DISTRICT COUNCIL OF

**SEPTEMBER 2023** 



















Common Threads Film Premiere - Murder! In the Library. Stars of the film were treated to a red carpet event, stepping out of the fabulous Yankalilla Youth Theatre cardboard limousine to be greeted by the local paparazzi.

#### aunch and Celebration. Common Threads Film L

The Yankalilla Library was thrilled to host the much-anticipated premiere of the captivating film Murder! In the *Library* on Sunday, 10th September. A unique collaborative project between the Yankalilla Library. Yankalilla Youth Theatre and our vibrant local community.

The premiere was an unforgettable experience, bringing together the essence of our district's history, culture and talent on the silver screen. The film stars were treated to a red carpet event, stepping out of the fabulous Yankalilla Youth Theatre cardboard limousine to be greeted by the local paparazzi.

The Common Threads project was conceived as a grant application to the Libraries Board Innovation Fund in March of 2022. Originating during a period when the Yankalilla Library was operating out of the Civic Centre as the new Library

was being constructed, the project was developed as a means to fulfil the library's mission of fostering community connections. The initial vision aimed to curate, create and celebrate local personalities through a series of filmed portraits, in order to expand the library's digital outreach and showcase the forthcoming Yankalilla Library facilities and services.

However, the journey took a different path, with the involvement of three local visionaries – Evette Wolf, Kell Burgess and Wendy McPhee – who collaborated closely with Library Officer Kathryn Prenzler and filmmaker Mikey Hill. Together, they reimagined the project to create Murder! In the Library, a film set within the backdrop of the new library. This innovative concept seamlessly integrated the talents of the Yankalilla Youth Theatre participants with a diverse group of community members, fostering intergenerational connections and

highlighting the uniqueness of local individuals. Through this creative endeavour, the Yankalilla Library has continued to fulfil its core project objectives by engaging the community, bridging generational gaps and producing an exceptional, entertaining product that showcases the talents and interests of our community.

Thank you to the grant funders and project supporters who made the project possible: The Libraries Board Innovation Fund, Public Library and Corporate Services, The State Library of South Australia, District Council of Yankalilla, The Yankalilla Youth Theatre, Yankalilla Library staff and volunteers, and, importantly, the Yankalilla community members who took time to contribute and be involved.

You can view the film Murder! In The Library on Youtube at https://youtu.be/gWnehnqopdE

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Last Sunday, I had the pleasure of witnessing an impressive turnout of support for the Cape Jervis Jetty. Joined by community representatives, the Hon Leon Bignell MP and representatives from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), the event left me feeling confident that we can achieve a positive result for our community.

As a Council, we stand firmly behind this vital community asset. I encourage everyone to participate in the DIT survey, as your valuable feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the jetty's future.

The Yankalilla Library Common Threads Film initiative has been nothing short of inspiring and I would like to thank all involved in this project. Witnessing our community come together in our new library to support youth initiatives has truly been a rewarding experience.

If you haven't had the chance to view the film yet, do yourself a favour!!

The recent gathering in Myponga for the Redicommunities project showcased our community's remarkable enthusiasm and innovative thinking. The brainstorming session yielded some fantastic ideas.

What's particularly noteworthy is the experiment of involving our young people in related activities during the workshop. I believe it's vital that we continue to include our youth in such activities, as they bring fresh perspectives and boundless energy to the table.

For those unfamiliar with Redicommunities, it comprises a series of workshops facilitated by the Australian Red Cross, aimed at enhancing our local disaster resilience through community cocreation. The workshops will serve several critical purposes, including identifying local multi-hazard risks, fostering community connections and promoting inclusivity, equity and sustainability.

Participants in these workshops receive ongoing support from both the Red Cross and the District Council of Yankalilla, empowering them to implement their actions well beyond the workshop setting.

Warm Regards,

Darryl Houston Mayor



Much of my focus this month has been on responding to the unexpected closure of the Cape Jervis Jetty. The Elected Members and I have been advocating for better communications, more timely and accurate information, and a better future for Jetty users.

In July, Council met with senior staff at the Department of Transport (DIT) and were informed that no shortterm closure plans were in place for the Cape Jervis Jetty. However only a matter of weeks later, a "Jetty Closed" sign was installed, catching us by surprise. In early August, senior officers from DIT apologised for the miscommunication, highlighting that the project team involved in progressing the upgraded Sealink Terminal area (KI Ports Project) had proceeded earlier than expected with the closure as part of assessing the future options for the Jetty and greater wharf precinct. Either

way, Council was in the dark, so I have spent some time with various DIT representatives establishing, re-establishing or improving the relationships and we have seen some positive steps from DIT in recent weeks.

While I recognise that Kangaroo Island and the Sealink Ferry operations are of high importance to the State's economy, the locals and broader users of the Cape Jervis wharf, jetty and boat ramp area deserved better consideration and consultation.

I, together with key members of my team have been actively engaging in conversations with key senior staff at DIT, as well as with some local business operators connected with Recreational Fishers SA. We've also reached out to our local member, The Hon. Leon Bignell MP, and have scheduled further meetings with senior representatives of DIT in the coming weeks.

The Cape Jervis Jetty is undeniably a critical piece of infrastructure, and we are committed to ensuring its continued presence in some form, as desired by both the community and the Council.

While the DIT engagement team recently conducted community information sessions in Cape Jervis, there's still an opportunity for you to ask questions and gather more information. I encourage you to visit dit.sa.gov.au/kangarooisland or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au. This consultation is a vital opportunity for our Council and the community to engage in discussions about the future we want for the Cape Jervis waterside precinct.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

### 2023 Mayors' Short Story Challenge Winners Announced!

At the 2023 Mayors' Short Story Challenge Presentation, young writers from across the region were recognised and celebrated for their talents.

An initiative of Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor and the District Council of Yankalilla, the Challenge encourages school-aged students from reception to year 10 to let their imaginations run wild and share stories through creative writing.

517 entries were received from the City of Victor Harbor, 403 from the Alexandrina Council, and 176 from District Council of Yankalilla.

The 2023 Mayors' Short Story Challenge winners were revealed at a celebration held at the Victor Harbor Council Chambers on Thursday, September 7. More than 180 individuals gathered from all across the Fleurieu Peninsula to recognise the talented work of each and every participant.

Winners in each category received a \$50 book voucher and the overall winner from each Council area received an additional prize of a \$50 book voucher. Each overall winner's home school was further awarded \$1000 from their local Council.

In presenting the awards, the Mayors of each Council commended those children who accepted the challenge and demonstrated their creative writing abilities. They also thanked the three public libraries for coordinating the challenge, as well as the principals, teacher-librarians, teachers, and student service officers who played key roles in encouraging the



Mayor's Short Story Challenge Winner Emma Potter with Mayor 2023.

students to participate and showcase their talents.

The prizes were provided by the respective Councils and 'Friends of the Library' groups.

Mayor's Short Story Challenge 2023 Results:

Reception to Year 2 – **Hugo Vaughan**, Year 1. Yankalilla Area School Year 3 to Year 4 – **Emma Potter**, Year 4, Rapid Bay Primary School

Year 5 to Year 7 – **Tayla Deacon,** Year 6, Myponga Primary School

Year 8 to Year 10 – **Lilly Wenham**, Year 9, Yankalilla Area School

Overall Winner - **Emma Potter**, Year 4, Rapid Bay Primary School

# **How to stay**



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### The Fleurieu Coast Community Network (FCCN)?

FCCN aims to create meaningful connections within our community, provide support and build capacity for those with worries, concerns and achievements. In addition, the Network aims to facilitate a smoother communication channel between organisations within our district.

There are 3 ways you can be involved in FCCN:

Meetings: bimonthly meetings held at the Council Chambers, in the first week of that month. Usually Wednesday or Thursdays from 5pm-7pm. You can attend in person or via Zoom, online links are sent out prior to each meeting. If you'd like to attend and want more information, email community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

All welcome, including community members, service providers and Elected members.

Mailing list: Stay up to date with the latest community information via the FCCN email list. You will keep informed of the upcoming FCCN meetings and minutes, as well local events, programs and important community information. To join, simply email fccn@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

Facebook page: FCCN Facebook page is an easy way of keeping informed of what events and programs are coming up, as well as activities for young people and other important information. Simply like/ follow our page!

For more information:

Visit <a href="https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library-and-community/community-outreach-program/fleurieu-coast-community-network">https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library-and-community/

Email: fccn@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

### Yankalilla's Getting Greener



With your help, Yankalilla has significantly reduced the amount of garbage going to landfill.

A 5% reduction in blue bin waste resulted in a staggering 63 tonnes less garbage to landfill. Well done, Yankalilla, that's 6.5 fewer garbage truckloads going to landfill.

Yankalilla residents are going green by using their green bins more. An 11% increase (93 tonnes) in food organics green organics (FOGO) led to the improvement. The green trend continued across the entire Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island region. There was a 19% increase (1559 tonnes) in food organics green organics (FOGO). That's plenty of green goodness returning essential nutrients and mulch to the region's gardens.

Simon Grenfell, Executive Officer from Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA), said, 'The positive results for the 2022-23 financial year show the ongoing commitment from the Yankalilla community and Council to recycle more of their food waste and reduce their impact on the environment.

FRWA and Council are working together to recycle as much material as possible in Yankalilla.

'Working together to improve processes and understanding in recycling is making considerable progress. It's exciting to see this level of change. With your efforts, the region is leading the industry and making significant environmental gains.'

This year, FRWA, with the endorsement of member councils, introduced the Weekly Recycling Collection program over the summer peak period.

FRWA also changed the kerbside collections schedule in the first week of July, with yellow and green bins collected at the same time and general waste bins collected the alternate week. The community has adjusted well to the new collections schedule. New collection calendars, road signs and notifications from Councils ensured everyone was aware of the change. The new schedule has made it easier to know what bin to put out, as everyone on the Fleurieu mainland is on the same schedule.

FRWA would like to thank everyone for embracing the changes and improving their recycling behaviours.



COUNCIL	WASTE	FOGO	RECYCLING	DIVERSION from landfill
Yankalilla	1167t	+11%	620t	+3%
	-5%	964t	-5%	58%
Victor Harbor	2598t	+20%	1642t	+4%
	-8%	3220t	-1%	65%
Alexandrina	<b>4751t</b>	+19.2%	+2.2%	+2%
	-0.2%	5096t	2818t	62%
Kangaroo Island	836t	+29%	515t	+3%
	-8%	516t	-3%	55%
Total (tonnes)	9351t	+19%	5595t	+3%
	-4%	9795t	-0.2%	62%
Kerbside waste statistics from July 2022 to June 2023 compared to the same period last year.				

# **Council Resolution: Unanimous Support for Polka Dot Socks During Council Meetings**



Miss Ray and her Year 3-4 class in July with Mayor Darryl Houston.

A unique Council Meeting took place in the Council Chamber on Monday, 28 August as Yankalilla Area School (YAS) students stepped into the world of local governance.

After visiting Miss Ray and her Year 3-4 class in July, Mayor Darryl Houston was thrilled to extend an invitation to Miss Ray and her class to come and visit Council.

We were happy to welcome the YAS students and were delighted by the depth of understanding that the class displayed around Council's purpose and role. After introductions by CEO Nathan Cunningham, Ross Whitfield (Director of Assets & Environment) engaged the students in an informative discussion about the Council's areas of responsibility.

The highlight of the day came as the students immersed themselves in a simulated Council meeting. Following a brief overview of what a typical Recommendation to Council looks like, the students were divided into small groups to create their own set

of Council recommendations. These recommendations were integrated into a mock agenda and then we were ready for the YAS Mock Council Meeting to begin!

Eight students were selected to assume the roles of Elected Members, with Mayor Darryl Houston guiding them through the meeting process from his position as Mayor. The agenda featured a Deputation by students and lively deliberations on each of the proposed Council Recommendations. We were very impressed by the quality of the debate and consideration behind every decision made.

For those interested, the YAS Council Minutes are available to read on our website at https://bit.ly/dcy\_YAS.

We would like to thank Miss Ray, her students and the accompanying staff and volunteers for visiting us. We hope that they left with a greater understanding of the Council's functions and the decision making process.



### **Capital Projects Update**

We are pleased to provide an update on Council's capital projects. We encourage the community to visit our website for a detailed breakdown of the total budget of project expenditure for each project. All information is current as of the time of publishing.



### Normanville SLSC & Café/Kiosk

The construction team's great commitment has propelled the project forward, with multiple pivotal tasks now on the verge of conclusion. The installation of glass has marked a significant milestone in the project, enabling the interior works to advance smoothly. On the ground floor, the gyprock ceiling has been successfully installed, while progress on the first floor ceiling and framing is nearing its final stages.

In terms of services, the first fix services for hydraulic systems have been entirely finished, and the much-anticipated arrival of the final mechanical equipment during the week of 28/8/23 is a milestone.

External protection for the building is well underway, with rendering nearly completed, enhancing the structure's durability and protection. Furthermore, the internal concrete work has been diligently poured, solidifying the foundation and structure of the building.

The project's accessibility and functionality are set to improve with the anticipated arrival of the lift in early September, facilitating ease of vertical mobility within the building. Stormwater management is on the horizon, commencing early-mid September, ensuring proper drainage and environmental considerations.

The removal of scaffolding has opened up space and formwork removal is expected within the next 22 days, contributing to the building's aesthetic appeal. These collective efforts bring us closer to

the successful completion of the project, meeting both functional and structural requirements.

The efforts of the construction team have been instrumental in attaining substantial milestones, thereby guaranteeing that the construction project stays on course and adheres to the predetermined timeline.

Council resolved at its meeting in August 2023 to enter into formal leasing arrangements with two proposed tenants of the key spaces within the new Normanville SLSC & Cafe/Kiosk building:

- a. The Normanville Surf Life Saving Club INC. on non-commercial terms; and
- b. Kenton Day (Firkin Burger PTY LTD) on commercial terms.

The resolution was multi-faceted and gives direction to the administration to:

- a. Commence a consultation process (as required by the LG Act 1999).
- b. Report back to Council following consultation with final lease agreements.
- c. Mayor and CEO authorised to execute the lease (within set parameters and outcomes of consultation).

Further details on the Council resolutions can be found on Council website within the August Special Council Meeting minutes. Council is mandated by Section 202(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 and its Public Consultation Policy to engage in community consultation when granting leases or licenses for the use of community land exceeding a duration of 5 years.

On Thursday, August 24th, public consultation on the leases commenced, providing an avenue for both our community and the wider public to share their feedback and comments on key elements of each proposed lease.

This process serves as the means by which the Council communicates its decision regarding the selected tenants. Council invites input for a 21-day duration, with consultation formally closing on 14 September 2023.



### BIG4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park & Future Management Model Options

Following the August confidential Elected Member presentation (due to commercially sensitive information being discussed) from an industry professional, Council's primary focus is on a more detailed exploration into two potential management models for the park.

The confidential presentation analysed six management models and resulted in an industry appropriate recommendation for the future operation of BIG4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park and to ensure the best possible outcomes for the Council.

Administration, in recognising the significance of selecting a single management model for the park's future, has initiated a further detailed financial, governance and risk review of two of the six models considered:

- 1. Management License Model
- 2. Section 42 Committee (Subsidiary)

A separate report is currently being prepared for Council consideration to advance a preferred model in the upcoming months.

This report will be presented initially to Council's Audit and Risk Committee as part of the October Agenda before returning to Council with a recommendation from the committee.



### **Normanville Foreshore**

Neo Infrastructure has commenced Stage 2 of the Normanville Foreshore Upgrade in early September, works are expected to continue until early November 2023 (weather permitting)

Stage 2 will require the temporary closure of the old beach access ramp while works are being undertaken. Pedestrians are encouraged to use the new beach access with directional signage to be erected onsite. Once works are completed this ramp will be reopened to the public.

Stage 2 Works include but are not limited to; completion of concrete plaza around the SLSC & Café/ Kiosk building, completion of stormwater drainage infrastructure, additional irrigated turf in front of the SLSC & Café/ Kiosk building, additional landscaping throughout the area and minor changes to drainage around the Stage 1 plaza area.

SA Water are to undertake water meter replacement to service the new combined SLSC Cage and Kiosk in late September. Minor traffic restrictions will be in place while works are being completed. Once all hardscape works are completed as part of Stage 2, Council's Parks and Gardens staff will complete landscaping and lay new turf in front of the SLSC/Café/Kiosk.

Downer Group, are currently programmed to undertake the reseal of the Foreshore Carpark,

from the Holiday Park entrance, late October/ Early November. It is expected that the work will require total closure of the car park to the public for two days for safety. Once the exact dates of these works are confirmed Council will provide advanced notice via various media platforms and through local signage.

Wheel stops are ready to be installed in the car parking area once the resurfacing works are complete. These wheel stops will be installed for all car parks fronting footpath areas within the foreshore.

## Yankalilla Cultural Centre and Library

### Library Build

Practical completion for the construction of the new library building was issued prior to its official opening, with a defect inspection undertaken at this time.

All defects identified by the project team as critical have now been completed by Building Solutions (the Builder) within the initial prescribed period. However, several other identified defects remain outstanding and others are inappropriately rectified.

Discussions around remedying the defects are progressing in line with each parties obligations under the contract.

At the time of preparing this report, the builder has provided a response to Council requesting a dispute resolution conference in accordance with clause 42 of the AS4000 Contract. Further discussion is occurring between the Builder, Superintendent and Council working towards a resolving all matters outstanding under the contract.

Notwithstanding the above, the project remains under a defect liability period until January 2024 with responsibility under the contract for the Builder to complete any work to rectify defects during this time, including any additional defects identified. Council hold a bank guarantee as security, to be released once all contract matters are resolved and the contract reaches final completion.

#### **Rapid Bay Amenities Block**

Despite recent and fruitful discussions with project partner (and major

funding source) Adelaide Brighton Cement (AdBri), we have received confirmation from AdBri regarding their withdrawal from the amenities block construction. This decision stems from a significant cost increase, exceeding double the initial estimate provided by the quantity surveyor's first report.

It is prudent for us to address this matter now, rather than proceeding with construction and encountering substantial, unfunded expenses.

AdBri has demonstrated its commitment to our local and South Australian communities and remains dedicated to monitoring the regional construction landscape, with the goal of finding a viable path forward for the amenity's facility.

This news on the project has been shared with the original funding partner via Senator Andrew McLachlan on his recent visit.

Both Adbri and Council share a desire to progress this initiative, given the time and resources invested thus far and the well-established need for improved local amenities to the various users and visitors of this world-renowned dive site.

While the funding initially secured through the Building Better Regions Fund is no longer viable in light of the updated cost estimates, we believe that the Growing Regions Program may offer a more sustainable alternative. It is also noted that the BBRF allocation is unable to be transferred to other worthy local projects and a reallocation is a decision of the Commonwealth Government.

Administration will explore alternative funding options and look to continue a collaboration with AdBri through a future re-scoped project.



### **Festival of Nature**

The District Council of Yankalilla, in collaboration with the Fleurieu Environment Centre, is thrilled to announce the eagerly awaited Festival of Nature - Fleurieu Coast: Spring 2023, taking place from October 7th to 15th. This enchanting festival promises to be an immersive, creative and thought-provoking experience that celebrates the natural wonders of the Fleurieu Coast.

With over 35 captivating events and experiences, the Festival of Nature - Fleurieu Coast is set to be a highlight of the Spring 2023 calendar. This celebration will explore critical themes of cultural awareness, sustainability, and environmental consciousness, providing attendees with inspiring ideas to ponder and exciting activities to participate in. The festival will be an opportunity for everyone to connect with nature and the community in a variety of unique ways.

One of the festival's main attractions is the inclusion of kid-friendly activities during the school holidays. Families can engage in thrilling adventures such as the Reef Ramble, Farm Feeding Time Tours @ Lessismore Farm, Virtual 3D Underwater Experience, and Painting with Flowers, among others. It's a chance for young minds to connect with the natural world in an educational and fun-filled manner.

A signature event of the Festival of Nature - Fleurieu Coast is the Sustainable Living Expo scheduled for Sunday, October 8th, at the Yankalilla Showgrounds.

This year's expo promises to be bigger and better than ever, featuring engaging presentations, informative workshops, live music, delicious food and beverages, children's activities, and the opportunity to plan an entire week of exploration along the stunning Fleurieu Coast, taking in all the festival's events.

"The Fleurieu Environment Centre is excited to partner with the District Council of Yankalilla for the Spring Festival of Nature - Fleurieu Coast. We are running 10 events during the festival that will help attendees engage in the natural world and learn about the importance of protecting the unique environment of the Fleurieu Peninsula. Our events include

opportunities for the community and visitors to learn about the native flora and fauna of the region, the cultural heritage of this land, and how we can all connect to, care for, and regenerate the natural world even in our own backyards," says M. McGuire, Fleurieu Environment Centre.

The Festival of Nature - Fleurieu Coast is a rare opportunity to experience the beauty and wonder of the Fleurieu Coast's landscapes, seascapes, and skyscapes. It's a chance to embrace nature, foster sustainability, and connect with the vibrant community of the Fleurieu Coast.

Mark your calendars for October 7th to 15th, 2023, and join us in celebrating the Festival of Nature - Fleurieu Coast. For more information, event details and tickets, visit <a href="https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.">https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.</a> au/festival-of-nature



### Spring is Almost Here - 4 Food Safety Tips for Growing Your Own Fruit and Vegetables

Spring is the time we like to get out into the garden and it is great to grow your own veggies, fruit and herbs as they taste good, are fresh and help our children understand where food comes from.

However you can still get sick from your own produce. You can avoid this by following these 4 simple food safety tips:

- Keep your pets and chooks away from your veggie garden where they can poop on the food plants and beware of trees and bushes overhanging your garden as birds might 'bless' your veggies there have been food poisoning outbreaks traced back to bird droppings.
- 2. Veggies need lots of nutrients but make sure any manure or compost is well composted as the heat generated by the composting process not only kills any weed seeds but also helps kill food poisoning bacteria. Prevent easy access to your compost bin by vermin and pests like mice and rats, which can spread disease and don't compost meat scraps which can attract vermin.
- 3. If you want to recycle 'grey' water from the washing machine water it will contain microbes so don't put it onto fruit, vegetables or herbs growing in the garden. Also, water from the washing up or dishwasher has too much fat and

- other solids in it which can be bad for plant growth and the soil.
- 4. Weeds, bugs and fungi enjoy the Spring too. Minimise the use of garden chemicals like pesticides and herbicides and make sure to follow the directions on the label exactly. Don't spray other areas of the garden in windy conditions in case the spray drifts onto fruit and vegetables. Some chemicals will also have withholding periods before you harvest any fruit or vegetables that have been sprayed.

Remember after gardening to always wash your hands with soap and running water and dry thoroughly as the soil is likely to contain bacteria – use a nailbrush to remove dirt from your fingernails.

Don't forget to wash and dry your fruit and vegetables, too. Whole fruits and vegetables can be contaminated by coming in contact with the soil on the surface. Washing them in clean water will remove loose soil and may remove many bacteria and viruses, as will removal of their skin.



### **Arts and Creativity Grants Program 2023/24**

Did you know you can apply for up to \$1,000 to support your arts project?

The Arts and Creativity Grants Program is funded by Council:

- to provide small, quick response grants for projects by artists and creatives in the District.
- to encourage a broad range of artistic and creative expression across the District.
- to support increased community wellbeing by participation in the arts.

For more information, please contact Claire on 8558 0200 or council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au



### **Community Grants are Closing Soon!**

Community groups and not-forprofit organisations are invited to make their project a reality through Council's Community Grants program. Community Grants support projects that build people's skills, connections and wellbeing and increase participation in social and leisure activities.

Mayor Darryl Houston said that community groups were the lifeblood of the region and that grant money made it possible for many new events and activities to happen. "We're home to so many different groups and people who do great things for our community," he said. "I hope to see a wide range of applications from all over the District that support community-led projects."

The 2023/24 grant program closes Monday 25 September. Eligibility criteria apply.

We encourage you to contact the officer listed in the guidelines to discuss your project before starting your application. Visit the Council

website for application forms and more information or phone Council on 8558 0200.

https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library-and-community/councilgrants/community-grants











Elowynn and her Dad getting the first look at the new play equipment.

### National Backyard Cricket Country Libraries Grant

Yankalilla Library was one of the 78 libraries across Australia to receive a National Backyard Cricket Grant. The library received \$1500 of funding from Harvey Norman to allow the library to offer play equipment for families to engage with, in the Yankalilla Library Sprouts sessions.

Yankalilla Library Sprouts is a story time program for our young library members that is delivered at both the library and Rapid Bay Primary School where it reaches isolated families.

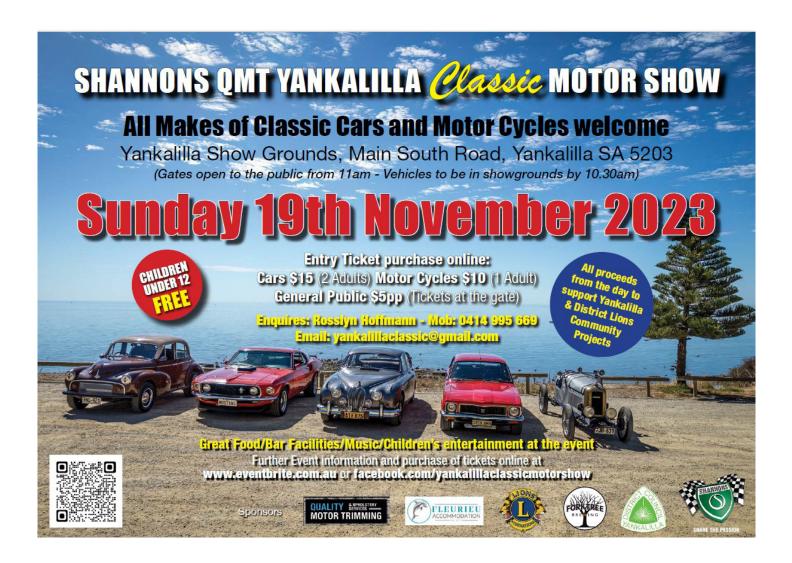
Through play children have opportunities to be curious, to imagine, create, talk, read, sing, problem-solve and cooperate, supporting perceptual, cognitive and linguistic abilities; physical, social and emotional development.

The grants were made possible by The Learning for a Better World Trust (LBW Trust), in collaboration with Friends of Libraries Australia (FOLA) and Harvey Norman. The LBW Trust believes that everyone deserves an education and that every student deserves to realise their potential and create their own future. Established in 2006, the LBW Trust have supported more than 15,000 disadvantaged students in cricket-playing developing nations to receive a tertiary or

vocational education. They have also supported more than 150 country libraries throughout Australia to help them deliver projects within their community.

The children and families have enjoyed the many play opportunities made available by the purchase of the play equipment. The play mats not only are welcoming to play on but also have learning opportunities such as road maps and the alphabet. The rubber ducks create great excitement and engagement when it is time to sing The Five Little Ducks. The giraffe and dinosaur hoppers are fun and help children with their gross motor development. The coloured blocks, magnetic blocks, wooden vehicles, clock, sorting shapes, wooden train and abacus are tactile, and engage imaginative play and learning experiences. The merry-goround teddies, walking dog, first car, coloured bell and rainbow stacker are age-appropriate play equipment for our very young members from 6 months old.

We are grateful to have received this funding from National Backyard Cricket. It makes a huge difference for small, rural communities such as ours.



### **Bushfire Ready Session — Delamere**

30 September 2023 — Rapid Bay CFS Shed

### A free Session for everyone to here about:

- Bushfire Behaviour and warnings
- Property Preparation
- . Where to go and when
- . Your Bushfire Survival Plan
- . The Australian Fire Danger Rating System

When: Saturday, 30 September 2023

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Where: Rapid Bay CFS Shed—13 Cole Road, Delamere

Contact: Vikki Hann—Community Engagement Officer

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# Registration is essential due to limited numbers

To register, go to cfs.sa.gov.au/events or scan the QR Code.







### **Council Decisions**

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 19 September 2023 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 reflected on the visit by Miss Ray and the Year 3-4 class at Yankalilla Area School to Council the Common Threads Project and the Redicommunities workshops.

### Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Moffat and Cr. Verwey attended a meeting of FRSAC.

Cr. Quirke attended Val Gubbins' funeral and a Yankalilla Dog Park Committee meeting.

#### **Motions on Notice**

A motion with notice from Mayor Houston was carried, resolving that a report be prepared outlining the current access arrangements at Morgans Beach, Cape Jervis.

A motion with notice from Cr. Verwey was carried, resolving that a report be prepared and presented annually to Council during the budget preparation process, that outlines the strategic analysis of the Large Plant renewal schedule each year.

A motion with notice from Cr. Rothwell was carried, resolving that Council express its deepest sympathy for the passing of Michael Hill (Mike).

A motion with notice from Mayor Houston was carried, resolving that Council expresses its deepest sympathy for the passing of Valma Joan Gubbin (Val). A motion with notice from Cr. Quirke regarding the Normanville SLSC & Café / Kiosk Leases was lost.

A motion with notice from Cr. Quirke was carried, resolving that the Chief Executive Officer write to the Minister for Transport expressing the need for the Sellicks bus service to extend to the District Council of Yankalilla.

#### **Motions without Notice**

A motion without notice from Cr. Quirke was carried, resolving that a briefing session be provided on the topic of Arts in DC Yankalilla.

A motion without notice from Cr. Houston was carried, resolving that Council express its deepest sympathy for the passing of Grant Pember.

A motion without notice from Cr. Rothwell was carried, congratulating the Yankalilla League Netball Team on winning the 2023 netball premiership, breaking an 18 year drought.

### **Reports of Officers**

Carrickalinga Ratepayers Association – Outcomes of July Elected Member information & Briefing Session

The report was received.

### Community Memorial Request – Normanville

Council determined that the individual, Daniel Stringer, made a significant contribution to the local area, and granted permission to have a community memorial installed.

Update on the Proposal to Initiate the Yankalilla District Council Local Heritage - Stage One (Delamere, Normanville & Yankalilla) Code Amendment

The report was received.

Private Proponent Proposal to Initiate – lot 42 Hay Flat Rd Normanville Code Amendment

The report was received.

Wirrina Cove Planning and Design Code Policy Review

Council endorsed the preparation of a proposal to initiate a Code Amendment for the former Wirrina Cove Zoned area.

### Retail Land Demand & Supply Analysis - Summary and Next Steps

Council resolved to support an initial review of land identified for residential growth in the 'Our Town Our Future Structure Plan' for Yankalilla, Normanville and Carrickalinga for potential retail land and for the initial review to return to an Elected Member Forum for further discussion.

## Development Services – Shared Services Review & Update

The report was received.

### Discretionary Rebates of Rates Applications

Council resolved to provide the discretionary rebates to the Yankalilla Rapid Bay & Myponga Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc (Yankalilla Showgrounds) and to the Myponga Hall Inc.

## Jetties and Marine Infrastructure Update

The report was received.

**Capital Projects Report** 

The report was received.

**Monthly Finance Reports** 

The report was received.

### **Authority to Affix the Common Seal**

Council resolved to authorise the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer to affix the common seal to the Grant Deed for the Nature-based Tourism Co-investment Fund.

### **Chief Executive Officer Report**

The report was received.

#### **Minute Action Report**

Council received the September Minute Action Report.

## Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities

Council received the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) 2022-23 End of financial year snapshot report.

### **Meeting dates**

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

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

Tuesday 17 October 2023

Tuesday 21 November 2023

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

Agendas are available the Friday prior to the forum on Council's website

Tuesday 3 October 2023 (to be held at the Yankalilla Library)

Tuesday 7 November 2023 (to be held at the Yankalilla Library)

# Upcoming Agenda Items October 2023

**Budget Review 1** 

Customer Service Xmas / New Year opening hours

The Alley – Road naming process

# FLEURIEU COAST

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### **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:** 

Wednesday night quiz nights. 7pm - 9pm.

Entry is free. Pizza specials.

Friday nights 5pm – 7pm Happy Hour.

Phone 8558 0600 for more information or to book.

Valley Of Yore Myponga Yoga

Wednesday's 9.30am. \$15 Phone: Jess 0473 956 587

Cape Jervis Community Club:

Monday: Yoga 10am to 11am.

Tuesday: Gymnasium 6.00pm or by appointment

**Wednesday:** Library 12 Noon – 1.00pm.

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

Library sprouts At Rapid Bay Primary School

Every Friday of school term. 9.30am - 10.30am.

For pre-schoolers, read books, sing-along and engage

in different activities. Cost free.
Booking essential Phone: 8598 4062

Friday:

Yankalilla Hotel:

Meat tray raffle and draw 7pm. Music is back Check

out the website for upcoming entertainment.

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

**WEEKLY EVENTS:** 

Saturday:

**Backyard Universe** 

Stargazing tours at Wirrina.

ww.thebackyarduniverse.com.au 0488 705 224.

Myponga Reservoir parkrun

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

www.parkrun.com.au Sorry no dogs.

more info <a href="mailto:mypongareservoir@parkrun.com">mypongareservoir@parkrun.com</a>

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 <a href="https://smilingsamoyed.com.au/">https://smilingsamoyed.com.au/</a>

### **FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:**

Club Fleurieu:

Threads quilting, at 10am.

Threads, spinning and knitting Tuesday at 10am

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315











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### **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

Club Fleurieu:

**Tuesday:** October 10<sup>th</sup> Club BBQ. 12 Noon. **Wednesday:** 18<sup>th</sup> October. Club lunch. 12 Noon.

Friday: 13<sup>th</sup> October. Happy Hour. 5.00pm

Friday: 27th October. Happy Hour and games night.

5.00pm

Bookings Phone: 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

Yankalilla Acoustic Evening

Saturday 21st October. 7pm – 10pm

Yankalilla Showgrounds. Gold coin donation.

More Info: Phone 0439 861 001

**MARKETS:** 

**Common Ground Market Myponga** 

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9.30am – 3.30pm

More info phone: 0414 466 600

Normanville Farmers Market.

First Saturday of the month 7<sup>th</sup> October. Normanville Green, opposite Normanville Hotel.

9am - 1pm

Second Valley Market.

Sunday October 1st. 10am – 3pm Phone 0417 857 518 for other dates

Yankalilla Market

Third Saturday of the month. 21st October 9am – 1pm

Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

#### **OCTOBER EVENTS:**

"The Great Gumball Machine"

Street Art Window Display, Free Event
Lollies and More, Main Street Yankalilla
Open Thursday to Sunday 10am – 4pm

Open all school holidays and Long Weekends

Southern Fleurieu Film Society Movie "Perfect Strangers"

Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>. 6.30pm. Club Fleurieu Yankalilla.

Become a member for \$25 and enjoy a monthly movie.

Phone Mike Tye on 0438 800 066 or visit www.sffs.org.au

Festival Of Nature Sustainable Living Expo

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Free entry Yankalilla Showgrounds.

**Space Jams Festival** 

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October Music, Art, and Camping. Almas Hem -Inman Valley More info and bookings: <u>www.spacejamsfest.com.au</u>

Ruddy's Resi Rhythms

The Fallen Saints and Frankie and Savva
Saturday 21st October 3:30pm – 10:30pm
11 Hutchinson Street, Myponga
A contrast of Soul, Blues, Rock, and Americana.
A BBQ Dinner & Desert included. BYO Alcohol, some seating is provided or bring your own chair.

The Eagles and Neil Diamond Tribute Show

Friday 27th October. 7pm - 11pm.

Lady Bay Hotel. \$70.00 Two course dinner and show.

Bookings essential: Phone 8558 0600







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#### **Festival Of Nature Events:**

Saturday 7th October

My Silly Umm...Mushrooms

Tjiibruke/Tjirbruke Dreaming with Karl Winda Telfer

Sunday 8th October

Tjiibruke/Tjirbruke Dreaming with Karl Winda Telfer Hike & Yoga – A Tranquil Restorative Experience Sustainable Living Expo Mindful Nature Mandalas

Monday 9th October

Tjiibruke/Tjirbruke Dreaming with Karl Winda Telfer Astrophotography With Backyard Universe

Tuesday 10th October

Forest Bathing in Deep Creek National Park Rag Rug Workshop My Silly Umm...Mushrooms

Wednesday 11th October

Energy Efficient & Accessibility Accredited House Tour Normanville Butterfly Walk Anacotilla Gorge & Historic Weir Guided Walk

Thursday 12th October

The Forktree Project Tour & Propagating Workshop Living With the Landscape on Mistletoe Block Southern Fleurieu Film Society "Yer Old Father" Fungi On The Fleurieu Peninsula

### **Festival Of Nature Events:**

Friday 13th October

Travellers Of The Permian Ice Age Bird Watching at Mistletoe Block My Silly Umm...Mushrooms

Saturday 14th October

Natural Dye Workshop

Reef Ramble

Painting With Flowers Workshop

Sensory Sessions in Nature

Sunday 15th October

Cultural Walk and Talk with Mark Koolmantrie Marine Life of SA VR Experience Woodlands Pop Up Potion Park

**Available Throughout the Festival** 

Kayak Adventure

Pop Up Beach Picnics

Soundscapes With Tristan Louth-Robins

Lessismore Farm Gate Shop

Lessismore Farm Feeding Time Tour

Stargazing In Nature

Nature & Sustainability – Discover and Learn Even

More

**Explore Raywood Nursery** 

Sea Wirrina 60 Minute Ocean Tour

Lessismore Farm Animal Feeding

PLEASE ASK FOR A COPY OF THE FESTIVAL OF
NATURE BROCHURE OR GO ONLINE TO
www.festivalofnature.com.au for more information on
these events and to book.

It's Back - Normanville New Year's Eve Pageant Sunday 31st December











## Wednesdays - October 4, 11, 18 & 25

10:00am to 12:00 noon

# Yankalilla & District Historical Society.

Assistance with family and local history.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED** 

**ENQUIRIES TO YDHS:** 0437500013 or email to <u>vank.hist.soc@gmail.com</u>

### Thursdays - October 5, 12, 19 & 26

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

### **Tech @ the Library**

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

**COST: FREE** 

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### Tuesdays - October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

1:00pm - 3:00pm

#### A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

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

Come along, cuppa provided.

COST: FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED** 

#### Thursday October 12 & 26

1:00pm - 3:00pm

### **Weaving for wellness**

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

Come along, cuppa provided.

Craft materials provided.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

### Every Wednesday during school terms

10.30am - 11.00am

# Yankalilla Library Baby Sprouts: sensory play for parents, caregivers and babies not yet walking.

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.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED** 

# Every Wednesday during school terms

11.00am - 12:00 noon

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

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

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED** 

### **Every Friday during school terms**

9.30am - 10.30am

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

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

**COST: FREE** 

**LOCATION:** Rapid Bay Primary School

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BOOKINGS:** (08) 8598 4062

## Wednesday - October 4, 1, 18. & 25

10.00am,11.00am, 12 noon, 1.00pm

#### Tax Help 2023

Come and get help with your tax return and using myTax from ATO accredited volunteers. One-hour individual help sessions available Wednesdays from July until October. Conditions apply please contact library staff to book a session

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### **Thursday October 26**

10:30am - 12noon

### **Morning Tea and Tales**

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

All ages welcome.

Meets the last Thursday of every month.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

#### Friday October 6

2:00pm - 3:00pm

### **Book Club**

Meets every 6 weeks. Or register your interest in forming another book club.

**COST:** FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



### Yankalilla Library

181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203 **Library** 08 8558 2043





### Friday October 6 & 20

10.00am-1.00pm

## **Southern Community Justice**

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

COST: FRFF

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BOOKINGS: 1300 850 650** 

### **October School Holidays** Wednesday 4 October

Time: 10:30am-12noon

### **Puppet Play**

Design your own puppets and create them using socks, felt, wooden spoons or paper plates.

Write your own script and practise your act to perform to family members. Only one per family booking required. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an

**COST:** FREE

LOCATION: Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### **October School Holidays Thursday 5 October**

Time: 10:30am-12Noon

### **The Amazing Magic Mike**

The Amazing Magic Mike presents the funniest kids magic show in Australia. Wonderful entertainment to captivate children of all ages. With a real live rabbit! Only one booking per family required. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### **October School Holidays** 5 October

2:30pm-4:30pm

#### **Sphero Hero**

Decorate your Sphero, then take it to the arena to battle it out. Only one booking per family required. Suitable for children aged 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### **October School Holidays** Wednesday 11 October

10.30-12noon

### **Magical Character craft**

Become a magical character by making a wand, witches/wizards' hat, fairy wings and or broomstick. Only one booking per family required. Suitable for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied

by an adult. COST: FREE

LOCATION: YANKALILLA LIBRARY **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### **October School Holidays Thursday 12 October**

2:30pm-4:30pm

### **Sphero Hero**

Calibrate your distances and directions to program your Sphero to land on Mars remotely. Only one booking per family required Suitable for children aged 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COST: FRFF

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

### Friday 27 October

11.00am- 12.00noon

### Creaky knees and achy joint!

Come and find out more about arthritis and learn some simple recommendations that people can put into their day-to-day life which will help with this condition.

Talk provided by The Hospital Research Foundation Group - Arthritis.

COST: FRFF

**LOCATION:** Yankalilla Library **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 



# Did you know?

### That the Library is participating in the Festival of Nature, 7 - 15 of Oct.

Join us to check out the array of books, magazines and DVDs on nature and sustainability. From "How to grow at home" to children's books which educate the next generation of environmentally aware champions. And on Friday the 6 of Oct, come and enjoy Tristan Louth-Robins' **Soundscapes** installation.

**Yankalilla Library Sprouts** author talk Susea Spray

Watch out for the October School Holiday Activities on the Fleurieu guide.

### **BOOK/CONTACT:**



yankalillalibrary.eventbrite.com



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