

in the loop



Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre Volunteers.

Celebrating National Volunteer Week with Council's Outstanding Volunteers

National Volunteer Week (20th – 26th May) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering. This special event is an opportunity to highlight the important role of volunteers in our community and invites people not currently volunteering to give it a go. National Volunteer Week 2024 is a celebration of the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to volunteering.

The District Council of Yankalilla would like to thank and acknowledge Council's outstanding volunteers who support four important services in our community: the Community Transport Volunteer Team (CHSP), the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, the Library and the Community Nursery. These programs would not be

possible without the hard work and commitment of our volunteers and it cannot be understated how much Council appreciates all that they do.

We would also like to recognise and thank all the volunteers across the wider community, not just those who volunteer for Council. Volunteers play a critical role in the success of small towns, providing essential services and supporting local initiatives that make our communities stronger, healthier and more connected.

Community Transport Volunteer Team (CHSP)

Behind the wheel of our transportation service, the CHSP volunteers go above and beyond to ensure that individuals in our community receive

the assistance they need when they need it the most. Driving is a risky business, but our volunteers willingly put themselves at risk to serve others, prioritising the needs of the community over their own. They understand the importance of their role as drivers, recognising that their actions can make a world of difference to those they serve.

Being a registered aged care provider, we are required to adhere to strict rules and guidelines, and our volunteers uphold these regulations with unwavering dedication. From maintaining confidentiality to communicating effectively with clients of all backgrounds, our volunteers exemplify professionalism and integrity in everything they do.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival

I couldn't think of a more fitting place for the opening of the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival than the Inman Valley Memorial Hall with the launch of the latest local history book – Old Inman Valley.

This Biennial Festival showcases the rich and diverse heritage of the Fleurieu Coast. Initiated by the Yankalilla District Historical Society, the first Festival was held in 2018, with the aim to promote and share our indigenous, environmental, built and community heritage.

This year's Festival is jam-packed with 32 events over the month of May.

I was only recently discussing the importance of our local halls as hubs for our communities to gather and enjoy events just like this. Historically our halls were used for movie nights, Deb Balls, local dances, ANZAC Day and Australia Day events, just to name a few.

We have a broad range of events in this year's calendar and I would like to mention that it is great to see the youth of our district getting involved as well with the Yankalilla Youth Theatre's TUMBLEWEED film project.

So please, pick up a Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival program (which can be found at the Yankalilla Library, Civic Centre and the Fleurieu Visitor Centre) and enjoy the many wonderful events over the coming month.

I would like to express my gratitude to Emanda Fretwell, the Yankalilla District Historical Society and all

volunteers involved for their tireless efforts in bringing this event to together. An event like this wouldn't happen without their dedication and commitment which are truly commendable.

Tumbleweed -Yankalilla Youth Theatre-Heritage Fleurieu Coast Fest

Yankalilla Youths Theatre's latest film project is called Tumbleweed – a western inspired film with the young actors creating a script using inspiration from old photographs of the region.

It was a great group that dressed up in western cowpoke style for a photoshoot as the first stage in this project.

I look forward to the final filming towards the end of the year.

Warm Regards,
Darryl Houston
Mayor

CEO'S CORNER

Recently, Council held a Special Council Meeting to revise the draft 2024-25 Annual Business Plan & Budget including the Long-Term Financial Plan, and to recommence the public consultation phase. The need for this became clear over the last month and this decision to pause, update and then consult underscores our commitment to financial sustainability and our efforts to do what is right. With guidance from ESCOSA, our external Auditor, and our Audit & Risk Committee, we are committed to recalibrating our financial strategies to continue to deliver high-quality services and ensure a sustainable financial future.

During the Elected Member Information & Briefing Session ahead of the Special Meeting, detailed discussions focused on changes since the draft Annual Business Plan & Budget and Long-term Financial Plan were initially approved for Community Consultation. Factors such as necessary operating projects/ costs and an unexpected 0.3% increase in Adelaide All Groups CPI beyond modelled predictions prompted a reassessment of what was possible for 2024-25.

The discussion at the Elected Member Information & Briefing Session revealed a unanimous sentiment regarding

the need to change the current draft budget. This position was reflected by a decision at the Special Meeting and is complemented by the introduction of quarterly strategic finance workshops which aim to better align income with service delivery so as to mitigate the need for significant rate increases in subsequent years. An underlying goal of taking action now is to facilitate a return to operating surplus sooner than previously forecasted.

The Revised Draft 2024-25 Annual Business Plan & Budget remains focused on delivering essential services, maintaining and upgrading existing infrastructure and reducing debt. We are dedicated to upholding the expectations set by our community and continuously seeking more efficient ways to provide the services wanted and needed.

I invite you to participate in the public consultation period from 17 May to 11 June 2024. Your feedback helps us to understand the changing needs of the community and allows us to work together to shape the future of our district. Share your perspectives online at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au, through a written submission, or by joining us at one of our upcoming Community Conversations.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

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If you cannot access our news in any of the above formats, request to have a hard copy posted to you by calling us on 8558 0200 or by emailing council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au



Our CHSP volunteers demonstrate patience daily, especially when supporting clients with mobility issues. They handle mobility aids with care and compassion, ensuring that every individual feels valued and respected. Punctuality and reliability are non-negotiable, as our volunteers understand the importance of being there for those who rely on our services.

Above all else, safety is paramount. The CHSP volunteers are always mindful of client safety, taking every precaution to ensure a smooth and secure journey for all.

Thank you to the CHSP volunteers for your time and the exemplary service that you deliver. This essential service would not be possible without you.

Yankalilla Library Volunteer Team

The Yankalilla Library volunteer team is a determined group of who donate their time, skills, and enthusiasm to support our library staff. From reshelving returned items to providing vital Justice of the Peace services on a weekly basis, these volunteers are a welcome addition to the team.

They meticulously “weed” library collections, removing old stock or misfiled items to keep our shelves organised and up-to-date. The Yankalilla Library volunteers also play an important role in processing new inventory and restoring items, ensuring that our library remains a vibrant and dynamic hub of learning and adventure.

Our valued volunteers also support our children’s programs, which are essential for our youngest library patrons and their families. For our adult patrons, the Yankalilla Library volunteers offer a diverse range of programs, from book clubs to crafting sessions, providing opportunities for connection and enrichment.

In addition, Yankalilla Library volunteers deliver items to home library customers who are unable to visit in person due to ill health or isolation. This personal touch not only provides access to library resources but also fosters a sense of connection and belonging within the community.

No matter the age or stage of life, library customers can always count on the warm and friendly assistance of our Yankalilla Library volunteers. Whether it’s helping with digital technologies, tracing family history through our Local History services, or simply offering a listening ear, these volunteers go above and beyond to support our patrons.

Thank you to the Yankalilla Library volunteers who selflessly give their time and energy to support the Yankalilla Library and enrich our community.

The Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre Volunteer Team

Comprising 26 dedicated souls, the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre volunteer team is the backbone of our tourism industry, collectively contributing a staggering 39,936 hours of service each year. Their commitment goes beyond mere hours; it’s about curating memorable moments and fostering a warm, welcoming atmosphere for the thousands of visitors who visit our region annually.

One of the team’s primary roles is to serve as ambassadors for our region,

providing invaluable assistance to over 8,000 visitors annually, whether in person, over the phone, or via email. From offering insider tips on must-see attractions, suggesting accommodation options, or booking multiple events or tours, these volunteers go above and beyond to ensure that every visitor’s experience is nothing short of exceptional.

What sets this team apart is their unwavering dedication to continuous improvement. As part of their training, volunteers have the unique opportunity to experience firsthand some of our region’s premium visitor attractions. These “Famils,” which take place four times a year, let them immerse themselves in the distinct characteristics of each tourist operator, gaining vital insights to improve the experience of visitors.

Over the past year, the team has explored hidden gems like Lessismore Farm, savoured the flavours of Fleurieu Gin, and revelled in the tranquillity of Anacotilla Springs Farm. They’ve ventured into new territories with Boathouse Cottage, Aqua Blue, and The Backyard Universe, expanding their knowledge to enrich the visitor journey.

Their dedication to community participation has not gone unnoticed. The District Council of Yankalilla takes immense pride in the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre volunteer team, recognising them as true ambassadors of our region’s hospitality and charm.



Southern Fleurieu Local Drug Action Team Grant Funding Success!

In March 2023, the District Council of Yankalilla Community Team was successful in receiving a grant to the value \$18,130 from the Alcohol & Drug Foundation. This funding aims to enable communities to better work together to deliver evidence-informed activities that prevent and minimise the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs.

For the grant submission, consultation was undertaken with community members from local sporting clubs, local schools and parents/families to determine what could be delivered that would best meet the needs of our community. From this, we have assisted in educating our community on parenting strategies, responsible service of alcohol, mental health support and vaping services and support for young people.

We are proud to share the following successes from this funding:

115 people trained in Responsible Service of Alcohol

This training targeted the community volunteers who are invaluable to our

local clubs and organisations. It was also able to provide 14 young people with accreditation to assist with their employment. The attendance at this training exceeded expectations and clearly met a need for the local volunteer organisations. Almost 70% of those who attended the RSA training were community club volunteers. This includes Football, Netball, Hockey, Bowling, Surf Life Saving, Rotary, Visitor Information Centre and Environment Centre volunteers. 92% of participants reported an increase in knowledge of alcohol and other drug-related harms. 89% of participants reported an increase in confidence related to alcohol and other drug-related harms.

28 people accredited in Mental Health First Aid

Feedback from participants highlighted gratitude for making this trainable accessible, as it is valuable and well-recognised training. This was delivered in both Yankalilla and Myponga at alternative times to suit a variety of people and maximise attendance. Training was a success in

assisting people to become confident in implementing strategies for mental health support.

Four parenting workshops attended by 67 community members

Three sessions were delivered by well-known and reputable child development expert Mark LeMessurier. The final session enabled parents to share their experiences and was delivered by Mark from Restored Connections. From these sessions, 78% of people reported an increase in knowledge on how to best support children during development. These sessions were held in both Myponga and Yankalilla.

Three sessions focused on addressing concerns on vaping addiction

This included sessions attempting to support young people with vaping addiction; providing the community with the opportunity to further understand the services available, and providing understanding that others were also concerned about vape use. These sessions supported the 'Escape



Mark LeMessurier Myponga.



Mental Health First Aid in Myponga.



Responsible Service of Alcohol in Yankalilla.

the Vape' meetings held regularly at the school, which included local sporting club representatives. Although the focus is on vaping support, this group has discussed a variety of harm minimisation activities and protective factors that can be applied to alcohol and other drugs.

17 young people attended Dungeons & Dragons school holiday sessions

This once-off school holiday program addressed the desire for Dungeons & Dragons campaigns expressed by young people in our community.

The Community Team is submitting another application for this funding for 2024/25 to deliver further education in the local school, to parents and sporting clubs, as well as provide youth activities. Watch this space for more community activities if we are successful.



GRANT FUNDING OUTCOMES

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Alcohol
and Drug
Foundation



Local Drug Action Team Program

Normanville State Heritage Listed Sand Dune Reclaimed

Corey Jackson (the Southern Coastal Conservation Officer) has been leading an effort to reclaim a small section of the Normanville State Heritage-listed sand dunes from encroachment.

For years, a section of the dunes had been encroached upon, notably by the previous Normanville Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) building. Constructed in 1999, the building's footprint extended into the delicate dune ecosystem. However, recent developments have provided an opportunity for restoration and revitalisation.

Thanks to Corey's hard work, along with the support of staff from the District Council of Yankalilla and volunteers from the Fleurieu Environment Centre, stage one of the summertime revegetation project has been a resounding success. This initial phase saw the planting and irrigation of summer-active plant species such as



Normanville State Heritage Listed Sand Dune Reclaimed - Normanville SLSC revegetation with volunteers and DCY staff December 2023 (Left) and revegetation March 2024 (Right).

Spinifex, Carpobrotus, and Atriplex – native species crucial for stabilising the dunes and promoting biodiversity.

Stage two will be undertaken on World Environment Day (June 5th) with school students from across the

Fleurieu who are part of the Fleurieu Youth Climate Change Summit. These students will continue planting around the Normanville SLSC club area of destabilised dunes using local native plants from the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery.

DEPOT NEWS

Welcome to this month's edition of Depot News! We are thrilled to highlight the exceptional work carried out by our dedicated Depot staff across the district. Their efforts ensure our community remains safe, accessible and beautiful. Here are some examples of the projects they've been working on:

Urban Services Team - Footpath Maintenance



Our Urban Services Team has been busy maintaining footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible for everyone. Recently, they've completed significant repairs on Carrickalinga Road and in Yankalilla, making sure our walkways are in top condition.

Yankalilla Library Planting



Our green thumbs at the Depot have been hard at work planting around the library, enhancing the landscape and creating a more inviting environment for visitors.

Customer Request - Verde Dr Creek and Vineyard



A customer request was submitted for the vacant block on Verde Dr around the creek and vineyard to be slashed. The team did a fantastic job, transforming the area.

Quarterly AED Inspections



Our Senior WHS & Risk Advisor, has been conducting quarterly testing and inspections of all public access AEDs. The Council is committed to ensuring the integrity of this lifesaving equipment and maintaining legislative compliance.

Tree Trimming on Verde Dr, Myponga



After receiving a customer request, our team promptly trimmed trees on Verde Dr, Myponga. Their swift response has made the footpath accessible again, improving safety and convenience for residents.

Bungala Toilet Block Signage



New signage has been installed at the Bungala toilet block, improving visibility and accessibility for all users.

Yankalilla RSL Carpark & Entrance Upgrade



Just in time for ANZAC Day celebrations, the carpark and entrance at Yankalilla RSL have been upgraded. This project ensures that the facilities are in top shape for this important community event.

Remedial Works Above Normanville Surf Life Saving Club



Further remedial works have been completed above the Normanville Surf Life Saving Club, preparing the area for new planting. This will help stabilize the terrain and beautify the surroundings.

Freehand Stencilling at the Edge Building



Town maintenance have showcased their artistic talents by completing freehand stencilling of the walkway in the Edge building.

Repairs at Carrickalinga North Bay Ramp and Cape Jervis Lookout



Our town maintenance team has been busy with repairs at the Carrickalinga North Bay ramp and the Cape Jervis lookout. Following an accident and vandalism of the fence, the team worked diligently to restore the area to its former glory.

Our Depot staff's hard work and dedication keep our district running smoothly and looking its best. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to sharing more of their achievements in the coming months. Thank you to everyone who supports their work and stay tuned for more updates in the next edition of Depot News!

Supplementary Election

Nominations

Nominations to fill the vacancy of Councillor in the Light Ward open on Thursday 23 May 2024 and close at 12 noon Thursday 6 June 2024. Candidates must submit a profile of not more than 1000 characters with their nomination and may also provide a photograph, predominantly head and shoulders, taken within the previous 12 months.

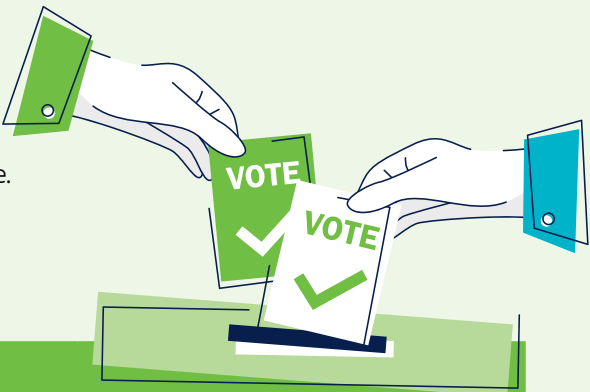
More information about nominating, including the candidate handbook that outlines the criteria and requirements for nominating, can be accessed at www.ecsa.sa.gov.au or by phoning 1300 655 232.

Nominate online at: www.ecsa.sa.gov.au



Voting

The election will be conducted entirely by post. Enrolled voters will receive a voting package through the mail and can return their votes in a reply-paid envelope. Ballot material must reach the Returning Officer no later than 12 noon on polling day, Monday, 22 July 2024.



Supplementary Election dates to note:	
Nominations Open	Thursday 23 May 2024
Online Candidate Briefing Session	Thursday 23 May 2024
Nominations Close	12 noon, Thursday 6 June 2024
Ballot Material Dispatched to Electors	Tuesday 25 June 2024 to Monday 1 July 2024
Close of voting (Polling Day)	12 noon, Monday 22 July 2024
Scrutiny and Count	Tuesday 23 July 2024
Latest Date for Public Notice Advising Election Results	Thursday 15 August 2024

Exciting news from Do Business Fleurieu Coast!

The Economic Development team at the District Council of Yankalilla have been busy developing tools to better communicate with you, our business community.

With an abundant and sometimes overwhelming amount of 'e-news' hitting your inbox daily, weekly, monthly... we would rather allow you to choose how and when you connect with us and stay informed of opportunities.

Now is the time to engage with Do Business Fleurieu Coast! Like and follow our page Do Business Fleurieu Coast page (www.facebook.com/dobusinessfleurieucoast) to stay in-the-know about industry insights and updates, opportunities for support, networking, workshops, grants and more! We will use this page as our primary form of communication with you.

You won't be receiving 'newsletters' from us but we are always available to you by contacting us via business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

Websites, Google & Email Marketing for your business

Through a ***FREE** one hour jam packed session, **Fiona Blinco** will give your business a boost with objective and practical Digital Marketing advice including:

- Developing a New Website
- Auditing an Existing Website
- Google Ads
- Search Engine Optimisation
- Google My Business
- Email Marketing
- Deciding which Channels are Best for You
- Domain Names and Hosting

If you have previously accessed your FREE mentoring hour with Fiona, contact business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au to discuss your options.

This free service ends 30 June 2024 - don't miss out!
Contact business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au for more information

***FREE Mentoring**

Fiona will be in Yankalilla on Wednesday 12 June

Book Now!



Autumn at the Yankalilla Library

Wandering through the beautiful Autumn leaves into the Library, children had the opportunity to experience a range of activities during the April School Holidays and at the start of the term for Sprouts (0 to 5 years old, Storytime play session).

Families enjoyed making jewellery with the many resources available from macaroni, beads and leather to make their stunning necklaces and bracelets.

The Spheros were back again, to be decorated and then battle by popping opponents' balloons. Children experimented with lights to answer

the question "Is your robot afraid of the dark?"

The hall transformed into a Lego challenge space and a place to be imaginative with egg cartons. Come and see the amazing Lego models created in the library.

In the Sprouts session on Thursday morning, children listened to stories about trees, sang songs and moved into the playroom (meeting room) to play, cut, glue, read and make friends.

Do you have children aged 0 to 3? Come along to the Library and ask one of the staff for a Words Grow Minds Words Family Resource Pack.



District Council of
YANKALILLA

REVISED DRAFT 2024-25 ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN & BUDGET

REVISED CONSULTATION PERIOD

17 May 2024 - 11 June 2024

The District Council of Yankalilla invites you to provide feedback on the Revised Draft 2024-25 Annual Business Plan and Budget. We're focusing on long term success, do our plans align with your expectations?

The Plan can be downloaded from www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/2024-25-draft-abp-budget or viewed at the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla.

How can you provide feedback?

- Participate online at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au
- Post your written submission to PO Box 9, Yankalilla SA 5203
- Email your submission to participate@yankalilla.sa.gov.au
- Participate in the Community Conversations

Focussing on long term success - Community Conversations

- Focussing on Long Term Success - drop-in style Q&A conversations
SECOND VALLEY HALL - TUES 28 MAY, 4.00 - 7.00PM
- The Year Ahead - an online conversation
VIA ZOOM - MONDAY 03 JUNE, 5.30 - 7.00PM
- Public Community Meeting
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA CHAMBERS - FRI 07 JUNE, 4.00 - 5.30PM

Submissions close at 5:00pm on Tuesday, 11 June 2024

Council will consider the feedback received and the final 2024-25 Annual Business Plan and Budget will be adopted at a Special Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 25 June 2024.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

Find out more

yoursayyankalilla.com.au/2024-25-draft-abp-budget



Food Safety

With the Environmental
Health Officer



How to Safely Handle Eggs

Eggs are a simple, cost-effective and nutritious part of our diet. You should be aware though that eggs can be contaminated by the food poisoning bacterium *Salmonella* when they are laid. While the egg industry supplies fresh eggs as safe as possible they can be a source of food poisoning if not handled or cooked properly.

This is particularly true for uncooked dishes, sauces and dressings containing raw or lightly cooked eggs. Examples of dishes that have commonly caused outbreaks of food poisoning include uncooked desserts such as mousses and tiramisu; sauces and dressings such as hollandaise; fresh mayonnaise, and aioli; drinks containing raw egg such as health shakes with added raw egg, and steak tartare. These foods are risky if eaten uncooked and need to be handled safely.

Some other foods containing raw egg you might not think about and that have caused food poisoning during preparation or after inadequate cooking include pies glazed with raw eggs, raw dough (pasta, muffins) or batter (pancakes) eaten before baking/cooking, the coating used for deep fried ice cream, dumplings undercooked by adding for only a very short time to already cooked stew, soup or broth.

Consumption of foods containing raw or minimally cooked eggs alone or in combination with other ingredients is currently the single largest cause identified in foodborne outbreaks caused by *Salmonella*.

Safety Tips

Follow these tips to minimise your risk of food poisoning from eating eggs:

- Stop and think about where an egg comes from, it's always important to follow good hygiene when handling eggs so as to not transfer contamination from the eggshell surface to other foods you are handling that are not going to be cooked.
- Dishes containing raw eggs as an ingredient, that aren't going to be cooked before being eaten, should not be served to vulnerable people at greater risk from food poisoning such as small children, pregnant women, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems.
- Egg meals should be cooked for these vulnerable people until the yolk in a boiled egg has started to become firm or eggs have become set in omelettes or scrambled eggs.
- Do not buy cracked or dirty (e.g. visible faeces, feathers) eggs. These are more likely to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. Bring the presence of any eggs like this to the attention of the seller as it against food safety legislation to sell cracked and dirty eggs.

If eggs get a crack in them while you handle or transport them, it's safest to discard them or cook them thoroughly as soon as possible, for example in a baked cake.

- If you accidentally drop pieces of shell into your egg mixture while preparing food, it could contaminate the mixture and it will need thorough cooking. Remove the shell pieces with a clean spoon or fork.
- Wash your hands with soap and running water and dry thoroughly before handling any food including raw eggs and after handling eggs so you don't contaminate other food.
- If you are not going to cook the eggs further, don't separate the yolk from the white using the shell as that could contaminate either part of the raw egg. Invest in an egg separator.
- Prepare raw egg foods just before you are going to consume them and if you need to store the dish refrigerate it immediately at 5°C or below, so the bacteria cannot grow.
- It is recommended to keep your eggs refrigerated in the cardboard box you purchased them in. This will not only keep them fresh longer, but you'll also be able to check the 'best before' date on the box.



Community Planting Event at Cape Jervis

On the 5th of April volunteers from the Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group (CJCCG) & Rapid Bay Primary School kicked off the 2024 planting season with the first community event for the year. 36 students and 13 staff & volunteers put in a huge effort both in preparation and on the day to get over 400 plants in the ground at the Cape Jervis Coastal Reserve Landcare site.

The local native species planted on the day were propagated and cared for by the volunteers at the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery (FCCN) as part of the Fire Wise Project which is aiming to get 20,000 low-flammability plants in the ground this season.

The removal of weedy (often highly flammable) species and the planting of these natives will increase the biodiversity of the area and improve their resiliency to bushfires.

This site is one of 16 that will receive funding support for plants, site preparation, guards and weed control as part of the Fire Wise Project being facilitated by the Fleurieu Environment Centre in partnership with the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery, with support from the District Council of Yankalilla and Green Adelaide. The project is supported by the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife and has received grant funding from the

Australian Government through the Preparing Australian Communities local stream. CJCCG is also supported by Landscape Hills and Fleurieu's Grassroots Grants Program and is funded by the landscape levy.

The Fleurieu Environment Centre would like to thank the students & staff from Rapid Bay Primary School, Carolyn, Liz and all the volunteers from the CJCCG, Corey Jackson & the volunteers from the FCCN and Mayor Darryl Houston for their excellent work on the day! Such an inspiring effort from an enthusiastic collective of people!

*Maddie Maguire, Coordinator,
Fleurieu Environment Centre*



Corey Jackson, Jen McArdle, Carolyn Schultz, Mayor Darryl Houston. Photo credit - Liz Cousins.



Low-flammable plants increase biodiversity and bushfire resiliency.



Rapid Bay Primary School students enjoyed a day of planting.

Capital Projects Update

In this edition of In The Loop, we'll explore the strategic decisions driving our projects forward, the progress made on key initiatives, and our commitment to delivering quality infrastructure for the community's benefit. For more detail, we encourage you to read the complete Capital Projects Update Report to Council at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes/council-meetings

Strategic Reallocation for Financial Stability

In line with our dedication to financial sustainability, the Council's Executive Leadership Team has made strategic decisions to ensure the effective allocation of resources. Following a comprehensive review, several projects initially planned for the 2023-24 period have been rescheduled to the subsequent financial year, 2024-25. This adjustment aims to align project delivery with revenue, addressing past patterns of carrying forward commitments without appropriate income allocation. Through Budget Review 2 and 3, the Council has reaffirmed its commitment to fiscal responsibility and the ongoing prosperity of our endeavours.

Normanville Foreshore Enhancement Program

The Normanville Pontoon is a well-utilised and highly valued Council asset. Despite challenges faced during the recent summer period, plans are underway to explore options for installing a more suitable pontoon, potentially for year-round use. Council administration will initiate investigations on options and costings for Council consideration, however, it is noted that no discreet Budget allocation has been made in the Draft 2024-25 FY Annual Business Plan & Budget. Time will be used across the Financial Year

to thoroughly consider the options, approval processes and engineering assessments.

Additionally, our Parks and Gardens team is gearing up for winter activities, including planting coastal natives in the two large garden beds at the rear of the Surf Life Saving Club building. These plantings, in line with existing precinct aesthetics, will utilise hardy coastal natives, which not only look great but are well suited to the coastal conditions.

Council's Parks and Gardens team are also preparing to shape the dune areas behind and in front of the Surf Life Saving Club in anticipation of a volunteer planting event which is planned for World Environment Day in June 2024. This next round of planting is a partnership with Fleurieu Youth Climate Summit Students and a fantastic example of Council collaborating on projects.

Second Valley Jetty Infrastructure

We're pleased to announce the successful completion of long-awaited repairs to the State Heritage Listed Second Valley Causeway. The original stones were recovered from the rocks/ocean below the wall and used to restore the Causeway to its former glory, showcasing quality workmanship in the preservation of this historical landmark.

Despite challenges posed by personnel changes at Maritime Constructions Pty Ltd, progress continues towards the grappling ladder installation and bracing of the loose jetty pylon. With completion anticipated before the end of the financial year, Council remains steadfast in ensuring the timely delivery of these essential components.

Additionally, it is anticipated that works to restore access to the pathway extending along the Second

Valley cliff face will be able to proceed in the new financial year. This follows a funding commitment by the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) of 50% of the total cost of repairs of the pathway.

Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre – Defect Rectification

Despite its popularity, the Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre has faced challenges stemming from unresolved defects. With rectification efforts underway, including repairs to paving and landscaping enhancements, we're committed to delivering a vibrant hub for learning and cultural enrichment.

Range Road Parawa – Special Local Roads Project (SLRP)

The Range Road Parawa project, critical for freight and tourism, has encountered funding challenges necessitating careful planning and prioritisation. A shortfall in funding, caused by higher-than-expected costs means adjustments have been necessary to mitigate funding challenges.

Council will focus on delivering pavement and shoulder reconstruction between Tunkalilla Road and Illawong Road as the primary objective in the 2023/24 SLRP Grant Round. Despite funding challenges, Council remains committed to completing the original Range Road Scope of Works and a separate application will be submitted in 2024/25 to complete the remaining 4.72km of Range Road between Tappanappa Road and Parawa Road as a subsequent stage of works.

Range Road serves as a crucial Freight and Tourist Route and the pavement and shoulder reconstruction works between Tunkalilla Road and Illawong Road will significantly enhance its performance and contribution to the PBS Level 2 upgrade of the South Coast Freight Corridor.



Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 21 May 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

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received. Mayor Darryl Houston spoke on the opening of the Heritage Fleurieu Coat Festival and reflected on the importance of our local halls as a hub for our communities. He also commented on the progress of Yankalilla Youth Theatre's latest project and how he looks forward to the final filming toward the end of the year.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr Quirke attended the Myponga Biggest Morning Tea.

Cr Olsson commended the Historical Society for the event of the Heritage Fleurieu Coast Festival.

Motions on Notice

A Motion on Notice from Cr Quirke regarding Disability Access Parking was carried.

Reports of Officers

The Edge, Youth Drop In Zone – Yankalilla Youth Theatre

Council received the report and resolved that 'The Edge' remain as a Class 7 storage-type building at this time.

Carrickalinga Foreshore Shared Use Path – Update

Council received the report.

Revocation of the 'Policy on Interaction of the Development Act, State Records Act and Freedom of Information Act with the Copyright Act'

Council received the report and resolved to revoke the policy.

Declaration of Prescribed Officers

Council received the report and made a declaration of the criteria and positions to be considered Prescribed Officers.

Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Community Engagement Charter

Council received the report, noted the information contained within it and endorsed the letter as a submission to the State Planning Commission.

Audit & Risk Committee Terms of Reference

Council received the report and adopted the revised Terms of Reference with a recommendation of a minor change to clause 2.8.

Rating Policy Review

Council received the report, adopted both the Rating Policy V2.0 and Discretionary Rebate of Rates Procedure V1.0 and revoked the Discretionary Rebate of Rates Policy V2.0 and Postponement of Rates Policy V1.1.

Cemeteries Review

Council received the report, noted the recommendations outlined in Attachment A of the report and sought an implementation and costing plan be developed by Administration.

Rapid Bay District Cricket Club

Council received the report and authorised the CEO (or delegate) to sign all necessary documentation to formalise the lease documentation with the Rapid Bay District Cricket Club.

Normanville Jetty Holiday Park Community Land Management Plan Consultation Feedback

Council received the report and noted the contributions received during the required consultation program. Subsequently, Council supported the removal of 'Big4' from the title of the Community Land Management Plan to maintain flexibility in operations and endorsed the proposed changes to the Community Land Management Plan.

Little Gorge Shacks – Extension of Section 221 Authorisation

Council received the report and noted the provision of satisfactory Environmental Risk Assessment and Structural Integrity reports provided by all three shack owners. Subsequently, Council authorised the execution of the Authorisations to all three shacks for a further three years.

Transition of Wirrina Water Scheme Customers to SA Water

Council received the report and supported the transition of the 69 customers who remain on the Council Wirrina Water Scheme to SA Water. Council also resolved to close the

Wirrina Water Scheme, with the support of SA Water, and communicate the reason for the closure subject to any amounts owing to Council.

Quarter 3 2023-24 BIG4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park Financial Performance

Council received the report.

Third Quarter Budget Review 2023-24

Council received the report and adopted the budget revisions set out in the report and the budget shown as Attachment A as the current budget.

Request for New Cash Advance Debenture Facility

Council received the report and endorsed the application for a Cash Advance Debenture to support operational cash flow management.

Monthly Finance Reports

The April 2024 Monthly Finance Report was received.

Capital Projects Update Report

Council received the Capital Projects Update Report.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The Chief Executive Officer Report was received.

Council Committee Minutes

Council received the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting held 29 April 2024 and received the Committee's summary report.

Minute Action Report

The May 2024 Minute Action Report was received.

Confidential Items

Rapid Bay Campground Management Contract Update

Council moved into confidence to discuss this agenda item. The report and attachments will remain in confidence for a period as determined by the Chief Executive Officer. The minutes can be released after any potential negotiations have been finalised.

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 18 June 2024

Tuesday 16 July 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 on the Friday before the forum on Council's website.

Tuesday 4 June 2024



AT THE LIBRARY

JUNE 2024

Yankalilla & District Historical Society.

**Wednesday mornings:
10am – 12 noon**

Assistance with family and local history.

Enquiries: YDHS: 0437 500 013 or email: yank.hist.soc@gmail.com

Advanced Care Directive support sessions.

Wednesday June 5 (1st Wed. of each month) 2pm & 3pm

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. Bookings essential.

Enquiries and bookings: 8558 0200 – ask for Claire Taylor.

Tech @ the Library

Thursdays June 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

Bookings essential*.

A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

Tuesdays June 4, 11, 18, 25

1:00pm – 3:00pm

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.

Bookings not required.

Weaving for wellness

Thursdays June 6, 20

1:00pm – 3:00pm

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! Craft materials provided.

Wiggle and Giggle

Tuesday June 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00am – 10:30am

30 minutes of wiggling, jumping, dancing, music, singing and giggling for children 0-5 years (and parents/grandparents/ caregivers!). Bookings not required.

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

Thursdays June 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00am – 10:30am

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

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: literacy, science, and maths Preschool program.

Thursdays June 6, 13, 20, 27

10:30am – 11:30am

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

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

Fridays June 7, 14, 21, 28

9:30am – 10:30am

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

Bookings essential*.

Ph: (08) 8598 4062

Book Club

Friday June 6

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Meets every 6 weeks.

Or register your interest in forming another book club
Bookings essential*.

Southern Community Justice Centre

Fridays June 14, 28

10.00am – 1.00pm

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

Bookings essential*.

Enquiries and bookings:

1300 850 650

Library opening hours:

Tuesday	10am – 5:00pm
Wednesday	10am – 5:00pm
Thursday	10am – 5:00pm
Friday	10am – 5:00pm
Saturday	10am – 1:00pm

Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203

Library: 08 8558 2043



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WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY JUNE 2024

Justice of the Peace (JP) Service

Tuesdays 4, 11, 18, 25

11.00am – 12.00 noon

Do you need a document certified or witnessed? Stat Dec or ID witnessed for business or legal purposes? Please create copies prior to appointment.

No bookings required, just join the queue.

Be a Sphero Hero on a NEW DAY!

Wednesdays June 5, 12, 19, 26

3:30pm – 4:30pm

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 Battles.

Ages 7-12.

Bookings essential*.

Women's Information Service (WIS) Talk

Friday 21 June 10am – 11:30am

Introduction to the Service: how and why we help Women in SA. Find out about the WIS journey to now, including current issues being faced.

Presented by Women's Information Service outreach, Goolwa Haven.

Bookings essential*

Morning Tea and Tales

Thursday 27 June (last Thurs)

10:30am – 12:00 noon

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.

Coming Soon School Holiday Program

Activity Program will be available towards the end of June, leading up to the July School Holidays

The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) Outreach

Wednesday June 26

12:00pm – 4:00pm

ARAS offers a 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

Bookings essential* call the library.

Yankalilla Home Library Service

A free service for DCY residents who are frail or aged; constrained with a disability; suffering ill health or a chronic illness; carers or children who are in any of the above groups and unable to visit the library.

Library items from across the state are available to loan and be delivered to your door.

Contact us to find out more or to get a leaflet sent to you.

Local and Family History Service

The Yankalilla and District Historical Society are on site at Yankalilla Library, where they provide help with your family and local history enquiries every Wednesday morning between 10 am and 12 noon.

Bookings are not required for this service.

Turn over for
more events

Events are FREE and held at Yankalilla Library unless stated otherwise and bookings may be required

FOLLOW US ON:



www..com/YankalillaCommunityLibrary

<https://www.instagram.com/yankalillalibrary>

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au

*TO BOOK/CONTACT:

Humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary

library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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EVENTS GUIDE FLEURIEU COAST

Register your event at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au or email tourism@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

2024



WEEKLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Monday: Mah-jong, 2pm

Rock and Roll dance class 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Tuesday: Line dancing, 2pm.

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.

1st 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

Friday:

Yankalilla Hotel:

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

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

Saturday:

Backyard Universe

Stargazing & Heritage tours on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

www.thebackyarduniverse.com.au 0488 705 224.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

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/>

Traditional Yoga at Myponga Hall every Sunday

7am – 8.30am phone 0449 976 526 or 0449 976 762 to secure your spot.

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: 11th June 2024. Club BBQ. 12 Noon.

Wednesday: 19th June 2024. Club lunch. 12 Noon.

Friday: 14th June 2024. Happy Hour. 5.00pm

Friday: 28th June 2024. Happy Hour. 5.00pm

Bookings Phone: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

Yankalilla Acoustic Evening

Saturday 15th June 2024. 7pm.

Gold coin donation entry.

More Info: Phone 0439 861 001



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Email cooe@yankalilla.sa.gov.au Web visitfleurieucoast.com.au



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MARKETS:

Yankalilla Market

Third Saturday of the month. 15th June 2024.
Yankalilla Showgrounds. 9am – 1pm.
Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

Second Valley Market.

Saturday 8th June 2024. 10am – 3pm.
Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall.
Phone 0417 857 518 for other dates

JUNE EVENTS:

Artist Of The Month

Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm, Sunday 10am – 2pm.

What's On at The Library June 2024

Please ask for a flyer or visit www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au
click library and community – programs and events.

Southern Fleurieu Film Festival

The Blue Caftan – Drama/Romance

Thursday 6th June. 6.30pm for 7pm.
Join up for \$60 and enjoy a film per month.
More info: www.sffs.org.au

Bush Dance – Featuring Band Hard Yakka

Saturday 8th June. 7pm – 10pm
Club Fleurieu. Cost \$10 per adult children under 12
free. BYO supper (with reusable cutlery & crockery
preferred) bar facilities available.
Bookings essential: Phone Fleurieu Coast Visitor
Centre 8558 0240 or visit
[www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/bush-dance-](http://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/bush-dance-featuring-hard-yakka)
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JUNE EVENTS:

Kids Community Market

Sunday 16th June. 9am – 12 Noon
Normanville Village Green
More information: Mel 0407 315 030

Club Fleurieu Quiz Night

Friday 21st June. 7pm for 7.30pm start.
Tables of 8. \$10 per person.
BYO supper. Bar open for purchase of drinks.
Bookings essential: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

The Winter Solstice Dance

Saturday 22nd June. 7.30pm – 10.30pm
Second Valley Soldiers Memorial Hall
Music by Self Righteous Brothers.
Thai & Aussie Hot Food By Hunger Eze available for
sale. BYO snacks & nibbles. No BYO drinks.
Entry cost \$25 per person, Hall members \$20.
Bar open 6pm – 10pm
Bookings essential: Phone Fleurieu Coast Visitor
Centre 8558 0240 or Joy on 0419 815 343 or visit
[https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/the-winter-](https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/the-winter-solstice-dance)
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Yankalilla Football Club Past Players Day

Saturday 22nd June. 8pm
Live Band
More information: 0427 583 032

The Recycled Closet Market

Saturday 22nd June. 9am – 3pm
Yankalilla Hall
More info phone: 0488 965 164

Yankalilla Netball Club Ladies Day

Saturday 29th June.
Live Band "The White Keys"
More information: 0427 583 032



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