

MAY 2018

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

in the loop

Made By Nature – Made by the community



The District Town and Localities project which has rolled out the Made By Nature: Fleurieu Coast signs and driven place brand for the region over the past three years, has been completed with the final two district entry signs, a town sign and six locality signs being erected just prior to Easter.

Hindmarsh Tiers Road and Inman Valley Road now have the entry signs in place and Wirrina Cove now has its own town sign.

Locality signs have also been erected at Bald Hills, Torrens Vale, Willow Creek, Deep Creek, Silvertown and Hay Flat.

Senior Project Manager Helen Sampson praised the community for getting behind the project and taking pride in their brands.

"That's been a really great project because the community contributed in terms of what they wanted to see with the signs and then with the

locality signs they had a choice of what greeting they wanted so we've ended up with a range of greetings which is always a bit fun and quirky," she said.

"From 'Hay There' in Hay Flat to 'You are in Deep Creek'. I know the Myponga people love their cow on their sign".

The commitment by Council to extend the place branding through the region and the fact the project was carried out and executed by a group of people from within the region was another positive of the project.

"Our designer is based at Parawa, we sourced the wood from farms at Myponga, we used a local earthmoving guy to do the earthworks and concreting," Mrs Sampson said.

"So there's not only been a lot of engagement in what we put on the signs but also in how we delivered the signs."



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CEO CORNER

MAJOR FOCUS

For the months of April/May I have been deep in budget mode, assisting in the creation of the 2018/19 Annual Business Plan and Budget and the 2018-2028 Long Term Financial Plan. I have also been learning all about the benefits of recycling and composting in preparation for the new fortnightly domestic and recycling bin service along with the introduction of the green organics bin into townships. I have successfully applied my learnings at home. You can too by attending one of the Composting Workshops being run by Sophie Thompson, details on page 4.

OPENING UP RESERVOIRS TO PUBLIC ACCESS

During the Election Campaign there was talk of opening up Reservoirs to provide greater public access. I have already made contact with the Minister of Environment and Water to see what opportunities may exist for the Myponga Reservoir.

DOGS OFF LEASH

In the April edition of In the Loop, I mentioned that Elected Member, Simon Rothwell was meeting with members of the community to discuss Dogs off Leash areas on the beaches. The result of this meeting was that the Community Members were going to meet with others in the community and determine some preferred areas for allowing Dogs off Leash and the ideal time period for dogs on lead/off lead. The Community Group has advised me that they were going to hold three meetings with others in the Community. The final meeting will be held Tuesday 8 May at 6pm at The Centre.

CAPE JERVIS PORT DREDGING NEAR BOAT RAMP

After an extensive assessment process involving Council, DPTI, the EPA and the Coast Protection Board, Kangaroo Island Connect (KIC) has received all necessary approvals to dredge the Cape Jervis Port in preparation for commencing their new passenger ferry service to Kangaroo Island. At the time of writing my CE Corner dredging had commenced.

BIG PUSH ONTO THE UNSEALED ROAD NETWORK

With the recent rains the team are out working extra hours and weekends to perform the required maintenance on our extensive 415 kms of unsealed roads. Please be patient with us as we make our way through the region.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARSHALL LIBERAL STATE GOVERNMENT AND TO OUR LOCALLY ELECTED MPS MR DAVID BASHAM FOR FINNISS AND MR LEON BIGNELL FOR MAWSON

With a new State Government comes change and new policies. A few of these directly impact our Region including the following three.

1. Cape Jervis Breakwater

The Liberal Party have published a policy to "extend the Cape Jervis breakwater to maximise the number of days that the Kangaroo Island ferry is able to operate to boost tourism and create more jobs. We are investing \$2 million to extend the breakwater 100 metres to reduce the number of days the ferry is unable to operate due to poor weather conditions. This is part of our strong plan to grow our tourism sector and jobs in this industry." We are yet to get a full understanding of this project but the policy aligns with our request to the Minister to get more care and control over the Cape Jervis Port carpark and to enhance the area.

2. Transparent Local Government

The Marshall Liberal Government have published a policy to "make it mandatory for all South Australian councils to publish travel expenses in their annual report to increase transparency and accountability. We will take this action recognising that in South Australia, the State Government has constitutional responsibility for the affairs of local councils." I welcome this initiative and will ensure the details are contained within the next Annual Report.

3. Capping your Council Rates

The policy states: "A Marshall Liberal Government will implement a Local Government Rate Capping scheme to prevent ratepayers having to cop excessive increases in council rates year on year. We will also restrict increases for other local government fees and charges to further reduce rising cost of living pressures on South Australian households and businesses."

Council has over the past four years continued to lower the rates increase to a level that is already less than CPI as follows:

Year	Average Rates Increase
Adopted 2015/16	4%
Adopted 2016/17	2.9%
Adopted 2017/18	2.7%
Proposed 2018/19	2.2%

For a list of these and other policy announcements please visit:

<https://strongplan.com.au/policies/?ref=https://www.stevenmarshall.com.au/news>



BIN BANKS BEING ABUSED

Council has appealed to the community to clean up its act in a bid to stop the spiraling cost in resources, time and money to Council and to ratepayers as a result of the misuse of Bin Banks throughout the region.

Council has warned that trouble spots among the more than 25 Bin Banks across the region will be monitored closely and offenders illegally and recklessly dumping rubbish at the sites could face fines of up to \$230.

Manager of Operations - Outside Staff, Glen Nicholls said the dumping of rubbish by people other than owners of the Bin Bank bins is regarded as littering and comes at a growing cost to Council and individual residents.

"It is a regular occurrence and there is a cost to us to clean up the mess that can be made," Mr Nicholls said.

"Often, it can also be costly to residents who have to replace broken bins as a result of the reckless actions of others.

"It is also an impact on the environment. We've been out in paddocks picking up rubbish which has been blown about because of the misuse of these facilities. It's quite a big problem."

Mr Nicholls said Council now has the capacity to monitor some sites around the clock and warned offenders that they may be being watched.

WIRRINA FOOTPATH

Pedestrian access from Wirrina to its Marina will soon be safer and showcase the area as a new gravel footpath nears completion.

The shared pedestrian and bicycle 2km path from the township to the Marina includes a bridge and will also open up an attractive but little known park for the public.

Significant tree planting is also taking place in the region and will further beautify the area. The project is anticipated to be completed by May.

CONSULTATION ON THE TRANSFER OF ALL COUNCIL'S CWMS AND WIRRINA WATER SERVICES TO SA WATER

Council is currently out to consultation on the transfer of all CWMS (including Wirrina) and Wirrina Water Services to SA Water. SA Water is State Government owned, has over 1400 employees and 1.6M customers, and with their state-wide, ESCOSA controlled pricing and economies of scale is, in the majority, able to charge less than Council for their services provided. Council will be joined by SA Water with a full consultation process, including public meetings in Yankalilla and Wirrina Cove. Details on the proposal and the consultation process will be sent to all households prior to the meetings.

AUTHORISATIONS TO LITTLE GORGE SHACKS

Council at their April 2018 meeting provided authorisations to the three shacks at Little Gorge (near the Hobart Memorial Lookout), to remain on Council Land for up to an additional nine years. The authorisations have a series of conditions to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment, building heritage, aboriginal heritage and public access to the area.

**NEXT
COUNCIL
MEETING**

**Tuesday
May 15th, 4pm**

TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY ADOPTED

Council has adopted a Tree Management Policy providing information on how Council addresses complaints and requests relating to trimming/removal/planting of trees.

You can download a copy at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/policies

In accordance with the provisions in the Local Government Act, the policy states that all requests or complaints for tree related matters (unless in an emergency) are to be provided to Council in writing.



LOOKOUT, THERE'S NEW HIGHLIGHTS TO LOOK FOR

A set of FREE to use binoculars, seating areas and a resealed car park have reinvigorated the popular Cape Jervis Lookout area.

Boat watchers now can sit back in comfort and look out over Backstairs Passage and across to Kangaroo Island from the upgraded Cape Jervis lookout, but Council is not sitting back when it comes to the provision of sites which show off the regions beautiful landscapes.

Work is progressing well on the Forktree Road, Carrickalinga, Lookout and sightseers are encouraged to "watch this space".

MYPONGA PLAYGROUND

Another space to be watched is the rapidly developing Myponga Playground. Have you been to see just what it is a very driven progress association can achieve?

MYPONGA BEACH TOILET

Work on a new toilet at Myponga Beach is anticipated to be finished by the end of April.

SAVE THE DATES - ADVANCE NOTICE - COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS WITH SOPHIE THOMSON

Sophie Thomson will be presenting Composting Workshops in Yankalilla on Tuesday 29 May and Tuesday 12 June 2018, as a part of the ongoing education program to Recycle Right and Recycle MORE!

Sophie's passion for plants and gardening was passed on to her by her parents and she cut her teeth working in the family plant nursery, David Thomson Nursery at Summertown in the Adelaide Hills. Sophie is a popular presenter for the ABC Television's Gardening Australia and writes for the Gardening Australia Magazine, and has a weekly gardening column in the Sunday Mail.

Further information about session times and how to book will be available on the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority website - www.frwa.com.au or call 8555-7405.

COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE - APRIL FOOLS JOKE TRADITION CONTINUES

This year for their April Fools joke the team announced, "Second Valley soon to become the number one snow ski slope in South Australia." With the purchase of two snow making machines from ebay, excess stock from the Winter Olympics. It was a little bit of fun and hopefully highlights that Council has a sense of humor.

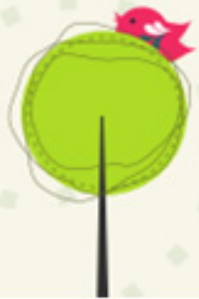


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WASTE AND BUDGET INFORMATION SESSIONS

By now you should have received an invite to the Waste and Budget sessions. Key staff and Elected Member Representatives will be attending all these sessions and we look forward to meeting with you. The Information Sessions will be held at the following times and locations with the first hour dedicated to the Draft Financial Plans and the second hour dedicated to the Waste and Recycling session.

When	Location
Wednesday 2 May – 6:30pm	Cape Jervis Community Centre
Tuesday 8 May – 6:30pm	Adelaide Meeting: Glenunga Hub, 70 Conyngham Street, Glenunga
Wednesday 9 May – 6:30pm	Second Valley Memorial Hall
Monday 14 May – 6:30pm	Myponga Sporting Clubrooms
Wednesday 23 May – 6:30pm	Yankalilla Council Chambers

THE FOLLOWING INFOGRAPHIC DETAILS WHERE EXPENDITURE WAS ALLOCATED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR:



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HAVE YOUR SAY: BUILDINGS INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Council is responsible for approximately \$150 million of Infrastructure Assets and maintains these assets on behalf of its ratepayers for the delivery of services to the community and visitors to our District.

Asset management practices impact directly on the core business of Council to achieve Council's objective in providing infrastructure that meet the levels of service expected by the community in a cost effective manner.

Council has recently developed its Buildings Infrastructure Asset Management Plan which provides information on:

- The extent and value of the assets under the care and control of Council.
- The current levels of service adopted for each of the asset types.
- The Lifecycle costs to maintain, renew (work required to return an existing asset to its original condition and useful life) and to provide new assets identified in Council's Strategic Plan.
- Improvements required for further improving and refining asset management processes.

The Infrastructure Asset Management Plan is a document which will guide Council in its service delivery and budget allocations over the next ten years.

Council is seeking feedback on the Buildings Infrastructure Asset Management Plan for consideration prior to adoption. The Plan can be read and downloaded at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au, where you can provide feedback and submit your comments. Alternatively, the Plan can be viewed at the Council Office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla.

The Consultation period will close at 5.00pm on Thursday 31 May 2018.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK IS 21 – 27 MAY 2018

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers.

The District Council of Yankalilla would like to sincerely thank all of our volunteers for their contributions to our community. Council has 101 registered volunteers who support our valuable programs that would not be able to be delivered without our dedicated volunteers including The Visitor Information Centre, Yankalilla Council Transport Program (CHSP), Library, Community Bus, Yankalilla Community Centre and everyone else that helps us.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless".

We look forward to getting all our volunteers together for Christmas lunch in December where we will present our annual years of service awards.

The Yankalilla Council Transport Service (YCTS), which is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, supports our senior residents (aged 65 years and over or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) to remain living independently at home and in the community.

This service administered by the District Council of Yankalilla relies heavily upon the great contribution of our 35 volunteer drivers whose dedication and selflessness and concern for the welfare of others is to be commended.

The District Council of Yankalilla wishes to thank these volunteers for their support and assistance in helping 'drive' this program and provide the following statistics for January to December 2017.

- Mileage totaled 105,029km. Average 35,010Km per car.
- Trips 913 (304 per car). Average 115Km per trip.
- 1,286 passengers were safely delivered and collected in a timely fashion to their appointments.



MEET THE TEAM

ANDY BAKER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



ANDY'S ROLE

Andy is responsible for the depot team, facilities engineering and assets, project management, environment often described as all things outdoors.

BRIEF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Way back in the 70's Andy started work in the ship building industry in the UK, serving an apprenticeship as a fitter in a very large North Sea ship yard. After five years Andy moved away from the shop floor and moved into junior management roles with various smaller business' in the local area. In 1985 he moved into the world of IT engineering with British Telecom (BT) culminating in a successful career climbing the corporate ladder stemming over 20+ years moving into senior management roles both in the UK and Europe culminating in taking the role of Portfolio Director for BT Government with over 150+ staff. In October 2007 Andy was asked to come across to Adelaide to run the SA division of a telephony and IT business called Commander and from there has enjoyed various roles in sales and operations in the IT and telephony industries across the state.

FAST FACTS

Family – Wife Sharon, Children – Tom (28) living in the UK

Placed Lived – UK - Waltham Lincs and Cleethorpes UK, SA
– Various locations

Favourite Food – Anything from the BBQ

Steak Cooked – Rare

Red Wine or White Wine – Red Wine (particularly Shiraz!)

Can't do without – A good walk

Currently Watching on TV – Don't watch much TV

AFL Team of choice – sorry I'm a rugby union man
(Leicester Tigers)

First Car – Triumph Dolomite

First motorbike – Lambretta Italian scooter (still have a 1969 road running model!)

First Job – Milking cows at 4am on the farm near our family house

Regrets – Not buying a house in Aus for 7 years

Final Fun Fact - Played in the same football (soccer) team as the captain of England in 1977 (guess who?)



WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

MAY EVENTS

Community Connect

Monday during school term time
Old School Building – 206 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, Drop in for a coffee, or a chat, ALL WELCOME, Linking with Support Service Agencies

Enquiries

0400 287 761

Time 9:00am – 11:00am

Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesday during school term time
Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, FREE, Suitable for Pre-schoolers

Book

Renee 0409 709 504
or Maddy 0417 843 107

Time 9.30am – 10am

Drumming Circle

Wednesday during school term time
Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, Gold Coin Donation, BYO Drum, ALL WELCOME

Book

Julianne 8558 0262

Time 2pm -3pm

Story Time

Wednesday's 9 May – 27 June, No bookings required. Free.

Enquiries

Library on 8558 2043

Time 10am

Library & Information Week Statewide Photo Competition

theme is 'Find Yourself in a Library';
Competition running 14 May – 8 June.
Statewide Prize is \$600 split over 3 categories.

Enquiries

Library on 8558 2043

Australian Hearing

FREE screening, Tuesday 8 May, Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla.

Time

10am-12pm

History Festival Events – FREE

- **Friday 4 May, 10am – 12pm;**

Dr John Woodforde and Parrot Pudding presented by Rob Kirk

Book at the Library or phone 8558 2043

- **Friday 11 May, 10am – 12pm;**

Old Myponga – booklet launch and illustrated talk by Dr Margaret Morgan

Book at the Library or phone 8558 2043

- **Friday 18 May, 10am – 12pm;**

From Kings in Carports to Killers in Kabul – Presented by Jude Bonell and exploring the question does archaeology matter?

Book at the Library or phone 8558 2043

- **Friday 25 May – 10am – 12pm;**

Convict Days - From London's Old Bailey to Tasmania 1811-1826 presented by Annie Basham

Book at the Library or phone 8558 2043

Little Bang Discovery Club

Thursdays 24 May – 14 June; Children aged 3-5 years. Free.

Bookings essential

Library on 8558 2043

Time 10am – 11.30am

Tech Savvy Seniors Sessions for over 60s

Mondays at the Library July to October

Enquiries

Library on 8558 2043

Wellbeing And Resilience Short 2 Day Course

TAFE SA, (Subject to numbers)

Day 1 - Friday 4 May, 9am – 4pm, Club Fleurieu – 140-142 Main South Rd. Yankalilla,

Day 2 June 8 @ Centre 181,

Govt. subsidy available for eligible students, Visit https://www.tafesa.edu.au/xml/course/sc/sc_T161056375.aspx to enrol

An Ounce Of Prevention

4 week series of FREE, short, 30 minute talks on health, Afternoon tea included, CPR 30 – Thursday 10th, Fall Prevention – Thursday 17 May, Tricky Food Labelling – Thursday 24 May, Better Learning with our Kids, Thursday 31 May, Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla,

Book

for catering purposes Julianne 8558 0262

Time 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Community Connect

FREE Information sessions: Monday 14 May from 9.30am, Burns First Aid with the Burns Trust.

Writing Workshop

Tuesday 15 May, Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, Memoir, Biography & Family History, \$45, B.Y.O. pen, paper & research material

Book

Dr. Kathryn Pentecost
0478 924 604 bohemianpalaceofart@gmail.com

Time 12:00pm – 2:00pm

After School Lego

Monday 28 May

Centre 181 – 181 Main South Rd, Yankalilla, Gold Coin Donation, Suitable for ages 5 years and over

Enquiries

Julianne 8558 0262

Time 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Special National Simultaneous Story Time

Wednesday 23 May

No bookings required. Free.

Enquiries

Library on 8558 2043

Time 10.00am

National Families Week BBQ

Tuesday 15 May, straight after school, In the Centre 181 Park, FREE Sausage Sizzle and Nature-based activities

Enquiries

Julianne 8558 0262



After Hours Emergency ☎ 8558 0200
Visitor Information Centre ☎ 8558 0240
The Centre ☎ 8558 0264
Library ☎ 8558 2043

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