

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 20 – Council Meeting 4pm, Public Forum 4.30pm

Monday 26 January – Australia Day Celebrations 9am in Bungala Park, Normanville

SUMMER @ THE CENTRE 2015

Looking for something to do in January? Council has a range of activities that will be held at the Centre from 5 to 23 January 2015. All activities are located at the Centre, 181 Main South Road Yankalilla. The Summer Program is available from all Council outlets. Individual flyers with detailed information are available on Council's website. For information on all events ring Claire at the Centre on 8558 0264...Bookings Essential.

YANKALILLA LIBRARY

Children's Summer Reading Club. Register at the Yankalilla Library between 5 and 31 January and complete your reading log to have a chance to win an iPod shuffle in the statewide draw.

Free School Holiday Program. Ring the Yankalilla Library on 8558 2043 to book into these free activities:

- Tuesday 13 January 10.00-12.00 – Be Active Picture Books for children 3-6 years presented by Nick Warren of the Premier's Be Active Challenge, DECD.
- Tuesday 20 January 10.00-11.00 - Chinese Paper Cutting for children 5-7 years presented by the Confucius Institute University of Adelaide.
- Tuesday 20 January 11.00-12.00 - Chinese Knotting for children over 7 years presented by the Confucius Institute University of Adelaide.

Add some romance to your new year. We're celebrating our 2015 Library Lovers special Valentine's Day program on Friday 13 February at the Yankalilla Library from 6.30-8.30pm with two play readings written by former ABC TV and BBC World Service newsreader/presenter John Ovenden.

\$5 per head with light refreshments. Book at the Library or call 8558 2043.

SCHEDULED ROADWORKS**Hay Flat Road**

- Complete capital works between Hamlyn Road and Ingalalla Waterfalls entrance
- Grading to other sections as required

Myponga Beach Road

- Grading as required

James Track

- Shoulder/verge and tree trimming works to the sealed section, in preparation for resealing works in March
- Commence drainage and reforming works to select sections between Springmount Road and Inman Valley

Three Bridges Road

Commence reforming works

Carrickalinga Road

Survey for kerb and watertable between Riverview Drive and Broadbeach Drive, to be done prior to resealing works in March

INTRODUCING THE NEW NORMANVILLE NEW YEARS EVE TEAM

The Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant is set to continue in 2015 and beyond with a new enthusiastic group of volunteers who have put their hands up to take on the running of the event. The new team consists of Team Leader TJ Marks from 21 Junk Street at Yankalilla, Councillor Rachel Preston, Cassie Edwards and Lions Club member Rebecka Booth. The group will be assisted by the Lions Club of Yankalilla. The team is excited to build on the success of the event which has been run by Robyn Burnett & team for the past 16 years and is a major drawcard for the area which enlivens the community spirit within the district. There is no better way of bringing in the New Year than partaking in this free family event. The new team is looking for helpers to assist with planning and volunteering on the day. If you think you may be able to help please contact TJ. The new contact details for the Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant are:

TJ Marks Ph: 0407 174 262 Email: admin@21junkstreet.com.au or visit her at '21 Junk Street' 84 Main Road Yankalilla
Cassie Edwards Ph: 0400 856 900

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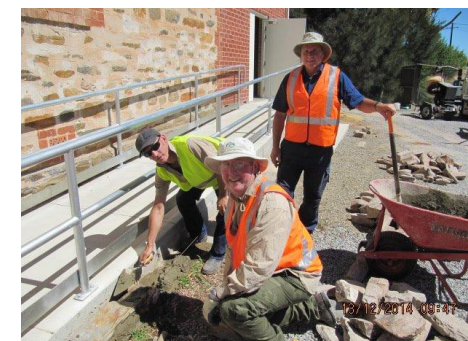
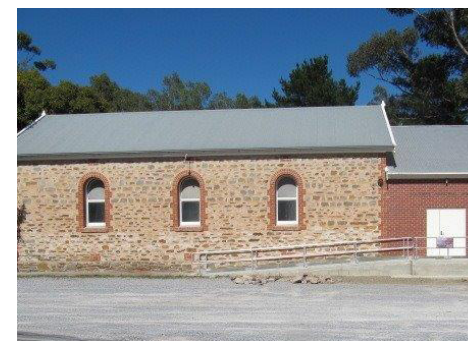
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SECOND VALLEY HALL

Major upgrades were recently undertaken on the Second Valley Hall to incorporate a disabled access ramp to the front. The ramp, constructed from concrete and besser block, did not match the historical bluestone façade, so working with the Second Valley Progress Association and local stonemason Darryl Lindsay of Dry Stone Walling, Council set to the task to join the new with the old. The old ruined toilet to the rear of the hall was recycled for the project. Volunteers, under direction of Mr Lindsay, mixed the mortar, assembled the stone and positioned them to match existing stonework. It was a champion effort by the volunteers, elected members and staff of council working in heat and in the company of flies to complete the project. Old stone structures are a key aspect of our district's heritage and appeal. Glen Rowlands, Mayor said, "We used a mixer and bobcat. Our settlers had none of these tools and it really makes you appreciate how hard they worked to build the structures that not only have survived the test of time, but are an integral part of our community landscape."



ADVISORY WARNING NOTICE

Council and the community have a responsibility to health and the environment. Whilst we live in one of Australia's most beautiful and enchanting areas it's easy to lose sight of our wonderful and unique local environment. In order to protect our treasured environment, enforcement by Council against landowners has commenced with a view to ensuring the appropriate cleanliness and presentation of properties. This is a responsibility of landowners, tenants, and land agents. We are urging the local community to take notice of any unnecessary rubbish and waste on their property and take necessary action to have it removed before it becomes a hazard. Inspections by Council officers have commenced and orders have already been issued against landowners for properties that do not comply with health regulations. Council recognises that there are properties in the region that affect the visual environment as well as cleanliness and maintained for health, safety and fire reasons and that some have made changes to land use without knowing it and should be addressed. We are seeking the co-operation of the community to make their properties clean and tidy. In a recent case, several complaints from residents describing smells and presence of rodents in and around a property resulted in officers of council attending. The property was identified as having an open septic tank, rubbish strewn across the property along with evidence of rodent infestation. Orders were placed on the landowner with potentially harsh penalties for failing to comply. It's our community, so let's make it valuable. Keep it clean and healthy. Should property owners or land agents require further information on non-complying properties and what to do, please contact Council.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Santa came to Yankalilla on Monday morning, 22 December, standing just outside the Yankalilla Council building and waving to motorists coming down South Road. The merry, bearded man in red caused quite a stir, getting plenty of 'toots', hugs and waves and causing quite a bit of excitement from children passing by.

It certainly provided some welcome Christmas cheer. "It made my morning", said Adrian Skull, CE. "To get a hug from Santa in Christmas week was a huge thrill" said Rachael Reeves, a lifelong supporter of the jolly guy in the red coat.



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join us to celebrate our country at 9am on Australia Day in Bungala Park, Normanville. Professor Chris Daniels, Director of the Barbara Hardy Institute of the University of South Australia will be guest speaker. This year we will see 5 local residents pledge their loyalty to Australia as they take part in a citizenship ceremony as part of the day's celebrations. You will see locals recognised for their contribution to the community as Mayor Glen Rowlands presents Australia Day awards. The Lions Club will also be providing a sausage sizzle in the park.



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Light Ward

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| Glen Rowlands, Mayor | Ph: 0419 616 704 | glenrowlands@yankalilla.sa.gov.au |
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| Rick Williams | Ph: 0421 616 316 | rickwilliams@yankalilla.sa.gov.au |

Field Ward

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| Janet Jones, Deputy Mayor | Ph: 0418 815 904 | janetjones@yankalilla.sa.gov.au |
| Simon Rothwell | Ph: 0417 812 619 | simonrothwell@yankalilla.sa.gov.au |
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STAFF PROFILE: Brayden Clarke

Age: 19

Hobbies: Hockey for Yankalilla

Qualifications: Cert I in Civil Construction and currently undertaking Cert III in Plant Operations.

Brayden Clarke is Yankalilla's youngest council member and is jumping in leaps and bounds as he fulfills an exciting and challenging role within Council's operations team. Brayden finished school at Yankalilla in 2013 and started working with the Yankalilla District Council just a week later.

Brayden took part in the Doorways 2 Construction program offered at the school, allowing students to gain knowledge and experience in the construction industry before graduating.

His participation in the program earned him a Cert I in civil construction and drove his interest to seek work in a similar industry after school. Since then he has worked with the operations team under the supervision of Paul Williams who has been working alongside Brayden to share his knowledge and give guidance to support Brayden's keen interest to learn. Brayden said, "I aim to have finished a Certificate III in plant operations by the middle of next year and will continue to learn and grow within my role, in order to move further on and up within Council.

Pictured above: Brayden and Paul on site at Bethel Road, one of Council's many projects.



LISTENING POST

Drop by a Listening Post and chat with your elected members!

This will be a great opportunity for community members to chat informally with elected members about issues, concerns, opportunities and wonderful, amazing things that are happening in our community.

The Listening Post will be at varying locations across the district on a monthly basis.

- Thursday 29 January 10am – 11.30am – Yankalilla (between Just Penny's and Yankalilla Post Office)
- Thursday 26 February 10am – 11.30am – Normanville shops
- Thursday 26 March 10am – 11.30am – Yankalilla Skate Park

Further dates and locations will be advertised in future editions of In the Loop.

Hope to see you at a Listening Post.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO E.WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE

For the last 2 years Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA), in partnership with its e-waste collection partner Tech Collect, was able to offer a free drop off service all year round to all residents and small businesses (non commercial quantities) at their Waste and Recycling Depot in Yankalilla.

Due to the conditions under the National TV and Computer Recycling Scheme, free services will be reduced to annual campaigns and fees apply outside the campaign months. These changes will apply in the near future; please check FRWA's website for updates. www.frwa.com.au or email your inquiry to admin@frwa.com.au

E-Waste covered under the Scheme:

- All computers, portable and desktop
- All printers, scanners and fax machines
- All televisions



REMINDER

If you want to be kept informed of Council's progress and things happening in your community, subscribe today for email updates at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/subscribe Community Consultation, Employment and more

Office Hours Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00 pm
 After Hours Emergency 8558 0200

Postal Address PO Box 9 Yankalilla SA 5203
 Visitor Information Centre 8558 0240