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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF YANKALILLA

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A sign of what's to come



Image: The installation of the new signs.

After the successful installation of the first stage of the District Gateway and Township Arrival Signs earlier in the year, the second stage of the project has now been completed.

Signs are now installed at Pages Flat, Myponga Beach, Wattle Flat, Carrickalinga, Delamere, Rapid Bay, Cape Jervis and Willow Creek.

This has been a collaborative project and we would like to thank the local communities for supporting us with their ideas, thoughts and feedback. This contribution has shaped each township sign to best reflect the character and diversity of each town.

We would also like to thank Exhibition Studios and their team of local contractors for bringing the material supply, manufacture and installation of the signs together on time and on budget.

If you'd like to take a look at the new installations without the drive, there are some great images on Council's Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/districtcouncilofyankalilla

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MAYORS CORNER

GLEN ROWLANDS

Happy 2017 to you all. After wrapping up 2016 in our usual spectacular style, it's now time to look forward to what the New Year holds for our wonderful district.

We had a fantastic New Year's Eve pageant and I would like to thank all those in the community who brought our streets to life and helped celebrate the New Year with a bang. Many thanks to Council for allocating funds to contribute to this much-loved community event.

Australia Day is fast approaching and the celebrations and ceremony from 9am on January 26 at Bungala Park will be incredibly special. This year's theme is 'recognising our volunteers'. We encourage everyone in the district to attend.

A few highlights on the calendar include Festival Fleurieu in April and History Month in May.

Our last Council meeting for the year also wrapped up a busy period. Of note was the heritage policy, and the new controls and by-laws for the beaches and reserves which outline issues including the prescribed times and areas for dogs to be on and off leash.

While considering the controls and by-laws, elected members showed great concern towards the beach-goers and dog owners, while being sympathetic towards the environment (particularly Hooded Plovers) and the feedback from the community. I believe the outcome will be acceptable to all and I hope all beach-users enjoy the space, beauty and freedom together. For more information on the controls, please visit the Council website www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au. Details will be published in the next edition.

The Heritage Policy report was also a topic of debate and Council decided it required further workshop discussion. This issue was adjourned but we also supported a recommendation to write to the Ministers for Planning and Heritage to express support for the City of Adelaide Position Paper on Heritage Reform November 2016.

SEWERAGE

Council has recently upgraded three of the existing 13 pump stations and will upgrade the remainder by the end of March 2017. This upgrade will give Council remote real-time monitoring and a state-of-the-art control system. This will provide energy savings by optimising pump control outputs throughout the district with better safety control.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

4pm Tuesday, 17 January
4pm Tuesday, 21 February

TOUR DOWN UNDER

The Tour Down Under will roll into town on Thursday 19 January. Stage 3 will travel from Glenelg to Victor Harbor with a Sprint to be held along Main South Road, Myponga and Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley.

For more information visit www.tourdownunder.com.au for race details.



DRAINAGE PROGRAM

The Operations team has commenced a 10 week drainage program on the district's unsealed road network. This follows an intensive reconstruction of the roads after much damage was sustained during Winter. Please watch out for the team during this period and be careful on the roads as this work will create dust which will settle quickly.

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HOT HOT HOT

As we reach the middle of Summer we urge all residents and visitors to take measures to reduce the impacts of extreme heat.

Check On Those At Risk

Visit at-risk individuals such as the sick and elderly and keep an eye on children.



Dress For Summer

Wear lightweight, light coloured clothing to reflect heat and sunlight and help your body maintain a normal temperature.



Minimise Sun Exposure

Keep out of the sun as much as possible. If you must be in the sun, wear a shirt, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.



Prepare Your Home

Prepare your home early by servicing air conditioning units before you need them.



Remember Your Pets

Pets can be particularly vulnerable to the heat so make sure they have shade and plenty of water.

Seek Medical Advice If Necessary

For medical advice telephone Healthdirect Australia on **1800 022 222**. For immediate medical assistance telephone **000**.

Make Use Of Air Conditioning

Make use of public facilities such as shopping centres, art galleries, cinemas, the library or other air-conditioned buildings.

Stay Hydrated

Drink two to three litres of water a day and avoid or limit "fizzy", alcoholic and caffeinated drinks.

HISTORY

Ever wondered where 'Dog Trap' near Delamere got its name from?

It may sound somewhat self-explanatory when one stops to think about it. The name comes from early graziers who used carefully crafted traps to catch wild dogs and protect their flocks.

Dingoes were a significant problem within the district for farmers who used many different methods to save their animals from loss and injury.

Flocks were yarded at night and shepherds tied their dogs around the yard to ward off dingoes, but the deterrents didn't stop there.

Graziers also set dog traps which looked like small log huts with bait placed inside, sneakily allowing the dingo to squeeze far enough in, but not get out.

So infamous were these traps that the name stuck. For more information like this – please stop by the Visitor Information Centre in Yankalilla.

FREE DUMP DAY – 27 JANUARY 2017

Residents, tenants and holiday makers are invited to take advantage of a free 'Dump Day' at the Yankalilla Waste and Recycling Depot in late January.

The generous initiative, funded by Council, will help enable those in the district to clean-up at the end of the holiday season.

Council will issue a Dump Pass to eligible community members and only customers producing the pass on the day will be permitted

to use the facility free of charge, no more than 5x8 trailer. One 'Dump Pass' per property can be collected from the Council office prior to the event.

Domestic waste, hard waste, green waste and recyclables will be accepted. Commercial waste, e-waste, hazardous waste, mattresses or tyres will be prohibited.

The dump will be open 9am to 3pm on Friday January 27.



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COUNCIL SUPPORTING LIBRARIANS OF THE FUTURE

Local history will be the primary focus of Masters work experience student, Anna Seidl, who will spend more than a month with the Yankalilla Library.

The University of South Australia student is undertaking the placement with the library to review its local history collection.

Yankalilla and District Historical Society president Margaret Morgan will be working with Anna to review the collection and look at the overall strategy of the collection moving forward.

The audit will enable the library to provide an improved service and offering.

This is the library's inaugural work experience placement.

REPRESENTATION REVIEW SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Council is undertaking a review of elector representation, examining different models relating to the composition and structure of Council. The second round of public consultation is now being undertaken for a period of 6 weeks commencing Thursday 12 January 2017.

The first round of feedback has been considered by Council in proposing to retain the current approach to the number and election of Councillors, Chairperson (called Mayor) and the retention of Wards.

The Representation Review Report is now available at the Council offices and online at Council's website (www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au) or online at Your Say Yankalilla www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au. Feedback can be provided until Friday 24 February 2017.

A Public meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 March 2017 and anyone who has lodged a submission in relation to the Representation Review Report will be invited to attend and given an opportunity to make a verbal submission to Council.



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

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY

181 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, YANKALILLA

Wiggle 'n' Giggle

Tuesdays during school term

Time 10:00am - 10:30am

Drama Play

Every second Thursday

Time 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Just for Laughs Drama Class for Adults

Every fourth Thursday

Time 1pm - 3pm

Writing Workshop

Monday 30 January

Time 12pm - 2pm

Libraries online

Wednesday 8 February

Time 11:15am - 12pm

Recycled Library Love

Saturday 11 February

Time 10:30am - 12pm

Children's Health Checks

Monday 13 February

Time 11am - 4pm

Craft with Judith

Tuesday 14 February

Time 11:15am - 2pm

Craft with Kimberly

Wednesday 21 February

Time 11am

Creations Session

Saturday 25 February

Time 11am

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