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CARPOOL SA LAUNCHED IN YANKALILLA

A State Government program aimed at attracting more people to share their drive is being launched across the District Council of Yankalilla.

Carpool SA offers a website and app to help potential car-poolers link with people who live close by and who would be willing to share their drive. It's easy to join and take part in the program.

The District Council of Yankalilla are excited to become the first regional area and Council to pilot the program and provide people across the Fleurieu region the chance to not only save money on petrol and parking if commuting to Adelaide or surrounding regions to attend work or events, but also reduce their carbon footprint.

For more information about the program and to join visit <http://www.carpool.sa.gov.au/>.



MAYOR'S CORNER

Thank you to all those who commented on the Annual Business Plan and for the information about implementing things in your region. These comments don't go unnoticed, they are considered during the decision making process.

The end of the financial year is the time businesses reflect on their achievements, mainly profit or loss factors. Council too reflects at this time of year and a report prepared for you, the rate payer (shareholder), to be informed of it's performance. I'm really pleased of where we have come from and of the achievements to date, there is always another level to go to and Nigel is taking us there.

I would like to reflect on some of the things the elected members set out to do, and I think they have done well.

In November 2014 this elected member body came together. They had made a commitment that they would listen, be open and transparent, have a more transparent decision making process, strive for better efficiencies, stay financially viable, preserve the regions beauty as it develops, encourage economic development. These were expressed through the adoption of the strategic plan for the next 4 years. Council refers to this document frequently as projects are brought into the budget process. Speaking with you I have encouraged you to let us know what your visions for the region are, so they can be considered for future planning.

There has been a lot of emphasis on unsealed roads, street scaping and storm water drainage, in our townships and out in the rural areas. It all can't be done at once and the Chief Executive is striving to have things in place to achieve as much as possible given the challenges of weather, hot and dry or wet and wild, also the capacity of those who deliver the outcomes. Often it is not finance that holds back achievements it is the physical capacity.

Financially Council is in a good place thanks to the efforts of the previous elected body and Chief Executive. This elected body are not over committing, they want to provide the services you are asking for but if they are not viable or will raise rates too much then we will continue it in the long term financial plan for future consideration.

On a lighter note I'd like to mention a connection with our neighbouring councils, joining them for the Mayors Short Story Challenge. Invitations have been sent to our 3 local schools. I also invite those children who are home schooled in the region to also participate. For further information please contact the Community Library.

Regards to All

Glen Rowlands MAYOR



NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY SUNDAY 31ST JULY

National Tree Planting Day is a great day to connect with the community and nature. Last year we had a great group of volunteers plant and guard over 600 local native seedlings to build habitat and improve biodiversity at Carrickalinga (Photos attached July 2015). The site was prepared by the council with some plants and guards supplied by Adelaide and Mt Lofty Rangers Natural Resources. Dedicated volunteers from the Normanville Natural Resource Centre propagated the majority of the local native plants for this project. In March volunteers from the Normanville Natural Resource Centre removed tree guards from the area planted in July 2015 and were amazed by the growth and high success rate of the trees and shrubs. This was only 7 months after planting with the plants having to survive the driest spring recorded without irrigation.

This year National Tree Day will be held at Lady Bay on Sunday July 31st from 10.30 am. We are always looking for more volunteers if you can spare an hour or two to help, followed by a free lunch.

Please contact the Normanville Natural Resource Centre to register on 8558 3644 or email admin@nnrc.com.au



WINTER FOOD DRIVE

A Winter Food Drive is running throughout June & July to help the Combined Churches fill the Welfare Hampers they distribute. See below for a list of suggested and needed donation items. Donation boxes are located in the Civic Centre, Community Centre and Library.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Jelly/Instant puddings
UHT Full Cream Milk
Juices – Apple/Orange
Toilet soap/Cleaner
Dish/Laundry detergent
Scrubbers/Cloths
Shampoo/Conditioner

Savoury/Sweet plain biscuits
Cans of tomatoes, soup and fruit
Fish in brine or spring water
Breakfast cereals
Pancake mix
Jam (not apricot) / Honey
Vegemite/Promite
Rice/Instant Noodles (not spicy)

FIREY WOMEN WORKSHOP

A free bushfire safety workshop for women. The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and friendly environment.

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Learn how to write your own Bushfire Survival Plan

WHEN

Sunday's 3rd and 10th July 2016, 9.00am – 3.30pm

(This is a full two day workshop; attendance is required on both days to achieve full benefits)

WHERE

Yankalilla Youth and Community Centre, 181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

FURTHER DETAILS

Please bring a small plate for a shared lunch. To Register your interest, contact CFS Community Engagement Officer Laura Gemmell on 0457 103 471 or laura.gemmell2@sa.gov.au

FIELD OPERATIONS

Rural

The following roads are scheduled for works during the month of July;

Nosworthy
Mount Robinson
Tappanapa
Springs
Mount Hayfield

Yoho, Bennett, and Forest roads have been late entries for the previous month of June, and if weather has affected works they will be re-scheduled for July

Typically the condition of unsealed roads can change regularly during the districts wet season, thus only minor works are conducted to ensure the roads are trafficable.

Council is mindful that the area may experience extended rain events during the month of July and as such may alter scheduled works to accommodate priorities.

Urban

Drainage works to the Randalsea area of Second Valley will be continuing if not completed in June.

Continual pruning of trees during wet days.

Completion of Normanville Foreshore timber board walks and furniture upgrades.

WHAT'S ON IN JULY AT THE CENTRE / LIBRARY

WHEN	WHAT	BOOKINGS
Sunday 3rd & 10th 9am – 3.30 pm	Firey Women A FREE bushfire safety workshop for women. Learn how to write your own Bushfire Survival Plan!	Laura 0457 103 471 Laura.gemmell2@sa.gov.au
Monday 4th 12noon – 2 pm	Writing Workshop The Art of Storytelling – Character & Context - \$40.00	Enquiries to Kathryn 0457 863 272 or book at the VIC 8558 0240
Tuesday 12th 11an – 12 noon	Animal Anonymous' Native Animal Wildlife Display \$4.00 Parental supervision is essential	Enquiries Community Centre 8558 0264
Tuesday 19th 10am – 12 noon	Craft With Judith Create your own Magic World Sculpture using natural and human made materials - \$6.00 Parental supervision is essential	BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL Book at our Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240
Tuesday 19th 1pm – 3pm Tuesday 19th Saturday 23rd	Lego Club Fun - \$6.00 Winter Book Sale! The Yankalilla Library is having a 5 day book sale during opening hours. All proceeds raised will contribute to new library resources	Contact the library on 8558 2043 for further information
Thursdays 10 sessions Commencing 21st 2 – 4 pm	Grief Workshop Small group sessions run by Karyn who is a trained Grief Counsellor FREE	Enquiries & Bookings Karyn 0448 783 252
Friday July 29th 2.00pm	Library Online! Learn how to use the library catalogue and the new online resources, such as linda.com and Zinio online magazines	Book at the library on 8558 2043
All month	Winter Warmers Food Collection Donations of non perishable food items will be accepted for distribution	Enquiries to Claire 85580264 Collection boxes at the Centre & Civic Centre
During opening hours	NEW for Winter: Come in out of the cold! Board games, Cards, Jigsaws, Colouring Sheets & Pencils, will be available for all community members to use at the Centre	Centre staff on 8558 0264 or Library staff on 8558 2043

YANKALILLA LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Yankalilla Library is having a 5 day winter book sale in the last week of the July school holidays. Come and grab a bargain at the Library from Tuesday 19th to Saturday 23rd July. All proceeds raised will contribute to new library resources.

RV DUMP POINT

The District Council of Yankalilla is installing a new dump point to cater for visitors to the region travelling in caravans and recreational vehicles. This initiative is being delivered by the District Council of Yankalilla as part of Council's 2014 – 2018 Strategic Plan with assistance from the Caravan and Motorhome Club of Australia. The dump point, which is expected to be fully operational by early July, will be located on the corner of Main Street and Arthur Street Yankalilla on Council land at the CFS and Emergency Services site. The new facility will alleviate illegal dumping on roadsides and in public toilets and its location within the town centre will encourage RV travellers to spend some money in Yankalilla's shops and cafes. Council has recognised the value of the RV traveller trade and wants the Fleurieu Coast to be both accessible and attractive to these visitors. This additional facility, which is free to use and centrally located, will draw travellers into town where they will have easy access to shops and cafes as well as services for their vehicles and their four legged travelling companions. For more information please contact the Council's Economic and Tourism Development Leader, Amber Nancarrow on (08) 8558 0200 or ambernancarrow@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.