 18 and makes it

easy for others to know what your health wishes are if you are unable to communicate these decisions yourself.

Are you:

- looking for information about the form?
- wanting to fill out the form but don't know where to start?

Did you know you can:

- find out information in Yankalilla?
- speak face to face, by appointment with an ACD Support Officer at the
- Library find out more?
- speak with a Support Officer for free?

To make a time with a Support Officer or for further information please contact:

Claire on 8558 0200 or [council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

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## ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 11/3/24



### Adelaide Cup Public Holiday Waste Collection and Depot Details

#### Kerbside collections

Our drivers will be out and about collecting on the Adelaide Cup public holiday. If Monday is your usual kerbside collection day, give your driver a friendly wave.

#### Waste and Recycling Depot

The Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot is closed on the Adelaide Cup public holiday. The long weekend opening details are outlined in the table:

Date	Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot
Friday 8 March	Closed
Saturday 9 March	Closed
Sunday 10 March	12.00 – 16.00
Monday 11 March (* public holiday)	<b>* Closed</b>
Tuesdays – Thursdays (standard hours)	09.00 – 15.30



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### Rabbit bait and virus collection days

Now is the time to get on the front foot with pindone-treated carrot baits or K5 calicivirus-treated carrots.

**Bookings and free-feed program essential.**  
[landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/rabbitcontrol](http://landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/rabbitcontrol)

Location	Round one baits OR virus	Round two baits only
Goolwa	Tues 6 Feb	Wed 13 Mar
Mount Barker	Wed 7 Feb	Thurs 14 Mar
Heathfield	Thurs 8 Feb	Tues 19 Mar
Strathalbyn	Tues 13 Feb	Tues 19 Mar
Lobethal	Wed 14 Feb	Wed 6 Mar
McLaren Flat	Fri 16 Feb	Fri 15 Mar



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# Eating Outdoors

Eating outdoors is a great way to make the best of Australia's great climate. However, eating outdoors increases the risk of food poisoning for a number of reasons.

For example, your food will be stored in a cooler such as an esky. This makes it much more difficult to maintain a safe food storage temperature of 5°C or below than a fridge at home.

Follow these tips to make sure your fun day out doesn't turn into a nightmare:

## Chill

- Remember the simple rule for food safety; keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Put all perishable foods in a cooler when travelling.
- Don't pack food for a picnic if it has just been cooked and is still warm, coolers cannot cool food enough to prevent bacteria growing.
- Always cover pre-prepared foods securely and keep in the refrigerator overnight. Other perishable foods and drinks, such as deli products, cooked chicken and dairy products must also be cold when put in the cooler.
- Always pack plenty of frozen bricks or gel packs around the food. Frozen drinks thaw quickly in warm weather and serve as extra cool bricks. Wicker baskets, unless they are insulated, are best used for non-perishables and your other picnic needs.
- Avoid keeping perishables such as salads, quiches and cold meats out of the fridge for longer than 4 hours before eating. If you expect to return leftovers to the fridge, they should be left out for no more than 2 hours.

## Separate

- Meat juices can easily leak onto pre-prepared foods, so pack with this in mind and put the meat in leak proof containers on the bottom of the cooler away from ready-to-eat food.



- Cut meat into serving-size pieces before leaving home and have all salads ready to eat. This reduces the need to handle foods, particularly when there are no hand-washing facilities.
- Use a clean plate and clean utensils for cooked meat. Never re-use the same ones you used for the raw meat without washing them.

## Clean

- Carry disposable wipes or alcohol-based hand gel in case there is no water for hand washing.
- Don't put food directly on picnic tables as they are not always clean so use clean plates or trays.

## Cook

- Remember sausages, hamburgers and poultry need to be cooked all the way through – use a meat thermometer to check they have reached 75°C in the centre. Intact steaks and whole pieces of red meat can be cooked to taste.
- It's all right to leave cooked meat to remain warm on a corner of the BBQ or covered on a plate for late arrivals. Just ensure it is protected from flies and, as with cold perishables, avoid leaving it around for more than four hours, (or two hours if there are leftovers to be put into the fridge).

## Additional tips for BBQs at home

- Keep your meat in the fridge until you are ready to put it on the BBQ and keep all ready-to-eat food covered until you are ready to eat it. This will protect it from contamination by flies.
- Keep salads, patés, spreads, dips and other perishable products in the fridge until needed. It may seem like a great idea to leave food out so that guests can nibble throughout the whole day, but unfortunately, bacteria will also have a feast. It's better to divide these higher-risk perishable foods into small amounts and replenish them with fresh portions as required.
- It is even more important than indoor events that you don't mix fresh top-ups with ones that have been outside for some time where they may also have been enjoyed by flies. Low-risk foods, such as nuts, crisps, and crackers can be topped up.



# Fleurieu AG FEST is Back!

We are thrilled to announce the return of Fleurieu AG FEST on Monday 18 March at the Yankalilla Showgrounds and everyone is welcome!

Here's what you can expect at Fleurieu AG FEST 2024:

- Showcasing Innovation: explore the ideas and technology being used in agriculture, other primary production, conservation and land management.
- Diverse Career Pathways: discover the abundance of diverse career pathways in agriculture and related industries.
- Inspiration and Connections: provide inspiration to students and build valuable connections for careers, work experience, research projects and subject choices.
- Local Produce: a showcase of local and regional produce – including offerings from food and drink vendors on site.
- Be inspired by our keynote speaker: Matthew Evans - 'The Gourmet Farmer', cook and broadcaster.

## Event details:

**When:** 9.30am – 5pm, Monday, 18 March 2024.

**Where:** Yankalilla Showgrounds

**Cost:** FREE ENTRY!

**Food and Drink:** available from vendors on-site all day.

**Speakers and Workshops:** Engage with informative sessions tailored for both the general public and primary producers in the afternoon.

**School Program:** A specially curated program awaits school groups from 10 AM to 3 PM, featuring speakers, panels, workshops and interactive activities.

At the inaugural Fleurieu AG FEST in 2023, attendance included about 260 students and 25 teachers from eight schools across the region from Murray Bridge to Aldinga to Kangaroo Island – in addition to many primary producers and members of the community across our region. There were 44 exhibitors plus seven food and drink vendors.



The poster for Fleurieu AG FEST 2024 features a green background with a white circular graphic containing the date 'MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024'. A cow's head is visible on the right side. The main text reads 'Fleurieu AG FEST IS COMING BACK! FIELD DAY & CAREERS EXPO Yankalilla Showgrounds Gates open 9.30am FREE ENTRY!'. Below this, it states 'Open from 9.30am until 5pm with displays throughout the day plus speakers and workshops for primary producers and general public in the afternoon. Food and drinks available to purchase from great local vendors and vans.' At the bottom, there are logos for various sponsors and partners, including Rural Bank, TRAC, SA Sheep Industry Fund, and the Australian Government Initiative.

100% of evaluation survey respondents wanted to see AG FEST run again. A number of improvements are planned, based on the strong positive and constructive feedback from the first AG FEST. This should enable the program to be even better tailored for the school groups attending, as well as providing plenty of interest for primary producers and the general public.

## Get Involved:

Exhibitors can register online at [www.trybooking.com/CNVDN](http://www.trybooking.com/CNVDN)

Exhibitor and sponsor enquiries can be emailed to [business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

## Partnership:

We are pleased to welcome our partners and supporters:

- Regional Development Australia (RDA) Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
- Community Bank Fleurieu Bendigo Bank

- Rural Bank
- the SA Sheep Industry Fund
- the SA Drought Hub
- Total Result Ag Consulting (TRAC)
- FPAG
- the Ag Institute Australia (SA)
- Andy's Water
- Leon Bignell MP

With support also from Fleurieu Milk (donating yoghurts for students) and the Australian Worm Firm (offering subsidised workshops).

## Contact Us:

School group and student enquiries and program/schedule enquiries should be directed to [amywilliams@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:amywilliams@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

For more information: [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/agribusiness/fleurieu-ag-fest](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/business/agribusiness/fleurieu-ag-fest)

"Like" us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FleurieuAgFest/](https://www.facebook.com/FleurieuAgFest/)

Mark your calendars and be part of the agricultural event of the year!



# Capital Projects Update

In this edition of In The Loop, we provide an overview of the Council's Capital Projects, highlighting achievements over the past seven months and outlining strategic decisions regarding project deferrals. Additionally, we address community concerns relating to Council's commitment to financial sustainability as we start to develop the strategic plan for the next 4-5 years.

## Project Achievements Over the Past Seven Months

The past seven months have been a whirlwind of activity as we've been busy working on delivering numerous projects to enhance our community. We have made significant progress across many of the projects that were allocated funding in the 2023-24 budget. Here's a quick rundown of what we've been up to:

- Approximately \$200K has been spent delivering stage 2 of the Community Garden, the CHSP on demand service, tree trimming, hosting and sponsoring major events such as the Festival of Nature and Australia Day Citizen of the Year celebrations, implementing the Economic Development Strategy, conserving our coastlines with the Coastal Conservation team and Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery and Community Revegetation Program, and supporting our community through the delivery of grants.
- \$4.1 million has been utilised for new construction and improvements (capital works) and we have seen some remarkable achievements, such as the completion of the Surf Life Saving Club and Café/Kiosk and enhancing the Normanville Foreshore. The funds have also enabled the finalisation of the Yankalilla Library car park, the purchase of new plant equipment

to enable safe and efficient township maintenance and upkeep and work on sealing Scenic Way.

- About \$1.6 million has been invested in replacement and renewal work on our sealed and unsealed road network, recreational spaces, the Blacker Road Bridge replacement and replacement of large plant and equipment that has reached the end of its useful life.

In the first seven months of the year, we've achieved close to \$6 million worth of planned work, already surpassing what Council would have ordinarily achieved over a full 12-month period prior to the COVID stimulus funds and resulting major capital project delivery.

## Strategic Decision for Deferral:

Despite these achievements, it's always important to recognise the evolving financial landscape and adjust our course accordingly if necessary. Following a thorough evaluation, we've made the decision to defer some projects initially planned for this year to the next financial year. This decision wasn't made lightly, but it's crucial for maintaining our commitment to financial sustainability.

We've observed a trend of carrying forward approximately \$5 million from past budgets without sufficient income to cover them. In the past, Council has been able to borrow funds from the Local Government Financing Authority. This has allowed Council to pay for the projects now and spread the repayment of these loans across the generations who will benefit from the investment. Council has now reached the end of its large borrowing peak, and in order to balance things out, we're postponing certain projects until we have adequate funds to complete

them without borrowing. We need to ensure that we are not carrying forward obligations without the income to pay for them.

These projects include cemetery works, new plant purchases (such as dedicated Roadside Vegetation Management units), flooring upgrades in pet-friendly budget rooms at the BIG4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park, the Range Road Renewal project and the Tjilbruke marker site project. A full list of the deferred projects can be found in the February Capital Projects Update Report to Council. By delaying these projects, we can concentrate on taking care of what we already have with some much-needed maintenance activities.

## Community Engagement and Future Direction:

As we make these strategic adjustments, we're seeking your thoughts on what Council should prioritise in the next 4-5 years. This aligns with our ongoing community engagement efforts outlined in our 'Our DCY: Vision 2030' project.

We want to understand your priorities, challenges and aspirations. Whether you choose to share your thoughts online or attend our engagement events, your participation is crucial in shaping the future of our community.

Ensuring our financial sustainability is paramount. With access to loans reaching its peak, we must spend funds in the year they're received and balance our resource needs with our capabilities.

Despite deferring some projects, we're proud of the significant achievements we've made through leveraging grants and borrowing. These efforts have delivered transformative investments benefiting our community and visitors.



# OUR DCY: VISION 2030

Let's plan the district's next chapter

Find out more at  
[yoursayyankalilla.com.au/our-dcy-vision-2030](https://yoursayyankalilla.com.au/our-dcy-vision-2030)





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About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid® (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

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- Recognise common mental health problems
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This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.



#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Bookings essential via: [trybooking.com/COYLU](https://trybooking.com/COYLU)

For more information call 8558 0200 or email [community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

**DATES** 26/2, 4/3, 18/3 & 25/3

**TIMES** 5.30pm - 8.30pm

**COST** FREE

**VENUE** Myponga Memorial  
Community Centre

**FACILITATOR/S**

**Leann Symonds**



For more information, visit [mhfa.com.au/courses](https://mhfa.com.au/courses)



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# Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 20 February 2024 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](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes)

## Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received. Mayor Darryl Houston reflected on The Mayor is Cooking (a 5CY fundraiser), judging the library Cow Name Competition, Councils 2024 Australia Day event, the Fleurieu Environment Centre – Native Pollinator Event, the Resilient Hills & Coasts Annual Report and the Yankalilla Men's Probus.

## Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Quirke attended a Yankalilla Dog Park meeting and the Local Government Women's Association strategic planning meeting.

## Questions on Notice

Cr. Olsson asked a question regarding The Tjilbruke Dreaming Track Cairn Restoration Project. The question was answered.

## Motions on Notice

A motion on notice from Cr. Quirke regarding the landscaping and safety at the intersection of Main South Road and Pages Flat Road was carried unanimously.

A motion on notice from Mayor Darryl Houston requesting administration prepare a report regarding the opportunity for 'the Edge' building adjacent the Council Office in Yankalilla to be utilised as a youth drop-in zone associated with the Yankalilla Youth Theatre was carried unanimously.

A motion on notice from Cr. Olsson regarding parking at the helipad precinct at the port of Cape Jervis was carried unanimously.

A motion on notice from Cr. Gibbs regarding an additional Elected Member Information & Briefing session was lost.

## Reports of Officers

### Complaints Policy And Procedure Review

Council received the Complaints Policy and Procedure Review Report and adopted the reviewed and updated Complaints Policy and the newly developed Complaints Procedure V1.0.

### Request For Service Policy And Procedure Review

Council received the Request For Service Policy And Procedure Review Report and adopted the reviewed and updated Request for Service Policy V3.0 and the reviewed and updated Request for Service Procedure V3.0.

### Elected Members Information Request Policy

Council received the Elected Members Information Request Policy Report and adopted the revised Elected Member Information Request Policy.

### Yankalilla Local Heritage Code Amendment Stage 1 Update

Council received the Yankalilla Local Heritage Code Amendment Stage 1 Update Report and resolved to delete a number of items from the proposed list of Local Heritage Places.

### Adoption Of Branding For The Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel

Council received the Adoption of Branding for the Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel Report and resolved to adopt the Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel branding and logo design.

### State-wide Bushfire Hazards Overlay Code Amendment Submission

Council received the State-wide Bushfire Hazards Overlay Code Amendment Submission Report and approved the draft letter and Summary of Key Issues paper in response to the State Planning Commission's *State-wide Bushfire Hazards Overlay Code Amendment*.

### Local Government Participation and Elections Review

Council received the Local Government Participation and Elections Review Report. Council resolved to support Administration's submission, on behalf of the District Council of Yankalilla Elected Members.

### Australia Day Awards for Groups

Council received the Australia Day Awards for Groups Report.

### Myponga Beach Road Naming Request

That Council received the Myponga Beach Road naming Report and resolved to Hewett Crescent as the name of the unnamed public road in Myponga Beach taking effect from 20 February 2024.

### Advertising of Community Engagement Activities - Response to Resolution

That Council received the Advertising of Community Engagement Activities - Response to Resolution Report.

### Our Community – Myponga & Cape Jervis Township Plans

Council received the Our Community - Township Plans Report and endorsed the Our Community Township Plan for Myponga and the Our Community Township Plan for Cape Jervis.

### Response to the Yankalilla Districts Residents' Association Waste Survey 2023

Council received the Response to the Yankalilla District Residents' Association Waste Survey 2023 Report and resolved that Council continue to engage with the Yankalilla District Residents Association (YDRA) on opportunities to inform the community on waste management matters and improve our waste services.

### Deputy Mayor Resignation from Role and New Appointment Process

Council received the Deputy Mayor Resignation from Role and New Appointment Process Report. Council noted the resignation of Cr. Moffat from the role of Deputy Mayor, thanked him for his services since being elected to the position in November 2022 and acknowledged that Cr. Moffat will continue in the role of Ward Councillor. Council resolved to elect Councillor Olsson to the position of Deputy Mayor.

### Monthly Finance Reports

The January 2024 Monthly Finance Report was received.

### Capital Projects Update Report

The Capital Projects Update Report was received.

### Chief Executive Officer Report

The Chief Executive Officer Report was received.

### Minute Action Report

The February 2024 Minute Action Report was received.

## Meeting dates

**Council meetings** are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4 pm. Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 1 Charles St, Yankalilla.

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

**Tuesday 19 March 2024**

**Tuesday 16 April 2024**

**Elected Member Forums** are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 3pm. Elected Member Forums are held in a location as determined by the CEO.

Agendas are available the Friday before the forum on Council's website.

**Tuesday 5 March 2024** (to be held at the Inman Valley Community and Memorial Hall)





# WHAT'S ON

# AT THE LIBRARY

## MARCH 2024

### Every Wednesday morning

10:00am – 12:00 noon

#### Yankalilla & District Historical Society

Assistance with family and local history.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

**ENQUIRIES TO YDHS:** 0437 500 013 or email to [yank.hist.soc@gmail.com](mailto:yank.hist.soc@gmail.com)

### Tuesday - March 5 - Thursday 7

9:30am – 6.00pm

#### Adelaide Writers' Week - Live Streaming

Can't make it to Adelaide? Come into the Library and enjoy some wonderful sessions live from Writers' Week.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

### Friday - March 8

2.00pm – 3.30pm

#### Join us to celebrate International Women's Day

Hear from women leaders and changemakers in the Yankalilla Council. Speakers will be Jodie Summer (Director Corporate Service) and Lisa Pearson (Group Manager Economy, Tourism & Community)

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

### Friday - March 22

10.00am – 12.00noon

#### History Talk Torrens Vale: Families and farms

**Speaker: Dr Margaret Morgan**

In the 1800s, Torrens Vale, formerly called Dairy Flat, was a thriving settlement with six churches, four cemeteries, a butter factory, post office, blacksmith's shop, store and school. Most of this area is still held by descendants of the early pioneers. This Friday talk is linked to a Members' Tour of Torrens Vale which will be held the following day on Saturday 23 March.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

### Wednesday - March 6

(1st Wed. of each month)

2:00pm, 3:00pm

#### Advanced Care Directive support sessions

Would you like information/help filling in Advanced Care Directive forms? Book into a one-on-one session to receive some support from trained volunteers.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:**

08 8558 0200 – ask for Claire Taylor

### Thursdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00am, 11:00am and 12:00 noon

#### Tech @ the Library

One-on-one help with technology related questions including Government sites and Apps, mobile phones, tablets, the internet and more.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

### Tuesdays - March 5, 12, 19, 26

1:00pm – 3:00pm

#### A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

A friendly, casual and relaxed group that gathers to enjoy a chat and have a cuppa while each member starts, finishes or continues with a craft project of their own.

Come along, cuppa provided.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

### Thursdays - March 14, 28

1:00pm – 3:00pm

#### Weaving for wellness

Enjoy the relaxing process of weaving. Discover and develop your creative potential. Share a cuppa and a yarn and make creative connections. Be refreshed and inspired by your creative time out. Become a dream weaver.

Come along, cuppa provided.

Craft materials provided.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

### Tuesdays - March 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00am – 10:30am

#### Wiggle and Giggle

30 minutes of wiggling, jumping, dancing, music, singing and giggling for children 0-5 years (and parents/ grandparents/ caregivers!).

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

### Thursdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00am – 10:30am

#### Yankalilla Library Baby Sprouts: Sensory play for families, parents, caregivers with babies

Engage in story, song and rhyme that supports early literacy. Get to know other families, bond with your little one and explore the Yankalilla Library.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**



**TURN OVER FOR MORE EVENTS**

**Yankalilla Library**

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

**Library** 08 8558 2043



# YANKALILLA

# WHAT'S ON

# AT THE LIBRARY MARCH 2024

## Thursdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28

10:30am – 11:30am

### Yankalilla Library Sprouts: Literacy, science and maths Preschool program

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promotes early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

## Fridays - March 1, 8, 15, 22

9:30am – 10:30am

### Yankalilla Library Sprouts: literacy, science and maths Preschool program at Rapid Bay Primary School.

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promotes early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Rapid Bay Primary School

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**BOOKINGS:** (08) 8598 4062

## Friday - March 8, 22

10.00am – 1.00pm

### Southern Community Justice Centre

Book a free legal advice appointment with a solicitor who can assist with Family, Civil and Criminal law.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:** 1300 850 650

## Thursday - March 28

10:30am – 12:00 noon

### Morning Tea and Tales

Come to the Yankalilla Library for a cuppa, scones, and a chat. Every month a guest speaker will share tales of their lives, their connection to our region, or their connection to nature. All ages welcome. Meets the last Thursday of every month.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**

## Friday - March 15

2:00pm – 3:00pm

### Book Club

Meets every 6 weeks.

Or register your interest in forming another book club.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## Thursday - March 7, 14, 21, 28

3:30pm – 4:30pm

### Be a Sphero Hero

Come and learn the basics of robot navigation and coding, to program Sphero Robots to move through mazes, compete in Sphero bowling, and Sphero Robot Wars. Ages 7-12.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## Wednesday - March 27

12.00 noon – 4.00pm

### The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS)

Free, confidential service to older people, or their representatives, who are:

- living in residential aged care or a retirement village
- receiving or seeking to receive Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) or Home Care Package (HCP) services
- at risk of, or experiencing abuse from family or friends.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## Did you know?

The Library will be closed over the Easter break –  
**March 29 – April 1**

# COMING SOON

**April School  
Holidays 13 - 28.**



**TURN OVER FOR  
MORE EVENTS**

## BOOK/CONTACT:

[humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary](http://humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary)  
[library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)

## Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

**Library** 08 8558 2043

## FOLLOW US ON:

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-  [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au)



# YANKALILLA



### WEEKLY EVENTS:

#### Club Fleurieu:

**Monday:** Mah-jong, 2pm

Rock and Roll dance class 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

**Tuesday:** Line dancing, 2pm. Not on for March

**Wednesday:** Zumba, 5pm cost \$10.00 per session.

**Thursday:** Bingo 10.00am.

**Friday:** Craft, coffee and a chat 10am. Cards 2pm.

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053.

#### Lady Bay Hotel:

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 pm.

Sew' n Sews 12. Noon to 4.30pm

**Thursday:** Dinner from 5.30pm.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month dinner 5.30pm

Phone: 8598 0088 to book.

#### Yankalilla Men's Shed

Open weekly behind Club Fleurieu

**Tuesday:** 9am – 1:30pm

**Wednesday** 5:30pm – 8:30pm

**Friday** 9am – 1:30pm

Come visit us: Phone, or email: 0468 370 274

[yankalillamensshed@gmail.com](mailto:yankalillamensshed@gmail.com)

#### Friday:

#### Yankalilla Hotel:

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

[www.yankalillahotel.com.au](http://www.yankalillahotel.com.au)

### WEEKLY EVENTS:

Saturday:

#### Backyard Universe

Stargazing tours at Wirrina.

[www.thebackyarduniverse.com.au](http://www.thebackyarduniverse.com.au) 0488 705 224.

#### Myponga Reservoir parkrun

5km walk or run. 8am start, register at

[www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au) Sorry no dogs.

more info [mypongareservoir@parkrun.com](mailto: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:

**Tuesday:** 12<sup>th</sup> March. Club BBQ. 12 Noon.

**Wednesday:** 20<sup>th</sup> March. Club lunch. 12 Noon.

**Friday:** 8<sup>th</sup> March. Happy Hour. 5.00pm

Bookings Phone: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

#### Yankalilla Acoustic Evening

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. 7pm.

Gold coin donation entry.

More Info: Phone 0439 861 001

## MARKETS:

### Yankalilla Market

Third Saturday of the month. 16<sup>th</sup> March also 30<sup>th</sup>  
March Easter Saturday.  
Yankalilla Showgrounds. 9am – 1pm.  
Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

### Second Valley Market.

Next market Easter Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. 9-2.  
Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall.  
Phone 0417 857 518 for other dates

## MARCH EVENTS:

### Artist Of The Month – Karen Hammat

7<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm  
Saturday 10am – 2pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm.

### What's On at The Library March 2024

Please ask for a flyer or visit [www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au](http://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au)  
click library and community – programs and events.

### Red Cross Pop Up Op Shop

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. 10am  
Yankalilla Uniting Church Hall

### Red Cross Fashion Parade

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. 1.00pm  
Yankalilla Uniting Hall. \$10.00 entry  
Includes afternoon tea and raffle tickets

### Southern Fleurieu Film Festival

**Good Luck to You, Leo Grande**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm for 7pm.  
Join up for \$60 and enjoy a film per month.  
More info: [www.sffs.org.au](http://www.sffs.org.au)

### Normy Fun Run

Normanville Foreshore  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Briefing 8.30am start 9am.  
2.5km or 5km run or walk. Gold coin donation.  
Lions Club of Yankalilla.

## MARCH EVENTS:

### Cut It at The Cape Lawnmower Race

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. 9am – 5pm.  
Cape Jervis Community Centre, Ransford St.  
Pop up wine bar, food vans, car boot sale.  
More information: 8558 0240 or 8598 0276

### Ag Fest

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Gates open 9.30am – 5pm.  
Yankalilla Showgrounds. Guest speakers and  
workshops.  
More information: Email [business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au](mailto:business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au)  
or [www.facebook.com/fleurieuAgFest/](https://www.facebook.com/fleurieuAgFest/)

### Yankalilla Easter Market and Lions Car Boot Sale

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. 9am – 1pm  
Yankalilla Showgrounds.  
Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

### Yankalilla Easter Art Show

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Yankalilla Showgrounds. 10am – 1pm.  
For more information phone: Bill 0438 198 819.

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COMING IN MAY 2024

FESTIVAL LAUNCH, SUNDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, launch of the "Old Inman Valley"  
book by Margaret Morgan at Inman Valley Hall.